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**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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<b>Assistant Professor</b> University of Kentucky Department of Psychology	2023-Present
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**EDUCATION**

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<b>PhD</b> University of Texas at El Paso	May 2023
<b>MA</b> University of Texas at El Paso	December 2019
<b>BS</b> University of Texas at El Paso Graduated Magna cum Laude Major: Psychology Minor: Mathematics	May 2016

**GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS**

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UTEP Graduate School Travel Award-\$693	2023
UTEP Graduate Summer Fellowship-\$4,400	2022
SPSP Graduate Travel Award-\$500	2021
2020 European Association for Social Psychology Summer School One of five SPSP students selected to attend the EASP summer school. Awarded \$750 from SPSP and €1000 from EASP	2020
UTEP Graduate School Travel Award-\$850	2019
SPSP Diversity Graduate Travel Award-\$500	2019
Three Minute Thesis Finalist One of 10 finalists selected to present their thesis in three minutes or less.	2019
UTEP Graduate School Travel Award-\$790	2018
UTEP Scholar Award-\$12,000 Scholarship providing \$3,000 per academic year (up to 4 years)	2014-2016

## PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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- Ireland, K., Turner, L., Bowe, G., **Bray, J. R.**, Cassanova, B., White, C., Peek, S., Riser, D. & White, K. (Accepted, Pending Minor Revisions). They have a point: Strategies to improve receptivity to interracial criticism and promote behavioral change. *Social Psychological Bulletin*
- Armenta, A. D., James, K., **Bray, J. R.**, Zárate, M. (2022). National Nostalgia and Prosalgia Predict Support for Black Lives Matter and Creating a New Normal After the Pandemic. *Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy* 22(1), 89-105. <https://doi.org/10.1111/asap.12283>
- White, K. **Bray, J. R.**, Lang, J., McLeroy, A., Hernandez, S., & McLaughlin, C. (2022). The Intergroup Sensitivity Effect Among Racial Groups in the United States. *Group Processes and Intergroup Relations*, 1-23. <https://doi.org/10.1177/13684302211069962>

## BOOK CHAPTERS

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- Bray, J. R.**, Armenta, A. D., & Zárate, M. A. (2022). Memory consolidation: The Cornerstone for Gauging Spontaneous Impression Longevity. In Moskowitz, G. & Balcetis, E. (Eds.), *The Handbook of First Impressions: A Social Psychological Approach*.
- Armenta, A. D., **Bray, J. R.**, & Zárate, M. A. (2022). How globalization brought upon by immigration shapes intragroup and intergroup relations. In Katzarska-Miller, I. & Reysen, S. (Eds.), *Globalized Identities: The Impact of Globalization on Self and Identity*. Pelgrave Macmillan.

## ORGANIZED SYMPOSIA

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- Bray, J. R.**, & Zárate, M. A. (2022). Examining impression formation beyond the single-session experimental design. Symposium Organizer and Chair for the Society of Personality and Social Psychology Conference, San Francisco, CA.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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\*denotes supervised undergraduate student

- Bray, J. R.**, & Zárate, M. A. (2023). Do spontaneous trait inferences influence perceiver's behavioral intentions? Poster presented at the Social Cognition Preconference for the Society of Personality and Social Psychology Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Bray, J.R.**, & Volpert-Esmond, H.I. Working with you again? The impact of repeated discrimination on mental health and peer impressions. (2023). To be presented at the Society of Personality and Social Psychology Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Lechuga, J., **Bray, J.R.**, & Zárate, M.A. (2023). Red flags: Biased perceptions of romantic partners through inclusion of other in the self. To be presented at the Society of Personality and Social Psychology Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Bray, J. R.**, Armenta, A. D., & Zárate, M. A. (2022). Familiarity and recognition processes for encoding ingroup and outgroup members. Symposium talk for the Society of Personality and Social Psychology Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Bray, J. R.**, Armenta, A. D., Zárate, M. A. (2022). Are first impressions impervious to change? Assessing impression updating through a memory consolidation framework.

- Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Aboargob, M., **Bray, J. R.**, Volpert-Esmond, H. I., & Zárate, M. A. (2022). Effects of stereotypes on minority self beliefs. Poster presented at the Decision Making Preconference for the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, San Francisco, CA.
- \*Huerta, A., Belmontes, \*I., **Bray, J. R.**, & Zárate, M. A. (2022). Impression updating for in-group and outgroup members over time. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- \*Delgado, S., **Bray, J. R.**, & Zárate, M.A. (2022). Contexitur Memoriae: Differences in automatic inference formation for people compared to groups. Virtual Presentation for the National Conference on Undergraduate Research.
- \*Delgado, S., **Bray, J. R.**, & Zárate, M.A. (2022). Contexitur Memoriae: Differences in automatic inference formation for people compared to groups. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- \*De Haro, L., **Bray, J. R.**, & Zárate, M. A. (2021). He's not so bad after all: Reversing spontaneous evaluations across time. Poster presented at the University of Texas at El Paso's COURI Research Symposium, El Paso, TX.
- \*Aboargab, M., Armenta, A. D., **Bray, J. R.**, Zárate, M. A. (2020). Does mood affect our memory? Investigating underlying mood mechanism in social memory. Poster presented at the University of Texas at El Paso's Summer COURI Research Symposium, El Paso, TX.
- \*Aboargab, M., \*Deharo, L., Armenta, A., **Bray, J.**, Zárate, M. A. (2020). Your mood might be telling you no, but your memory is telling you yes: Investigating how mood affects memory for positive and negative information. Poster presented at the 2020 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- \*Nunez, S., \*Bushaw, A., **Bray, J.R.**, & Zárate, M. A. (2020). *Dissecting the content of internet memes*. Poster presented at the 2020 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- \*Gonzalez, Rubi, **Bray, J. R.**, Alvarez, M. J., Zárate, M. A. (2020). *The effect of racism on mental health and working memory*. Poster presented at the 2020 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Bray, J. R.**, Lechuga, J., Capps, J., Madrigal-Gonzalez, L., & Morera, O. (2020). Creeping or just checking in? The development and validation of a scale that assesses cyber "creeping". Poster presented at the 2020 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Bray, J. R.**, & Zárate, M. A. (2019). You seem familiar: Familiarity and recognition processes of ingroup vs outgroup members across time. Poster presented at the University of Texas at El Paso's Graduate Student Research Expo, El Paso, TX.
- \*Gonzalez, Rubi, Alvarez, Miriam, \*Fierro-Perez, R., **Bray, J.**, Zárate, M. A. (2019). *The effect of racism on mental health and working memory*. Poster presented at the University of Texas at El Paso's Summer COURI Research Symposium, El Paso, TX.
- \*Magallanes-Duarte, L. A., **Bray, J.**, & Crites, S. L. (2019, May). *Does race matter? Effects of race stereotypes on patient and doctor relationship*. Poster session presented the University of Texas at El Paso's Undergraduate Honors' Theses Research Poster Presentation, El Paso, TX.

- \*Najera, O. M, Lechuga, J., **Bray, J. R.**, & Fetterman, A. K. (2019, May). *Effects of sweet metaphors on warmth perceptions*. Poster session presented at the University of Texas at El Paso's Undergraduate Honors' Theses Research Poster Presentation, El Paso, TX.
- \*Magallanes-Duarte, L. A., **Bray, J.**, & Crites, S. L. (2019, April). *Does race matter? Effects of race stereotypes on patient and doctor relationship*. Poster session presented at UTEP COURI Research Symposium, El Paso, TX.
- Bray, J.**, & Crites, S. L. (2019, February). *He did what? The influence of ethnic stereotypes on spontaneous trait inferences*. Poster session presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.
- Bray, J.**, & Fetterman, A., K. (2018, March). *Differences in Stereotype Activation for Intuitive and Rational Thinking Styles*. Poster session presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<b>University of Kentucky</b> , Lexington, KY <b>Assistant Professor</b> , Psychology Applications of Statistics in Psychology (in progress) Research Methods in Social Psychology (in progress)	2023-Present
<b>University of Texas at El Paso</b> , El Paso, TX <b>Instructor of Record</b> , Psychology General Experimental Psychology Lab Section (45 students/section; 3 sections taught; <b>4.7/5</b> rating) Statistical Methods (60 students/section; 3 sections taught; <b>4.6/5</b> rating) Social Psychology (80 students/section; 1 section taught; <b>4.5/5</b> rating) Introduction to Psychology (50-80 students/section; 3 sections taught; <b>4.6/5</b> rating)	2016-2023

#### MENTORSHIP

*\* completed honor's thesis through my mentorship*

<i>Undergraduate Mentor (University of Texas at El Paso)</i>		
<b>Notable Undergraduates</b>	<b>Accomplishments</b>	<b>Subsequent Graduate School</b>
Sol Corral	BUILDing Scholars	PhD at University of Kansas
Manal Aboargab*	MERITUS Program	PhD at U. of Texas, El Paso
Rubi Gonzales*	BUILDing Scholars	PhD at U. of California, Berkeley
Rebecca Fierro		PhD at U. of Texas, El Paso
Paola Baca	SURE Scholar	PhD at U. Of Texas, Austin
Angel Huerta		M.A. at Oklahoma State University
Amanda Bushaw		M.A. at Minnesota State University Moorhead
Luis Magallanes*	BUILDing Scholars	M.S. at U. of Texas, Dallas

Lindsey DeHaro*	MERITUS Program	
	U. of California, Davis Neuroscience Initiative	
	U. of Alabama, Birmingham Undergraduate Fellowship	
Sebastian Delgado*	MERITUS Program	Applying Fall 2022
Sergio Nunez	SURE Scholar	Applying Fall 2022

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- UTEP Graduate Student Colloquium **Organizer and Panelist**, 2022
- Personality and Social Psychology Graduate Student Travel Award **Reviewer**, 2022
- Personality and Social Psychology Review **Emerging Editor Board Member**, 2022
- University of Texas at El Paso Graduate Student **Panelist**, 2021
- Georgia Undergraduate Research in Psychology Conference **Panelist**, 2020
- El Paso Independent School District **Science Fair Judge**, 2020
- Social Psychology journal **Ad Hoc Reviewer**, 2020
- Diversity Awards **Reviewer**: Society for Personality and Social Psychology, 2019
- Student Poster **Reviewer**: Society for Personality and Social Psychology, 2017-2018, 2021-2022