Emily Elizabeth Bray

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Arizona, School of Anthropology, Tucson, AZ and

May 2017 - Present

Canine Companions for Independence®, Santa Rosa, CA

Post-doctoral Research Associate

Focus: Longitudinal cognitive and behavioral studies in assistance dogs

Supervisors: Dr. Evan MacLean and Dr. Brenda Kennedy

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

May 2017

PhD in Psychology (Concentration in Animal Learning and Behavior)

Center for Teaching & Learning Teaching Certificate in College and University Teaching

Dissertation: "A longitudinal study of maternal style, young adult temperament and cognition, and program outcome in a population of guide dogs"

Advisors: Dr. Robert Seyfarth, Dr. Dorothy Cheney, and Dr. James Serpell

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

May 2013

M.A. in Psychology

Thesis: "Dogs as a model system for understanding problem-solving: Exploring the affective and cognitive mechanisms that impact inhibitory control"

Advisors: Dr. Robert Seyfarth, Dr. Dorothy Cheney, and Dr. James Serpell

Duke University, Durham, NC

May 2012

B.A. in Cognitive Psychology and English (*summa cum laude*), Graduation with Distinction in Psychology Psychology GPA 4.0, Cumulative GPA 3.97

Graduation with Distinction Thesis: "Factors Affecting Inhibitory Control in Dogs"

Advisors: Dr. Brian Hare and Dr. Stephen Mitroff

University College London, London, UK

August 2010 - December 2010

Semester Abroad through Butler University's Institute for Study Abroad

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 10. **Bray, E.E.,** Gruen, M.E., Gnanadesikan, G.E., Horschler, D.J., Levy, K. M., Kennedy, B.S., Hare, B.A., & MacLean, E.L. (2020). Dog cognitive development: a longitudinal study across the first 2 years of life. *Animal Cognition*. doi: 10.1007/s10071-020-01443-7.
- 9. **Bray, E.E.,** Gruen, M.E., Gnanadesikan, G.E., Horschler, D.J., Levy, K.M., Kennedy, B.S., Hare, B.A., & MacLean, E.L. (2020). Cognitive characteristics of 8- to 10-week-old assistance dog puppies. *Animal Behaviour*, *166*, 193-206. doi:10.1016/j.anbehav.2020.05.019.
- 8. Byrne, M., **Bray**, **E.E.**, MacLean, E.L, & Johnston, A.M. (2020). Evidence of win-stay-lose-shift in puppies and adult dogs. *Proceedings of the Cognitive Science Society*.
- 7. **Bray**, E.E., Levy, K.M., Kennedy, B.S., Duffy, D.L, Serpell, J.A., & MacLean, E.L. (2019). Predictive models of assistance dog training outcomes using the Canine Behavioral Assessment and Research Questionnaire and a standardized temperament evaluation. *Frontiers in Veterinary Science*. 6:49. doi: 10.3389/fvets.2019.00049.
- 6. **Bray, E.E.,** Sammel, M.D., Cheney, D.L, Serpell, J.A., and Seyfarth, R.M. (2017). The effects of maternal investment, temperament, and cognition on guide dog success. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America*, 114(34), 9128-9133. doi:10.1073/pnas.1704303114.

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- 5. **Bray, E.E.,** Sammel, M.D., Seyfarth, R.M., Serpell, J.A., and Cheney, D.L. (2017). Temperament and problem solving in a population of adolescent guide dogs. *Animal Cognition*, 20(5), 923-939. doi: 10.1007/s10071-017-1112-8.
- 4. **Bray**, E. E., Sammel, M.D., Cheney, D.L, Serpell, J.A., and Seyfarth, R.M. (2017). Characterizing early maternal style in a population of guide dogs. *Frontiers in Psychology*, *8*, 175. doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2017.00175.
- 3. **Bray**, **E.E.**, MacLean, E.L., & Hare, B.A. (2015). Increasing arousal enhances inhibitory control in calm but not excitable dogs. *Animal Cognition*, *18*(6), 1317-1329. doi: 10.1007/s10071-015-0901-1.
- MacLean, E.L., Hare, B., Nunn, C. L., Addessi, E., Amici, F., Anderson, R. C., Aureli, F., Baker, J. M., Bania, A. E., Barnard, A. M., Boogert, N. J., Brannon, E. M., Bray, E. E., Bray J., Brent, L. J. N., Burkart, J. M., Call J., Cantlon, J.F., Cheke, L. G., Clayton, N. S., Delgado, M. M., DiVincenti, L. J., Fujita, K., Herrmann, E., Hiramatsu, C., Jacobs, L. F., Jordan, K. E., Laude, J. R., Leimgruber, K. L., Messer, E. J. E., Moura, A. C.de A., Ostojić, L., Picard, A., Platt, M. L., Plotnik, J. M., Range, F., Reader, S. M., Reddy, R. B., Sandel, A. A., Santos, L. R., Schumann, K., Seed, A. M., Sewall, K. B., Shaw, R. C., Slocombe, K. E., Su, Y., Takimoto, A., Tan, J., Tao, R., van Schaik, C. P., Virányi, Z., Visalberghi, E., Wade, J. C., Watanabe, A., Widness, J., Young, J. K., Zentall, T. R., & Zhao, Y. (2014). The Evolution of Self-Control. Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America, 111(20), E2140-E2148. doi: 10.1073/pnas.1323533111.
- 1. **Bray, E.E.,** MacLean, E.L., & Hare, B.A. (2014). Context specificity of inhibitory control in dogs. *Animal Cognition*, 17(1), 15-31. doi: 10.1007/s10071-013-0633-z.

MANUSCRIPTS

- **Bray**, E.E., Gnanadesikan, G.E., Horschler, D.J., Levy, K. M., Kennedy, B.S., Famula, T.R., & MacLean, E.L. (under review). Early-emerging and highly-heritable sensitivity to human communication in dogs.
- **Bray, E.E.,** Otto, C.M., Udell, M.A.R., Hall, N.J., Johnston, A.M., & MacLean, E.L. (under review). Enhancing the selection and performance of working dogs.
- Hall, N.J., Johnston, A.M., **Bray, E.E.**, Otto, C.M., MacLean, E.L, & Udell, M.A.R. (under review). Working dog training for the 21st century.
- Salomons, H., Smith, K., Callahan-Beckel, M., Callahan, M., Levy, K., Kennedy, B., **Bray, E.**, Gnanadesikan, G., Horschler, D., Gruen, M., Tan, J., White, P., MacLean, E., & Hare, B. (preprint). Cooperative communication with humans evolved to emerge early in dogs. https://www.biorxiv.org/content/10.1101/2021.01.12.425620v1

RESEARCH GRANTS: CURRENT SUPPORT

Office of Naval Research—Postdoctoral Scholar/Key Personnel: Bray	2020-2023
Developmental and Genetic Influences on Working Dog Cognition (\$303,293)	
National Institute on Aging—Postdoctoral Scholar/Key Personnel: Bray	2020-2021
Development of Cognitive and Physical Activity Biomarkers for a Companion Dog Model of	
Alzheimer's (\$300,577)	
AKC Canine Health Foundation–PIs: Bray & MacLean (\$105,949)	2018-2021
The Effects of Early Life Experience on Working Dog Temperament and Cognition	

RESEARCH GRANTS: PREVIOUS SUPPORT

Office of Naval Research—Postdoctoral Scholar/Key Personnel: Bray (\$451,920)

Ontogeny and Heritability of Cognitive and Behavioral Traits Linked to Military Working Dog Success

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (\$32,000 per year)

Benjamin Franklin Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania

2012 - 2013, 2016 - 2017

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HONORS AND AWARDS

Wallis Annenberg PetSpace Leadership Institute Fellow, Class of 2020	2020	
McDonogh School Young Alumni Award Recipient	2019	
University of Arizona Sursum Fellow: Postdoctoral Research Developr	ment Grant (\$1,083) 2018-2019	
School of Arts & Sciences Dean's Travel Subvention (\$500)	Spring 2017	
Norman Anderson Graduate Student Fund, Dept. of Psychology (\$2,49	0) Winter 2017	
School of Arts & Sciences Dean's Travel Subvention (\$500)	Summer 2016	
Norman Anderson Graduate Student Fund, Dept. of Psychology (\$3,00	0) Summer 2015	
School of Arts & Sciences Dean's Travel Subvention (\$300)	Summer 2014	
Norman Anderson Graduate Student Fund, Dept. of Psychology (\$2,75	0) Summer 2014	
Teece Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania (\$2,000)	Summer 2013	
Phi Beta Kappa, Duke University	Spring 2013	
Karl E. Zener Award for Outstanding Performance in Psychology, Duk	e University Spring 2012	
Faculty Scholar Award Nominee, Duke University	Fall 2011	
Undergraduate Research Support Office Independent Study Grant (\$40	0) Fall 2011	
Vertical Integration Program in Psychology Stipend (\$3,000)	Summer 2011	
Student Marshal	Spring 2011	
Winfred Quinton Holton Prize for Innovative Work in the Field of Educ	cation Spring 2011	
Duke Dean's List with Distinction Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Spring 2011, Fall 2011		
Duke Dean's List Spring 2009, Spring 2010		
Psi Chi Honor Society Inductee	Spring 2010	

INVITED TALKS

Sonoma State University, Biology Department Colloquium speaker series, 2020

Virtual Heritage Society stakeholder events, Canine Companions for Independence, 2020

Northwest, Southwest, Northeast, Southeast, and South Central Regions

Wallis Annenberg PetSpace Leadership Institute Retreat, Wallis Annenberg PetSpace, 2020

Duke University, Duke Canine Cognition Center, 1st Annual Darwin Dogs Day, 2019

Evolutionary Anthropology Talk Series, Duke University, 2019

Breeder Caretaker Seminar, Canine Companions for Independence, 2018

TEAM Volunteer Leadership Conference, Canine Companions for Independence, 2018

Canine Companions for Independence, 2018

Canine Science Symposium, San Francisco SPCA, 2018

National Board meeting reception, Canine Companions for Independence, 2017

The Seeing Eye, 2017

University of Exeter, Centre for Research in Animal Behaviour, 2016

The Seeing Eye, 2015

University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna, Messerli Research Institute, Clever Dog Lab, 2013

Eötövos University Department of Ethology, Family Dog Project, 2013

PRESENTATIONS

Bray, E.E., Gnandesikan, G.E., Horschler, D.J., & MacLean, E.L. (2021 Jan). Heritable variation in dog social cognition. Abstract accepted for presentation at #AnimBehav2021 Twitter Conference (Virtual).

- Horschler, D.J., **Bray**, **E.E.**, & MacLean, E.L. (2021). Do dogs form joint intentions with humans in social play? Talk accepted for presentation at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology's Origins of the Social Mind Preconference (Virtual meeting).
- **Bray**, **E.E.** & MacLean, E.L. (2020 July). Early ontogeny of social cognition in domestic dogs. Animal Behavior Society 2020 Virtual Conference.
- **Bray, E.E.,** Gnandesikan, G.E., Horschler, D.J., & MacLean, E.L. (2020 Feb). Early development and longitudinal stability of cognitive traits in working dogs. East Coast Canine Cognition Workshop, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.

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- Byrne, M., **Bray**, **E.E.**, MacLean, E.L., & Johnston, A.M. (2020 Feb). Evidence for win-stay-lose-shift in puppies and adult dogs. East Coast Canine Cognition Workshop, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.
- Horschler, D.J., **Bray**, E.E., & MacLean, E.L. (2020 Feb). Do dogs re-engage humans when joint experiences end? East Coast Canine Cognition Workshop, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.
- MacLean, E.L., Gnanadesikan, G., **Bray**, **E.E.**, & Snyder-Mackler, N. (2020 Jan). Dog diversity as a natural experiment in cognitive evolution. The Society for Integrative & Comparative Biology Annual Meeting, Austin, Texas.
- MacLean, E.L., **Bray**, **E.E.**, Gnanadesikan, G.E., & Horschler, D.J. (2019 Oct). Ontogeny and hertitability of cognitive and temperamental traits in an assistance dog population. International Canine Science Conference, Tempe, Arizona.
- **Bray**, E.E., Gnanadesikan, G., Horschler, D., & MacLean, E. (2019 April). Early emerging cognition in 9-week-old puppies. The 26th International Conference On Comparative Cognition, Melbourne Beach, Florida.
- MacLean, E., **Bray, E.E.,** Gnanadesikan, G., & Horschler, D. (2019 April). Heritability of Cognitive Traits in a Pedigreed Dog Population. The 26th International Conference On Comparative Cognition, Melbourne Beach, Florida.
- **Bray**, E.E. (2018 Nov). How mothers matter: The impact of maternal style on later behavior and outcome in assistance dogs. East Coast Canine Cognition Workshop, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.
- **Bray**, E.E., Sammel, M., Cheney, D., Serpell, J., & Seyfarth, R. (2017 Oct). The effects of maternal investment, temperament, & cognition on guide dog success. Canine Science Conference, Tempe, Arizona.
- **Bray**, E.E., Sammel, M., Cheney, D., Serpell, J., & Seyfarth, R (2017 June). Puppies that succeed as guide dogs get tough love. 54th Annual Conference of the Animal Behavior Society, Toronto, Ontario.
- **Bray, E.E.,** Sammel, M., Cheney, D., Serpell, J., & Seyfarth, R (2016 Aug). Cognitive and temperament predictors of guide dog success. 53rd Annual Conference of the Animal Behavior Society, Columbia, Missouri.
- **Bray**, **E.E.** (2014 Aug). The effect of arousal on inhibitory control in dogs. 51st Annual Conference of the Animal Behavior Society, Princeton, New Jersey.
- **Bray, E.E.** (2013 Aug). Dogs as a model system for understanding the effect of arousal on inhibitory control. University of Pennsylvania, 699 presentations to the Department of Psychology. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- **Bray**, **E.E.** (2012 Sept). What are the factors affecting inhibitory control in dogs? IGERT Common Ground Seminar. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- **Bray**, E.E., MacLean, E.L, & Hare, B.A. (2012 April). Factors Affecting Inhibitory Control in Dogs. 7th Annual ACC Meeting of the Minds Conference, Blacksburg, Virginia.

POSTERS

- *Denotes undergraduate mentee
- Byrne, M., **Bray**, E.E., MacLean, E.L., & Johnston, A.M. (2020). Evidence for win-stay-lose-shift in puppies and adult dogs. Poster presented at the 42nd Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Virtual.
- Kennedy, B.S., Levy, K.M., **Bray, E.E.,** & MacLean, E.L. (2019 September). Maternal style: How early experiences are associated with future outcomes of assistance dogs. Poster presented at 11th International Working Dog Conference, Stockholm, Sweden.

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- *Humphrey, E., **Bray, E.,** & Crocker, D. (2019 April). Cortisol and its tie to behavior in service dogs. Poster presented at Sonoma State University Science Symposium: Science, Technology, and Environmental Inquiry, Rohnert Park, California.
- *Seely, A., **Bray**, **E.**, & Seyfarth, R. (2014 September). Flexible Attention in Seeing Eye® Puppies. Poster Presented at Center for Undergraduate Research & Fellowships Open House and Research Expo, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- MacLean, E.L., Rainey, C., **Bray**, E., Duffy, K., & Hare, B. (2012 July). Cognitive & Temperamental Traits of Successful Assistance Dogs. Poster presented at 21st Annual Conference of the International Society of Anthrozoology, Cambridge, United Kingdom.
- **Bray**, E.E., MacLean, E.L, & Hare, B.A. (2012 June). Factors Affecting Inhibitory Control in Dogs. Poster presented at 49th Annual Conference of the Animal Behavior Society, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- **Bray**, E.E., MacLean, E.L, & Hare, B.A. (2012 April). Factors Affecting Inhibitory Control in Dogs. Poster presented at Duke's Visible Thinking Day, Durham, North Carolina.
- **Bray, E.E.** (2011 April). Recommendations for an English Language Learner Literacy Intervention in Durham Public Schools for Communities in Schools of Durham. Poster presented at Duke School Research Partnership End-of-Semester gathering poster presentation. Durham, North Carolina.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Canine Companions for Independence, Santa Rosa, CA	
Project coordinator, researcher, on-site supervisor	2017 - present
The Seeing Eye, Inc., Morristown, NJ	
Project coordinator and researcher	2014 - 2016
Michigan State University Masai Mara Spotted Hyena Project, Kenya	
Researcher	Summer 2013
Canine Companions for Independence, Santa Rosa, CA	
Project Co-Manager, Associate in Research in Evolutionary Anthropology	July 2012
K2 Solutions, Pinehurst, NC	
Associate in Research in Evolutionary Anthropology	June 2012
Canine Companions for Independence, Santa Rosa, CA	
Undergraduate researcher	August 2011
Duke University, School Research Partnership Office, Durham, NC	
Independent study student	Spring 2011
Duke University, Duke Canine Cognition Center, Durham, NC	
Undergraduate researcher and thesis student	2010 - 2012

TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Honors Theses Supervised				
Chandler From	University of Arizona	The effect of vertical nursing on cognitive test scores in 8-week-old puppies	2020	
Camden Olson	Princeton University	Service Dog Tales: A Tri-fold Study Investigating Diabetic Alert Dog Accuracy, the Use of Animal- Assisted Therapy to Address Executive Functioning Skills, and the Function of Calming Signals in Service Dog Puppies	2018	
Sarah Frommer	University of Pennsylvania	Does Kennel Acclimation Reliably Indicate Stable Traits Related to Stress Reactivity In Young Seeing Eye® Dogs?	2016	
Molly Ream	University of Pennsylvania	Stability of Behavioral Traits in Canines	2016	

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Sonoma State University Biology Research Internship at Canine Companions: Mentor Theresa Hatcher Kyla Guinon, Erin Hardin, and Emily Humphrey Alexzia Clark, Emily Humphrey, Facundo Ortega, and Camila Risueno-Pena Alexzia Clark, Emily Humphrey, and Amber Robello	and on-site supervisor Spring 2020 Spring 2019 Fall 2018 Spring 2018
Undergraduate Research Assistants: Mentor and on-site supervisor Camden Olson (Princeton) Mary Chiang (Franklin & Marshall) Lindsey Lang (University of Arizona) Sarah Frommer (University of Pennsylvania) Molly Ream (University of Pennsylvania) Rebecca Schwartz (University of Pennsylvania) Leonie Cohen (Swarthmore College) Marie Torres (University of Pennsylvania) Stephanie Bartner (Franklin & Marshall) Ashleigh Seely (University of Pennsylvania)	2018 2017 2017 2015-2016 2015-2016 2015-2016 2015 2014 2014
University of Pennsylvania Mentoring The Graduate School Mentoring Initiative The Penn Mentoring Program	2014 - 2015 2013 - 2014
Teaching assistant Animal Behavior, Dr. Seyfarth and Cheney, University of Pennsylvania	Fall 2013, Fall 2014
Guest Lectures: Human Animal Bond Class University of Pennsylvania, School of Veterinary Medicine "Ontogeny and heritability of behavioral and cognitive traits in dogs" Field Studies in Animal Behavior: Dog Cognition and Behavior Hunter College, Psychology Department.	2021 2020
"Research methods to study canine behavior and cognition" Animal Cognition Seminar University of Pennsylvania, Psychology Department. "How can dog research help us to understand inhibitory control?"	2014
Animal Behavior University of Pennsylvania, Psychology Department. "How can dog research help us to understand inhibitory control?"	2013, 2014
Alumni community reader for the Duke Reader Project Psy 202: Research Methods Bio 329L: Principles of Animal Physiology Psy 301: Research Methods	Fall 2020 Spring 2020 Spring 2017
Tutoring experience Thompson Writing Program: The Writing Studio, Durham, NC Undergraduate Writing Tutor following completion of a semester-long course Partners for Success, Durham, NC (4 th grade)	2010 - 2012 Fall 2011
Tutored as part of my service-learning course Psy 108A: Educational Psychology The Duke School, Durham, NC (pre-school) Student Observer for Psy 183B: Child Observation Partners for Youth, Durham, NC (high school)	Spring 2011 2008 - 2009

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS Grant reviewer University of Arizona Postdoctoral Research Development grants 2020 Animal Behaviour Society student research grants 2019 Ad Hoc reviewer 2014 - Present Animal Behaviour, Animal Cognition, Behaviour, Behavioural Processes, Journal of Applied Animal Welfare Science, Journal of Comparative Psychology, Journal of Ethology, Journal of Veterinary Behavior: Clinical Applications and Research, Learning & Behavior, PLOS One, Scientific Reports, Veterinary Record Organized "Topics in Animal Behavior" graduate seminar, University of Pennsylvania Spring 2014, 2015, 2016 ManyDogs consortium **2019 - Present** Methods development committee Member Animal Behaviour Society 2012 - Present The International Society of Anthrozoology **2017 - Present** Comparative Cognition Society 2020 - Present PUBLIC SCIENTIFIC ENGAGEMENT (SELECTED EXAMPLES) "Join Canine Companions postdoctoral research associate Dr. Emily Bray." Canine Companions for Independence, Facebook Live event. https://bit.ly/2vIlyMV May 2020 "How Mothers Matter: The Influence of Early Maternal Interaction on Offspring Behavior and Development." Continuing Education event presented as part of the 2019 VetVine Webinar Series, sponsored by AKC Canine Health Foundation. http://bit.ly/2QscPDb May 2019 "What dogs teach us about parenting." Top of Mind with Julie Rose, BYU Radio. https://bit.ly/2eMvETc **Sept 2017** "Guide Dog Success." AAAS Science Update. http://bit.ly/2uQpa8n Aug 2017 "Coddled puppies make poor guide dogs, study suggests." All Things Considered, National Public Radio. http://n.pr/2uA1vrS Aug 2017 "Puppies that get tough love succeed as guide dogs." Quirks and Quarks, CBC Radio. http://bit.ly/2i7oTMC Aug 2017 COMMUNITY SCIENCE OUTREACH Canine Companions for Independence (CCI), National Puppy Program Workshop Oct 2020 Presented research involving assistance dogs and participated in a Q + A with puppy raisers for CCI American Association of University Women (AAUW) Girls in Engineering, Math, and Science (GEMS) Jan 2019 Presented my research to and participated in a panel discussion for the local AAUW GEMS group during their tour of Canine Companions for Independence. Penn Alexander School March 2017 Presented my research to the 3rd grade as part of their "Women in Science" unit.

January 2014

August 2012

August 2012

Ashley Park Pre K-8 School

- Presented my work on impulse control in service dogs to a 2nd grade class.

Central Park School for Children, Durham, NC

Presented my service dog research to a 1st grade class in an interactive setting. North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences, Raleigh, NC

Played interactive cognition games with attendees of a bonobo conservation talk.

Duke Canine Cognition Center, Durham, NC March 2012

- Presented our dog research as part of the Pathways Health Careers Enrichment Program.

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