# PAUL GRAY

# BRIEF RESUME

Paul Gray is Professor Emeritus and Founding Chair of the School of Information Systems and Technology at Claremont Graduate University. He specializes in information systems, particularly decision support systems, knowledge management, data warehousing, and electronic commerce.  Before coming to Claremont in 1983, he was a professor at Stanford University, the Georgia Institute of Technology, the University of Southern California, and Southern Methodist University. He was a professor for over 30 years and served as department chair for 15 of those years. Prior to his academic career, he worked for 16 years in research and development organizations including nine years at SRI International.  Prof. Gray retired in May 2001, but continues to teach as a visiting professor at the University of California at Irvine, does research, consults, and curates the Paul Gray PC Museum at Claremont Graduate University.

**Research:**

- His is the author or three "first papers": in crime and transportation, in telecommuting, and in group decision support systems.
- He is the author of over 140 journal articles
- He is the author/editor of 13 academic books, most recently *Manager's Guide to Making Decisions about Information Systems*
- He was the Chair of 27 PhD dissertation committees and a member of numerous others.

**Major Awards:**

- LEO award for lifetime achievement by the Association for Information Systems
- Fellow of the Association for Information Systems.
- Fellow of INFORMS (Institute for Operations Research and Management Science).
- Kimball Medal of INFORMS
- Educator of the Year 2000 by EDSIG
- NATO Systems Science Prize

**Editor:**

- The founding editor of the *Communications of AIS*, an electronic journal published by the Association for Information Systems. He founded the journal in 1998 and edited it until the end of 2005
- Editor of the *International Transactions on Operational Research*
- Founding editor, *International Information Systems*
- Editor, *INFORMS TutORials in Operations Research* (current)
- Departmental Editor for the Public Sector department of *Management Science*.
- Currently a member of the editorial board of seven journals

**National Elected Offices:**

- President, Institute of Management Sciences for 1992-93, and previously president-elect, vice president and secretary of TIMS, over a 10-year period
- President of Omega Rho 1988-1990 (Omega Rho is the Operations research honorary society)
- Member of the Council of the Operations Research Society of America

**Current Service**

Chair, LEO Award committee of the Association for Information Systems

Chair, Kimball Prize committee of INFORMS

**Degrees**

- Ph.D. in Operations Research from Stanford University.
- MS in Mathematics from Michigan and MS in Electrical Engineering from Purdue
- BA in Mathematics and Physics from New York University

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