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Curriculum Vitae
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Personal Information

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Biography

William G. Staples is Professor of Sociology, Chair of the Department of Sociology, and Founding Director of the Surveillance Studies Research Center at the University of Kansas. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Southern California and was a Postdoctoral Fellow at UCLA. Staples is well-known internationally for his work in the areas of social control and surveillance. He is the author of five books and dozens of articles and chapters. His most recent work is the second edition of *Everyday Surveillance: Vigilance and Visibility in Postmodern Life*, considered a foundational work in the interdisciplinary field of Surveillance Studies. Staples is past Co-Editor of *Sociological Inquiry*, *The Sociological Quarterly*, and is currently Associate Editor of *Surveillance & Society*, the international journal of the Surveillance Studies Network.

Education

Ph.D., Sociology, 1987
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

MA, Sociology, 1984
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

BS, Sociology, 1980
University of Oregon, Eugene, OR

Employment History

Academic

University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
Affiliate Faculty, Center for Global and International Studies, 2009 - Present
Professor of Sociology, 2000 - Present
Affiliated Faculty, American Studies Program, 1992 - Present
Chair, Department of Sociology, 2002 - 2012

Associate Professor of Sociology, 1994 - 2000
Assistant Professor of Sociology, 1989 - 1994

University of Trento, Trento, Italy
Visiting Professor, May 2008

Ivan Franko University, L'viv, Ukraine
Visiting Professor, May 2006 - June 2006
Visiting Professor, May 2005 - June 2005

Department of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles, CA
Assistant Adjunct Professor of Sociology, September 1987 - June 1989

Research

Aarhus University, Denmark
Visiting Professor/Guest Researcher, June 2017 and 2018

National Institute of Mental Health, Los Angeles, CA
Post-Doctoral Fellow, UCLA, 1987 - 1989

Administrative Assignments

University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

Founding Director, Surveillance Studies Research Center, Institute for Policy and Social Research, 2013 - Present

Department Chair, Sociology, 2016 - 2019

Department Chair, Sociology, January 1, 2002 - June 30, 2012

Executive Committee, Hall Center for the Humanities, 2002 - 2004

Director of Graduate Studies, Sociology, 1996 - 1999

Professional Memberships

Surveillance Studies Network (2005 - Present)
Midwest Sociological Society (1989 - Present)
American Sociological Association (1981 - Present)
Pacific Sociological Society (1981 - 1989)

Honors/Awards/Honor Societies

Group Honors/Awards

2015 Surveillance Studies Network Book Prize for *Everyday Surveillance: Vigilance and Visibility in Postmodern Life (2/e)*, 2014. Sponsored by the Surveillance Studies Network, the international information network on surveillance. (November 2016)

Honor Societies Honors/Awards

Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi (August 2013)

Phi Beta Delta, International Scholars (August 2005)

Alpha Kappa Delta: The Honor Society of Sociology (1984)

Sigma Xi: The Scientific Research Society (July 1, 1983)

Individual Honors/Awards

2014-2019 Fulbright Senior Specialists Program, U.S. Department of State

2016-17 Paul Gibson and Helen Waddle Roofe Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (July 1, 2016)

2013-14 E. Jackson Baur Professor of Sociology, University of Kansas (July 1, 2013)

2012 KU College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Craig Anthony Arnold Faculty Innovation Award
(March 2012)

Balfour Jeffrey Research Award in Humanities and Social Sciences, Higuchi-KU Endowment
(August 2011)

One of four Higuchi-KU Endowment Research Achievement Awards, the most prestigious
state-wide research honors for faculty at Kansas Board of Regents institutions

2010-11 E. Jackson Baur Professor of Sociology, University of Kansas (July 1, 2010 - June 30,
2011)

2005-2010 Fulbright Senior Specialists Program, U. S. Department of State (2010)

Outstanding Academic Title, *The Encyclopedia of Privacy* (Volumes 1-2), CHOICE Reviews,
from the Association of College & Research Libraries (2007). Every year, Choice publishes a
list of Outstanding Academic Titles that were reviewed during the previous calendar year.
This prestigious list reflects the best in scholarly titles reviewed by Choice and brings with it
the extraordinary recognition of the academic library community. The list contains
approximately ten percent of some 7,000 works reviewed in Choice each year.

American Sociological Association Book Prize for, *Power, Profits, and Patriarchy: The Social
Organization of Work at a British Metal Trades Firm, 1791-1922* (with C. Staples). Roman
& Littlefield Publishers, 2001 (2003)

Honorable Mention, Outstanding Mentor Award, KU Graduate and Professional Association
(2003)

Graduate Teacher Appreciation Award, KU Center for Teaching Excellence (2001)

Faculty Fellow, KU Center for Teaching Excellence (1999)

Quest for the Best Faculty Competition Award, KU ASTUTE Technology Center (1993)

Outstanding Academic Title, *Castles of Our Conscience: Social Control and the American State, 1800-1985*, CHOICE Reviews, from the Association of College & Research Libraries (1991)
Every year, Choice publishes a list of Outstanding Academic Titles that were reviewed during the previous calendar year. This prestigious list reflects the best in scholarly titles reviewed by Choice and brings with it the extraordinary recognition of the academic library community. The list contains approximately ten percent of some 7,000 works reviewed in Choice each year.

Honorable Mention, Best Recent Article, Comparative Historical Section of the American Sociological Association, for "Technology, Control and the Social Organization of Work at a British Hardware Firm, 1791-1891" (1989)

Publications

Books

Staples, W. G. (2014). *Everyday Surveillance: Vigilance and Visibility in Postmodern Life* (2nd ed.). Lanham MD: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers.

Staples, W. G. (2006). *Encyclopedia of Privacy (Volumes 1-2)*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO/Greenwood. ISBN: 978-0-313-33477-1 (Invited) CHOICE 2007 Outstanding Academic Title

Staples, W. G., & Staples, C. L. (2001). *Power, Profits, and Patriarchy: The Social Organization of Work at a British Metal Trades Firm, 1791-1922*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers. 2003 American Sociological Association Book Award

Staples, W. G. (1996). *The Culture of Surveillance: Discipline and Social Control in the United States*. New York, NY: St. Martin's Press. (Scholarly and Reference edition)

Staples, W. G. (1990). *Castles of Our Conscience: Social Control and the American State, 1800-1985*. Cambridge, UK: Polity Press. Co-published, New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 1991. CHOICE 1991 Outstanding Academic Title

Journal Articles

Cervantes, A. G., Menjivar, C., & Staples, W. G. (2017). "'Humane' Immigration Enforcement and Latina Immigrants in the Detention Complex". *Feminist Criminology*, Vol 12(3), 269-292. doi:10.1177/1557085117699069 (Reviewed/Refereed)

Staples, W. G., & Decker, S. (2010). Between the 'Home' and 'Institutional' Worlds: Tensions and Contradictions in the Practice of House Arrest. *Critical Criminology*, 18, 1-20. (Reviewed/Refereed)

Staples, W. G. (2005). The Culture of Surveillance Revisited: "Total Information Awareness" and the New Privacy Landscape. *Social Thought and Research*, 26 (1&2), 123-135. (Reviewed/Refereed)

- Staples, W. G., & Nagel, J. (2002). Gary's Gone...: Comment on The Case of the Pepping Tom: Technology and Gender by Gary T. Marx. *The Sociological Quarterly*, 43, 447-452. (Reviewed/Refereed). Symposium on Technology, Surveillance, and Gender
- Staples, W. G., & Staples, C. L. (2000). Rereading Harry Braverman's Labor and Monopoly Capital after Twenty Years. *Social Thought and Research*, 23(1 & 2), 227-238. (Reviewed/Refereed)
- Staples, W. G., & Staples, C. L. (1999). 'A Strike of Girls': Gender and Class in the British Metal Trades, 1913. *Journal of Historical Sociology*, 12, 158-180. (Reviewed/Refereed)
- Staples, W. G., & Gotham, K. (1996). Narrative Analysis and the New Historical Sociology. *The Sociological Quarterly*, 37, 481-501. (Reviewed/Refereed)
- Staples, W. G. (1994). Small Acts of Cunning: Disciplinary Practices in Contemporary Life. *The Sociological Quarterly*, 35, 645-664. (Reviewed/Refereed)
- Staples, W. G., & Krier, D. (1993). Seen But Unseen: Part-time Faculty and Institutional Surveillance and Control. *The American Sociologist*, 24, 119-134. (Reviewed/Refereed)
- Holstein, J. A., & Staples, W. G. (1992). Producing Evaluative Knowledge: The Interactional Bases of Social Science Findings. *Sociological Inquiry*, 62(1), 11-35. (Reviewed/Refereed)
- Staples, W. G. (1990). In the Interest of the State: Production Politics in the Nineteenth Century Prison. *Sociological Perspectives*, 33, 375-395. (Reviewed/Refereed)
- Staples, W. G., & Warren, C. (1989). Fieldwork in Forbidden Terrain: The State, Privatization and Human Subjects Regulations. *The American Sociologist*, 20, 263-267. (Reviewed/Refereed)
- Staples, W. G., Adler, P. A., Adler, P., Ahrons, C., Perlmutter, M., & Warren, C. (1989). Dual-Careerism and the Conjoint-Career Couple. *The American Sociologist*, 20, 207-226. (Reviewed/Refereed)
- Staples, W. G. (1987). Technology, Control and the Social Organization of Work at a British Hardware Firm, 1791-1891. *American Journal of Sociology*, 93, 62-88. (Reviewed/Refereed)
- Staples, W. G. (1987). Law and Social Control in Juvenile Justice Dispositions. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, 24, 7-22. (Reviewed/Refereed)
- Staples, W. G. (1986). Restitution as a Sanction in Juvenile Court. *Crime and Delinquency*, 32, 177-185. (Reviewed/Refereed)
- Staples, W. G. (1984). Toward a Structural Perspective on Gender Bias in the Juvenile Court. *Sociological Perspectives*, 27, 349-367. (Reviewed/Refereed)

Book Chapters

- Staples, W. G. (in press). Real-Time Grade Books and the Quantified Student. In B. Ajana (Ed.), *Metric Culture: Ontologies of Self-Tracking Practices*. Bingley, West Yorkshire, UK: Emerald Publishing. (Reviewed/Refereed)

- Staples, W. G. (2009). 'Where Are You and What Are You Doing?' Familial 'Back Up Work' as a Collateral Consequence of House Arrest. In M. Nelson & A. Garey (Eds.), *Who's Watching: Daily Practices of Surveillance among Contemporary Families* (pp. 33-53). Nashville, TN: Vanderbilt University Press. (Reviewed/Refereed)
- Staples, W. G., & Decker, S. (2008). Technologies of the Body, Technologies of the Self: House Arrest as Neoliberal Governance. In M. Deflem (Ed.), *Sociology of Crime, Law and Deviance, Volume 10. Surveillance and Governance: Crime Control Today* (pp. 131-149). Bingley, UK: Emerald/JAI Press. (Invited)
- Staples, W. G., & Zirkle, B. (2005). Negotiating Workplace Surveillance. In J. Weckert (Ed.), *Electronic Monitoring in the Workplace: Controversies and Solutions* (pp. 79-100). Hershey, PA: Idea Group, Inc. (Reviewed/Refereed)
- Staples, W. G. (2005). The Everyday World of House Arrest: Collateral Consequences for Families and Others. In C. Mele & T. Miller (Eds.), *Civil Penalties, Social Consequences* (pp. 139-159). New York: Routledge. (Invited)
- Staples, W. G. (2003). Surveillance and Social Control in Postmodern Life. In T. Blomberg & S. Cohen (Eds.), *Punishment and Social Control* (pp. 191-211). Hawthorne, NY: Aldine De Gruyter. (Invited)
- Staples, W. G. (2001). Everyday Surveillance. In B. A. Jacobs (Ed.), *Investigating Deviance: An Anthology* (pp. 530-533). Los Angeles: Roxbury. (Invited)
- Staples, W. G., & Warren, C. (1988). Mental Health and Adolescent Social Control. In S. Spitzer & A. Scull (Eds.), *Research in Law, Deviance and Social Control: A Research Annual* (pp. 113-126). Greenwich, CT: JAI Press. (Invited)

Book Reviews

- Staples, W. G. (in review). [Review of the book *Surveilling and Securing the Olympics: From Tokyo 1964 to London 2012 and Beyond*, Vida Bajc Palgrave]. *Critical Sociology*. (Invited)
- Staples, W. G., & Myers, A. J. (2017, November). Surveillance & Society. [Review of the book *Citizen Spies: the Long Rise of America's Surveillance Society*, Joshua Reeves NYU Press]. *Surveillance & Society*. (Invited)
- Staples, W. G. (2017, November 1). [Review of the book *Windows into the Soul: Surveillance and Society in an Age of High Technology*, Gary Marx University of Chicago Press]. *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews*, 46(6), 693-694. doi:doi.org/10.1177/0094306117734868y (Invited)
- Staples, W. G. (2015, May 1). [Review of the book *Talking Criminal Justice: Language and the Just Society*, Michael J. Coyle]. *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews*, 44 (May) (3), 351-352. (Invited)

- Staples, W. G. (2014). [Review of the book *The New Social Control: The Institutional Web, Normativity and the Social Bond*, Michalis Lianos (Red Quill Books, 2012)]. *Surveillance & Society*, 12(3), 468-70. (Invited)
- Staples, W. G. (2012). [Review of the book *The Passport in America: The History of a Document*, Craig Robertson (Oxford University Press, 2010)]. *Surveillance & Society*, 9, 336-338.
- Staples, W. G. (2010, September). [Review of the book *The Culture of Punishment: Prison, Society, and Spectacle*, Michelle Brown (New York University Press, 2009)]. *American Journal of Sociology*, 116, 667-669.
- Staples, W. G. (2009). [Review of the book *iSpy: Surveillance and Power in the Interactive Era*, Mark Andrejevic (University Press of Kansas, 2007)]. *American Studies*, 50, 177-178.
- Staples, W. G. (2009). [Review of the book *Who Are You? Identification, Deception, and Surveillance in Early Modern Europe*, Valentin Groebner (Zone, 2007)]. *Surveillance & Society*, 6, 424-425.
- Staples, W. G. (2009, September). [Review of the book *Playing the Identity Card: Surveillance, Security and Identification in Global Perspective*, Colin J. Bennett and David Lyon (Routledge, 2008)]. *Contemporary Sociology*, 38, 419-420.
- Staples, W. G. (2007). [Review of the book *Theorizing Surveillance: The Panopticon and Beyond*, Edited by David Lyon (Willan Publishing, 2006)]. *The Sociological Review*, 55, 422-424.
- Staples, W. G. (2004, September). [Review of the book *Policing Contingencies*, Peter K. Manning (University of Chicago Press, 2003)]. *Contemporary Sociology*, 33, 590-591.
- Staples, W. G. (2000). [Review of the book *Making Trouble: Cultural Constructions of Crime, Deviance, and Control*, Jeff Ferrell and Neil Websdale (Aldine De Gruyter, 1999)]. *Journal of Criminal Justice and Popular Culture*, 7(2), 96-98.
- Staples, W. G. (1998, September/October). [Review of the book *Privacy on the Line: The Politics of Wiretapping and Encryption*, Whitfield Diffie and Susan Landau (MIT Press, 1998)]. *The American Scientist*, 86, 487.
- Staples, W. G. (1997, September). [Review of the book *Foucault and Political Reason: Liberalism, neo-Liberalism, and Rationalities of Government*, Andrew Barry et al. (University of Chicago Press, 1996)]. *Contemporary Sociology*, 26, 598-599.
- Staples, W. G. (1992, September). [Review of *The Cynical Society: The Culture of Politics and the Politics of Culture in American Life*, Jeffrey C. Goldfarb (University of Chicago Press, 1992)]. *Social Forces*, 71, 250-251.
- Staples, W. G. (1992, March). [Review of *From Asylum to Community: Mental Health Policy in Modern America*, Gerald N. Grob (Princeton University Press, 1992)]. *Contemporary Sociology*, 21, 269-270.

Staples, W. G. (1990, July). [Review of the book *Reds or Rackets? The Making of Radical and Conservative Unions on the Waterfront*, Howard Kimeldorf (University of California Press, 1988)]. *American Journal of Sociology*, 95, 1075-1076.

Staples, W. G. (1989, May). [Review of the book *Step Children of Progress: The Political Economy of Development in an Indonesian Mining Town*, Kathryn M. Robinson (State University of New York Press, 1986)]. *Contemporary Sociology*, 18, 351.

Staples, W. G. (1985, May). [Review of the book *The Development of the Labor Process in Capitalist Societies*, Craig R. Littler (Heinemann, 1983)]. *Contemporary Sociology*, 14, 376-377.

Staples, W. G. (1983, July). [Review of the book *Habermas: Critical Debates*, J. Thompson and D. Held, eds. (The MIT Press, 1983)]. *Sociology and Social Research*, 67, 467-468.

Encyclopedia Entries

Myers, A., & Staples, W. G. (in press). "Surveillance." In D. P. Haider-Markel (Ed.), *Legislating Morality in America*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO. (Reviewed/Refereed) (Invited)

Media/Multimedia Products

Staples, W. G. (Ed.). (2007). *Encyclopedia of Privacy*, Vol.1-2. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO/Greenwood. Editor-in-Chief Electronic Edition

Presentations

Keynote/Plenary Address

Staples, W. G. (2017, March 26). "*Our Culture of Surveillance and the Securitization of Everyday Life*." The Aesthetics of Surveillance in German Literature and Culture, Graduate Student Conference in the Department of Germanic and Slavic Languages at Vanderbilt University, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN. (Invited) (International)

Staples, W. G. (2017, January 05). "*Everyday Surveillance: A Case Study of Student Information Systems*." 2017 The International Academic Forum (IAFOR): International Conference on the Social Sciences, Honolulu, Hawaii. (Reviewed/Refereed) (International)

Lectures

Staples, W. G. (2016, November 16). "*The U.S Culture of Surveillance and the Securitization of Everyday Life*." Department of Sociology, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic. (Invited) (International)

Staples, W. G. (1996, March 29). *Forget 'Big Brother': Surveillance and Social Control in Postmodern Life*. Invited lecture, Department of Sociology, Department of Criminal Justice, and the School of Law, University of Nebraska, Omaha. (Invited) (Local)

Panel

- Staples, W. G. (2015, April 29). *"Cyber Security vs. Privacy for Nation, Corporation & Citizen."*. Innovations Series: Dole Institute of Politics, University of Kansas, Lawrence. (Invited)
- Staples, W. G. (2015, April 17). *"You Watch Us, We Watch You: Assessing the Effects of Emerging Surveillance Technologies."*. The 28th Annual KU Law School Media & the Law Seminar. <http://law.ku.edu/media-law-seminar>.
- Staples, W. G. (2008). *The Sociological Quarterly: Past, Present, and Future*. Panelist, Annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, St. Louis. (Invited) (National)

Paper

- Gomez Cervantes, A., Menjivar, C., & Staples, W. G. (2017, August 15). *"Humane" Immigration Enforcement and Latina Immigrants in the Detention Complex*. American Sociological Association, Montreal, CA. (Reviewed/Refereed) (International)
- Staples, W. G. (2017, June 8). *"It was the Bible of High School': Real-Time Grade Books and the Quantified Student."*. Metric Culture: The Quantified Self and Beyond, Aarhus University Institute of Advanced Studies, Aarhus, Denmark. <http://aias.au.dk/events/metric-culture-the-quantified-self-and-beyond/>. (Reviewed/Refereed) (International)
- Myers, A., & Staples, W. G. (2015, March 27). *"Midwives versus the State: Experts and Expertise in Early American Birth Registration."*. Midwest Sociological Society, Kansas City. (Reviewed/Refereed) (Regional)

Presentation

- Staples, W. G. (2011). *From Top Heavy to Bottom Full: Managing Rapid Generational Turnover in Academic Departments*. Annual Academic Chairpersons Conference, Orlando. (Invited) (National)
- Staples, W. G. (2011, March 26). Author Meets the Critics: Surveillance in the Time of Insecurity (Rutgers, 2010) by Torin Monahan, Annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, St. Louis. (Invited) (National)
- Staples, W. G., & Donovan, B. (2009). *How to Serve as a Reviewer for an Academic Journal*. Annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago. (Invited) (National)
- Staples, W. G., & Donovan, B. (2009). *How to Submit an Article and Get It Published*. Annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago. (Invited) (National)
- Staples, W. G. (2008). Author Meets the Critics: *Postindustrial Peasants: The Illusion of Middle-Class* (Worth 2007) by Kevin Leicht, Annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, St. Louis. (Invited) (National)
- Staples, W. G., & Decker, S. (2008). *Technologies of the Body, Technologies of the Self: House Arrest as Neo-Liberal Governance*. The Fifth Annual Social Theory Forum: A Foucault for the 21st Century: Governmentality, Biopolitics and Discipline in the New Millennium,

- Boston. (Invited) (National)
- Staples, W. G., & Decker, S. (2007). *Between the 'Home' and 'Institutional' Worlds: House Arrest as Postmodern Social Control*. Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York. (Invited) (National)
- Staples, W. G. (2007, March 18). *Privacy, Citizenship, and Social Justice*. National Science Foundation sponsored Workshop on Surveillance and Inequality, School of Justice & Social Inquiry, Arizona State University. (National)
- Staples, W. G. (2006). *The Art of Writing Sociology*. Annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Omaha. (Invited) (National)
- Staples, W. G. (2004). *Doing Time at Home: House Arrest and Invisible Punishments for Families and Others*. Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco. (Invited) (National)
- Staples, W. G. (2004, April 29). *I Sing the Body Detected: Electronic Surveillance and the Right to Privacy*. Invited opening presentation to the MIT Conference on Human Rights and Technology, Boston. (Invited) (National)
- Staples, W. G. (2003). *"The Culture of Surveillance Revisited: 'Total Information Awareness' and the New Privacy Landscape"*. Invited presentation in a thematic session entitled, "The Culture of Surveillance, Civil Liberties, and Freedom," Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta. (Invited) (National)
- Staples, W. G. (2001). *CU SeeMe: Everyday Surveillance and the Internet*. Annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, St. Louis. (Invited) (National)
- Staples, W. G. (2001, October). *Service Learning and Social Justice: Critical Reflections, Border Crossings, and Beyond*. Read. Write. Act., the National Conference for Student Coalition for Action Literacy, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. (Invited) (National)
- Staples, W. G. (2001, October 19). *Spies Like Us: Surveillance and Social Control in Postmodern Life*. Colloquium presentation to the Department of Sociology, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC. (State)
- Staples, W. G. (1999). *Documenting the Body: A Social History of the Birth Certificate*. Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago. (Invited) (National)
- Staples, W. G. (1999). *Reading Community: The Field Studies Seminar in Undergraduate Education*. Annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Minneapolis. (Invited) (National)
- Staples, W. G. (1999, February 8). *'A Strike of Girls': Gender and Class in the British Metal Trades, 1913*. British Seminar (co-sponsored by the Social and Economic History Seminar), Hall Center for the Humanities, University of Kansas. (Local)
- Staples, W. G. (1998). *The Culture of Surveillance: Discipline and Social Control in the United States*. Author meets the Critics session, Annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Kansas City. (Regional)

- Staples, W. G., & Staples, C. (1996). *Consent Over Coercion: 'Industrial Relations' and the Social Organization of Work in the British Metal Trades, 1913-1922*. Annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, New Orleans. (Invited) (National)
- Staples, W. G., & Staples, C. (1996). *'A Strike of Girls': Gender and Production Politics at the Kenrick Factory, 1913*. Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York. (Invited) (National)
- Staples, W. G., & Gotham, K. (1995). *Recent Developments in Socio-historical Inquiry: Social Theory, Narrative, and the Convergence of Social History and Historical Sociology*. Annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago. (Invited) (National)
- Staples, W. G. (1995, February 22). *Understanding Social Change: The Intersection of Sociology and History*. Faculty Mini-course, "Bridging the Disciplines: Methodological Links Between the Humanities and the Social Sciences," Hall Center for the Humanities, University of Kansas. (Local)
- Staples, W. G., & Krier, D. (1994). *Seen But Unseen: Part-time Faculty and Institutional Surveillance and Control*. Annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, St. Louis. (Invited) (National)
- Staples, W. G., & Staples, C. (1994). *Braverman as Postmodernist: Culture and Capital in the Late Twentieth Century*. Annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, St. Louis. (Invited) (National)
- Staples, W. G. (1993, October 4). *The Genesis of the New Paternalism in the British Metal Trades, 1868-1891*. Economic and Social History Seminar, University of Kansas. (Invited) (National)
- Staples, W. G. (1992). *Power, Knowledge, and the Body: From Modern to Post-Modern Forms of Coercion and Discipline*. Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Pittsburgh. (Invited) (National)
- Staples, W. G. (1991). *Small Acts of Cunning: Recent Political Technologies of the Body*. Annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Des Moines. (Invited) (National)
- Staples, W. G. (1991, December 4). *The Foundations of Patriarchy in the British Metal Trades, 1791-1867*. Economic and Social History Seminar, University of Kansas. (Local)
- Staples, W. G. (1990). *Symbolic Justice and Community Action: The Lynching of George White, Wilmington Delaware, June 23, 1903*. Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington, DC. (Invited) (National)
- Staples, W. G. (1989). *Knowledge and Discourse in Public Policy Assessment*. Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco. (Invited) (National)
- Staples, W. G. (1989, May 25). *Fieldwork in Forbidden Terrain: The State, Privatization and Human Subjects Regulations*. Colloquium presentation to the Department of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles. (Local)

- Staples, W. G. (1989, January 24). *In the Interest of the State: Production Politics in the Nineteenth Century Prison*. Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota. (Local)
- Staples, W. G. (1988). *In the Interest of the State: Production Politics in the Nineteenth Century Prison*. Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta. (Invited) (National)
- Staples, W. G. (1988, December 19). *In the Interest of the State: Production Politics in the Nineteenth Century Prison*. Colloquium presentation of to the Department of Sociology, University of Southern California. (Invited) (National)
- Staples, W. G. (1985). *Technology, Control and the Social Organization of Work at a British Hardware Firm 1791-1914*. Annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Washington, DC. (Invited) (National)
- Staples, W. G., & Warren, C. (1985, June). *Mental Health: The Hidden System of Adolescent Social Control*. Presented at "Rethinking Child Welfare: International Perspectives," sponsored by The Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis. (Local)
- Staples, W. G. (1985, April 13). *U.S. Social Control in the 1980s*. Bellagio Conference and Study Center, Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Conference and Study Center, Bellagio, Italy. (International)
- Staples, W. G. (1984). *Legal and Non-legal Factors in Police Dispositions of Juveniles*. Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Antonio. (Invited) (National)
- Staples, W. G. (1984). *Toward a Structural Perspective on Gender Bias in the Juvenile Court*. Annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Seattle. (Invited) (National)
- Staples, W. G. (1983). *Mead, The Self, and Delinquency Prevention through Youth Development*. Annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Detroit. (Invited) (National)
- Staples, W. G. (1983). *Restitution as a Sanction in Juvenile Courts*. Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Denver. (Invited) (National)
- Staples, W. G. (1983). *Social Junk as Human Commodities: A Historical Perspective on the Privatization and Profitization of Social Control*. Annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Jose. (Invited) (National)

Workshop

- Staples, W. G. (2007). *Searching for and Obtaining Academic Positions*. ASA Workshop on Preparing Future Faculty, Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York. (Invited) (National)

Research Funding/Fellowships

University of Kansas

Externally-Funded Grant/Contract

Funded

Staples, W. G. (Principal), & Alexander, W. P. (Co-Principal). *EAGER: Digital Inequalities in the Heartland: Exploring the Information Security Experiences of Marginalized Internet Users*. 1742815, National Science Foundation: Secure & Trustworthy Cyberspace (SaTC) \$300,000, Submitted March 31, 2017 (October 1, 2017 - September 30, 2019).

Staples, W. G. (Researcher), & Albrechtslund, A. (Coordinator). *AUFF Guest Researcher Grant*. Aarhus University Research Foundation, DKK 80,000 (\$12,766), Submitted March 15, 2017 (June 1, 2017 - June 30, 2017).

Williams, M. (Co-Principal), Alexander, P. (Co-Principal), & Staples, W. (Co-Principal). *Knight News Challenge: How can we strengthen the Internet for free expression and innovation? Our Project: "CertiDig — Using technology to make data sharing safer."*. Knight Foundation \$35,000, Submitted March 2014 (January 2015 - December 2015).

Staples, W. G. (Principal), & Saatcioglu, A. (Co-Principal). *Student Information Systems: Fostering Trust or Enabling Surveillance?* 201500120, Spencer Foundation \$43,417 (January 1, 2015 - December 31, 2015).

Staples, W. G. (Principal). *Schmitt Grant for Research in European, African, or Asian History*. American Historical Association, Travel to Birmingham, England \$500 (1988).

Not Funded

Staples, W. G. (Co-Principal), & Alexander, W. P. (Principal). *Ecologies of Communication*. Science of Security for Cyber-physical Systems (SCpS), National Security Agency \$484,916, Submitted September 27, 2017.

Seo, H. (Researcher), & William, S. (Researcher). *KU Digital Inclusion Project*. Spectrum Digital Education Grant Program \$46,960.

General Research Fund

Funded

Staples, W. G. (Principal). *Documenting the Body; Creating the Self: A Social and Cultural History of the Birth Certificate*. General Research Fund, University of Kansas \$12,270 (2012).

Staples, W. G. (Principal). *New Technologies, Surveillance, and Privacy in the Work Place*. General Research Fund, University of Kansas \$5,000 (1997).

Staples, W. G. (Principal). *Small Acts of Cunning: Recent Political Technologies of the Body*. General Research Fund, University of Kansas \$5,000 (1992).

Staples, W. G. (Principal). *Conflict and Compromise at a British Metal-Trades Firm, 1791-1922*. General Research Fund, University of Kansas \$5,000 (1990).

Internal Award

Funded

Staples, W. G. (Principal). *Documenting the Body; Creating the Self: A Social and Cultural History of the Birth Certificate*. KU College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Craig Anthony Arnold Research Stipend \$1,250 (2012). For the best General Research Fund proposal

Staples, W. G. (Principal). *Balfour Jeffrey Research Award in Humanities and Social Sciences*. Office of Research \$10,000 (2011).

Staples, W. G. (Principal). *Travel to London, England*. Hall Center for the Humanities, University of Kansas \$1,000 (2001).

Staples, W. G. (Principal). *Incorporating Computer-based Data Analysis and Presentation Techniques into Social Research Methods*. ASTUTE Technology Center, University of Kansas \$5,000 (1994).

Staples, W. G. (Principal). *Travel to Birmingham, England*. Hall Center for the Humanities, University of Kansas \$1,000 (1994).

Staples, W. G. (Principal). *Travel to Center for British Studies, University of Colorado, Boulder*. Hall Center for the Humanities, University of Kansas \$500 (1990).

Activity Currently in Progress

Staples, W. G., Alexander, W. P., "NSF EAGER: Digital Inequalities in the Heartland: Exploring the Information Security Experiences of Marginalized Internet Users," (October 1, 2017 - Present).
Status: On-Going

Staples, W. G., "Exploring the Subjective Experience of Surveillance," (January 1, 2015 - Present).
Status: On-Going

"'Now Everything is Transparent': Student Information Systems as a Disciplinary Project," (July 1, 2014 - Present).

The goal of this pilot project is to explore the attitudes and behaviors of a sample of parents, teachers, students, and administrators with the "Student Information System" (SIS) being deployed at their school. An SIS is a software application used by school districts to record, manage, and distribute highly detailed information about students including real-time attendance, assignments, assignment scores, teacher comments, behavioral issues, and a number of other "data points." All this information is made available to these key participants 24/7 via a web portal. I theorize SIS as a disciplinary project and plan to interview a sample parents, teachers, and school administrators to explore their attitudes, behaviors, and experiences with these systems.

Status: On-Going

Staples, W. G., "Documenting the Body; Creating the Self: A Social and Cultural History of the Modern Birth Certificate," (July 1, 2013 - Present).

My goal is to offer a novel account of the birth certificate, animated by the work of Michel Foucault, as a practice centered on the regulation of bodies, the government of conduct, and the formation of the self. In this way, this project will examine the relationship and tension between the production of "identification" as a technique of governing and the formation of "identity" as a byproduct of such governance.

Status: On-Going

Potential Grant/Funding Organizations: NEH

Dissertation/Thesis Supervision

University of Kansas

Dissertation Committee Chair

Iana Demantas, Status: in progress. August 2015 - Present

Dissertation Committee Member

Chelsea Bailey, Status: proposal. May 2014 - Present

Nikki Perry, Sociology, Status: completed. August 2013 - December 2015

James Ordner, Ph.D. Sociology, Status: completed. May 2011 - December 2015

Dissertation Committee Outside Member

Duncan Friend, School of Public Administration, Status: in progress. March 2016 - Present

Jerry Moon, Ph.D. Political Science, Status: in progress. 2013 - Present

Terilyn Johnston Huntington, Political Science, Status: completed, July 2016

Megan Farley Webb, Anthropology, Status: completed, Summer 2015; Solomon Woods, Public Administration, Status: completed. May 2014

Dissertation Defense Committee Chair

Nikki Perry, Ph.D. Sociology, Historical, Status: completed. January 2010 - April 2010

Dissertation Defense Committee Outside Member

Maria A. Luaces, School of Education, Status: completed. May 11, 2015

Doctoral Area Specialization Committee Chair

Robert Hughes, Ph.D. Sociology, Historical, Status: completed. 2010

Debora Archer, Ph.D. Sociology, Deviance and Social Control, Status: completed. 2005

Brian Zirkle, Ph.D. Sociology, Work, Status: completed. 2005

Ann Hickey, Ph.D. Sociology, Social Control, Status: completed. 2003

Brian Zirkle, Ph.D. Sociology, Social Control, Status: completed. 2003

Laura Bechtel, Ph.D. Sociology, Historical, Status: completed. 1995

Kevin Gotham, Ph.D. Sociology, Historical, Status: completed. 1994

Su Lee, Ph.D. Sociology, Historical, Status: completed. 1992

Jim Orr, Ph.D. Sociology, Historical, Status: completed. 1991

Jim Orr, Ph.D. Sociology, Social Class, Status: completed. 1990

Doctoral Area Specialization Committee Member

Alex Myers, Ph.D. Deviance and Social Control, Status: completed. September 2013 - November 2014

Daniel Alvord, Historical, Status: completed. 2013
 Robert Futrell, Ph.D. Sociology, Culture, Status: completed. 2012
 Emily Kennedy, Ph.D. Sociology, Culture, Status: completed. 2012
 Kevin McCannon, Ph.D. Sociology, Social Inequality, Status: completed. 2012
 Jason Sternberg, Ph.D. Sociology, Culture, Status: completed. 2012
 Jane Web, Ph.D. Sociology, Culture, Status: completed. 2012
 Christy Craig, Ph.D. Sociology, Culture, Status: completed. 2011
 Rachel Craft, Ph.D. Sociology, Culture, Status: completed. 2010
 Ada Van Roekel, Ph.D. Sociology, Culture, Status: completed. 2010
 Stephanie Decker, Ph.D. Sociology, Deviance and Social Control, Status: completed. 2008
 Molly Dingle, Ph.D. Sociology, Gender, Status: completed. 2002
 Kelley Massoni, Ph.D. Sociology, Culture, Status: completed. 2001
 Christine Robinson, Ph.D. Sociology, Deviance and Social Control, Status: completed. 2000
 Kim Kuntz, Ph.D. Sociology, Political, Status: completed. 1998
 Gregg Ventello, Ph.D. Sociology, American Studies, Status: completed. 1997
 Dorether Welch, Ph.D. Sociology, Work, Status: completed. 1996
 Kevin Gotham, Ph.D. Sociology, Political, Status: completed. 1993
 Jean Van Delinder, Ph.D. Sociology, Historical, Status: completed. 1993
 Joon Jang, Ph.D. Sociology, Criminology, Status: completed. 1992
 Sharon Hogan, Ph.D. Sociology, Criminology, Status: completed. 1991
 Chris Bohling, Ph.D. Sociology, Political, Status: completed. 1990
 Chris Moos, Ph.D. Sociology, Criminology, Status: completed. 1990
 William Swart, Ph.D. Sociology, Deviance, Status: completed. 1990
 Ken Chao, Ph.D. Sociology, Political, Status: completed. 1989
 Brad Whorton, Ph.D. Sociology, Social Class, Status: completed. 1989

Doctoral Committee Chair

Alex Myers, Sociology, Status: in progress. August 2013 - Present
 Stephanie Decker, Sociology, Status: completed. 2012
 Brian Zirkle, Sociology, Status: completed. 2011
 Greg Ventello, Ph.D. American Studies, Status: completed. 2003
 Kevin Gotham, Ph.D. Sociology, Status: completed. 1997

Doctoral Committee Member

Tori Barnes-Brus, Ph.D. Sociology, Status: completed. 2010
 Fernando Arenas, Ph.D. Theater and Film, Status: completed. 2008
 Kelley Massoni, Ph.D. Sociology, Status: completed. 2007
 Gwyn Mellinger, Ph.D. American Studies, Status: completed. 2006
 Richard Johnson, Ph.D. Sociology, Status: completed. 2005
 Sara Collas, Ph.D. Sociology, Status: completed. 2004
 Curt Wood, Ph.D. Public Administration, Status: completed. 2004
 Jennifer Hackney, Ph.D. Sociology, Status: completed. 2003
 Christine Robinson, Ph.D. Sociology (Honors), Status: completed. 2003
 David Barney, Ph.D. Social Work, Status: completed. 1999
 William Swart, Ph.D. Sociology, Status: completed. 1997
 Brad Wharton, Ph.D. Sociology, Status: completed. 1997
 Chris Moos, Ph.D. Sociology, Status: completed. 1991

Doctoral Oral Comprehensive Committee Chair

Kevin Gotham, Ph.D. Sociology, Status: completed. 1993

Doctoral Oral Comprehensive Committee Member

Meghan Farley Webb, Ph.D. Anthropology, Status: completed. 2012
 Robert Hughes, Ph.D. Sociology, Status: completed. 2012
 James Ordner, Ph.D. Sociology, Status: completed. 2012
 Nikki Perry, Ph.D. Sociology, Status: completed. 2011
 Stephanie Decker, Ph.D. Sociology, Status: completed. 2009
 Brian Zirkle, Ph.D. Sociology, Status: completed. 2005
 Tori Barnes-Brus, Ph.D. Sociology, Status: completed. 2004
 Julia Good Fox, Ph.D. American Studies, Status: completed. 2004
 Melisa Haveman, Ph.D. Sociology, Status: completed. 2003
 Kelly Massoni, Ph.D. Sociology, Status: completed. 2003
 Gwyn Mellinger, Ph.D. American Studies, Status: completed. 2003
 Curt Wood, Ph.D. Public Administration, Status: completed. 2003
 Christine Robinson, Ph.D. Sociology, Status: completed. 2001
 Gregg Ventello, Ph.D. American Studies, Status: completed. 1997
 Michael Caron, Ph.D. Geography, Status: completed. 1995
 Su Lee, Ph.D. Sociology, Status: completed. 1995
 William Swart, Ph.D. Sociology, Status: completed. 1993
 Brad Whorton, Ph.D. Sociology, Status: completed. 1993
 James Orr, Ph.D. Sociology, Status: completed. 1991
 Ken Chao, Ph.D. Sociology, Status: completed. 1989
 Chris Moos, Ph.D. Sociology, Status: completed. 1989

Doctoral Oral Comprehensive Committee Outside Member

Duncan Friend, Ph.D. Public Affairs and Administration, Status: completed. August 2013 -
 March 2016
 Terilyn Johnston Huntington, Political Science, Status: completed. August 2014 - December
 2015

Honors Program Member

Gregory Zelinski, University Scholar, Status: completed. August 2001 - May 2004

Internship Chair

Nicole Rosacker, Status: completed. August 2015 - December 2015

Master of Arts Thesis Committee Chair

Geoff Harkness, Sociology (Honors), Status: completed. 2013
 Alex Myers, M.A. Sociology, Status: completed. 2002
 Franklin Kunkle, M.A. Sociology, Status: completed. 1999
 Brian Zirkle, M.A. Sociology, Status: completed. 1999
 Lourdes Pereira-Nunez, M.A. Sociology, Status: completed. 1998

Master's Thesis Committee Member

Alex Cloyd, M.A. American Studies, Status: completed. August 2014 - December 2016
 Sarah Smith, Status: completed. January 2015 - April 2016
 Jake Lipsman, M.A. Sociology, Status: completed. 2013 - 2014
 Melissa Irwin, M.A. Sociology, Status: completed. 2012
 Stefan Vogler, M.A. Sociology, Status: completed. 2012
 Shane McCall, M.A. Sociology, Status: completed. 2005
 Ann Hickey, M.A. Sociology, Status: completed. 2002
 Teresa Young, M.A. Religious Studies, Status: completed. 1998

Ryland Higgins, M.A. Anthropology, Status: completed. 1997
Joe Tamura, M.A. Sociology, Status: completed. 1993
Gary Foulke, M.A. Sociology, Status: completed. 1992
Kevin Gotham, M.A. Sociology, Status: completed. 1992

McNair Scholar Mentor

James Walsh, Status: completed. 2001

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Chair

David Cooper, Sociology, Status: completed. 2010
Rachel Berkley, Sociology, Status: completed. 2009
Genevieve Payne, American Studies, Status: completed. 2005

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Co-Chair

Ann Schlicher, Sociology, Status: completed. 1991

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Member

Taylor Bertelsman, Status: completed. August 2016 - May 2017
Elizabeth Grube, "A Family Movie Phenomenon: How Mary Poppins and The Sound of Music Appealed to the Changing American Family". August 2016 - April 2017
Emily Page, Sociology, Status: completed. 2012
James Walsh, Sociology, Status: completed. 2003
Jacob Hecker, Sociology, Status: completed. 2002
Machell Collier, Sociology, Status: completed. 1998
Hong Nyguen, Sociology, Status: completed. 1994
Laura Cook, Sociology, Status: completed. 1993

Undergraduate Student Research Chair

Dean Merris, Status: completed. August 2016 - May 2017

Undergraduate Student Research Director

Luke Hanson, Status: completed. 2010
Sara Diediker, Status: completed. 2005
Jamie Katzen, Status: completed. 2005
Suzanne Stines, Status: completed. 2004
Massimo Ferrara, Status: completed. 2001
Garvin Ross, Status: completed. 1999
Geoffrey Harkness, Status: completed. 1998
Tracy Cody, Status: completed. 1994
Sarah Flood, Status: completed. 1994
Kris Kanakaras, Status: completed. 1994
Angie Marks, Status: completed. 1994
Kris Mcneal, Status: completed. 1994
Lori Stites, Status: completed. 1994
Daniel Fitzgerald, Status: completed. 1993
Joyce Roundtree, Status: completed. 1993
Paula Smith, Status: completed. 1993
Elizabeth Duran, Status: completed. 1992

KU Courses Taught (past five years)

Fall 2017

SOC 563-24737, Sociology of Surveillance
SOC 999-13761, Dissertation

Fall 2016

SOC 563-30399, Sociology of Surveillance
SOC 698-14064, Individ Undergraduate Research

Spring 2016

SOC 600-66733, Sociological Perspectives: Soc Surveillanc&Soc Contrl
SOC 991-54043, Individual Doctoral Readings

Fall 2015

SOC 177-25930, First Year Seminar: Everyday Surveillance
SOC 490-14409, Internship in Sociology
SOC 499-14420, Honors Course

Summer 2015

SOC 991-87329, Individual Doctoral Readings

Spring 2015

SOC 810-66990, Sociological Inquiry

Fall 2014

SOC 310-22523, Introduction to Social Rsearch
SOC 991-14903, Individual Doctoral Readings

Summer 2014

SOC 991-88454, Individual Doctoral Readings

Fall 2013

SOC 177-26489, First Year Seminar: Everyday Surveillance
SOC 310-24291, Introduction to Social Research
SOC 991-15373, Individual Doctoral Readings

Spring 2013

SOC 899-55239, Thesis

University Service

University of Kansas

Graduate Council Member

Committee on Fellowships and Scholarships. (1998 - 1999)
Committee on Program Review. (1997 - 1998)

Judge

Snyder Book Collecting Contest, Spencer Library. (1989)

Member

Center for Teaching Excellence, Chairs/Directors Working Group on Course Transformation.

(September 2016 - Present)

CLAS Dean Search Committee. (2009 - 2010)

Hall Center for the Humanities Five-Year Review Committee. (2009)

Provost's Department Chair Development Committee. (2006 - 2009)

University Distinguished Teaching Award Committee. (2006 - 2009)

Langston Hughes Visiting Professorship Committee. (2004 - 2005)

Internal Faculty Communications Team. (2004)

Judicial Review Panel. (1994 - 2000)

SENEX Library Committee. (1993 - 1994)

Member (Appointed)

Faculty Senate Research Committee. (August 2015 - May 2016)

Five-year performance review of Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor Jeffrey Vitter.
(August 18, 2014 - December 31, 2014)

Higuchi-KU Endowment Achievement Awards Committee. (August 18, 2012 - May 10, 2014)

University Senator (Elected)

(August 18, 2014 - May 18, 2017)

College Service

University of Kansas

Chair

Travel Grant Committee, Hall Center for the Humanities. (2003 - 2004)

Department of Economics, Search Committee. (1997)

Chair (Elected)

CLAS Committee on Evaluation of Chairs & Directors. (August 18, 2013 - May 15, 2015)

Member

Travel Grant Committee, Hall Center for the Humanities. (2013)

CLAS Chairs Working Group on Tuition Enhancement Planning. (2003 - 2004)

Hall Center, Executive Committee. (2002 - 2004)

Honors Program, Review Committee of Undergraduate Research proposals. (2003)

Honors Program, University Scholars interviews. (2003)

Committee on Promotion and Tenure. (2000 - 2002)

Faculty Elections Committee. (2000 - 2001)

Review Committee, Social Science Division, General Research Fund. (2000 - 2001)

Committee on Academic Misconduct. (1999 - 2001)

Hall Center, British Seminar Steering Committee. (1997 - 2000)

Committee on the College Budget, CBUD Ad Hoc Sub-Committee on Parental Leave Policy.
(1992 - 1995)

Hall Center, NEH Fellowship Selection Committee. (1994)

Committee on the College Budget. (1990 - 1993)

First Level Review Committee for the General Research Fund. (1989)

Outside Member (Appointed)

Director Search Committee, School of Public Affairs and Administration. (October 1, 2013 - May 2014)

Department Service

University of Kansas

Sociology

Chair

Personnel Committee. (2000 - 2001)

Chair (Appointed)

(July 1, 2016 - June 29, 2019)

Personnel Committee. (August 18, 2013 - May 30, 2016)

Department Chair (Appointed)

(January 2002 - July 2012)

Director

Graduate Studies. (1996 - 1999)

Faculty Advisor

Mid-American Review of Sociology (1989 - 1993)

Library Liaison

(1989)

Member

Clark Lectureship Advisory Committee. (1999 - 2005)

Steering Committee, Center for Applied Social Theory. (1992 - 2002)

Graduate Studies Committee. (1999 - 2001)

Department Executive Committee. (1996 - 1999)

Computer Committee. (1989 - 1998)

Undergraduate Studies Committee. (1990 - 1995)

Ad Hoc Committee on Faculty Evaluations. (1993)

Department General Research Fund Committee. (1993)

Ad Hoc Committee on Graduate Exams. (1991)

Ad Hoc Committee on Computer Hardware. (1989)

Colloquium Committee. (1989)

Organizer (Appointed)

Nominator- Bold Aspirations Lecture of Dr. Cecilia Menjivar, Cowden Distinguished Professor

Arizona State University. Nominate, invite, and coordinate visit (June 2, 2014 - December 31, 2014)

Professional Service

Editorial Responsibilities

Co-Editor

Sociological Inquiry. (1993 - 1997)

Co-Editor

The Sociological Quarterly, (Appointed). (September 2008 - August 2012)

Co-Editor

Surveillance & Society, (Elected) Surveillance Studies Network. (October 2015 - Present)

Editorial Board Member

Social Thought and Research. (2003 - Present)

Sociological Forum. (2007 - 2012)

The Sociological Quarterly. (1995 - 2008)

Guest Editor

Information, Communication & Society, (Appointed). (October 2015 - Present)

Other Professional Service

Advisory Committee Member

(Appointed) Editorial Committee, University Press of Kansas. (September 2014 - September 2016)

Board of Directors

Midwest Sociological Society. (2006 - 2012)

Chair and Commentator

General Strikes and Labor Strategies in Comparative Perspective, Annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, New Orleans. (1991)

Commentator

Social Control and Social Policy in Britain, 1880-1963, Annual meeting of the Midwest Conference on British Studies, Lawrence, KS. (1997)

Executive Council Member

Alpha Kappa Delta, the International Sociology Honor Society. (1992 - 1997)

Kansas State Representative

Midwest Sociological Society. (2006 - 2008)

Member

Grant and Program Evaluation Committee, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC). Project: The Globalization of Personal Data, Queen's University, Ontario, Canada (2005)

Program Committee, Midwest Sociological Society. (1997 - 1998)

Award Selection Committee, Best Graduate Student Paper Competition, Midwest Sociological Society. (1997)

Award Selection Committee, Best Undergraduate Student Paper Competition, Alpha Kappa Delta. (1992)

Program Committee, Midwest Sociological Society. (1991 - 1992)

Barrington Moore Award Committee, Comparative Historical Section, American Sociological Association. (1989)

Organizer

Author Meets the Critics: *Surveillance in the Time of Insecurity* (Rutgers, 2010) by Torin Monahan, Annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, St. Louis. (2011)
Technology and Society, Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago. (2002)
Privacy in Everyday Life, Annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, St. Louis. (2001)
Historical Sociology: Emerging Agendas and Recurrent Strategies, Annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Kansas City. (1998)

Organizer and President

Power, Politics and the Inner Workings of the State, Annual meeting of Midwest Sociological Society meeting, Kansas City. (1992)
Historical and Comparative Sociology, Annual meeting of Midwest Sociological Society, Des Moines. (1991)
From Discipline to Discourse: Reproducing the Social Order in the Late 20th Century, Annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Des Moines. (1991)

President

Big Brother is on MySpace: How GPS Will Change Our Lives, Geographic Information Day, Department of Geography, University of Kansas. (November 2006)

Reviewer, Manuscript

American Journal of Sociology.
American Sociological Review.
Journal of Contemporary Ethnography.
Mid-American Review of Sociology.
Qualitative Inquiry.
Social Problems.
Sociological Forum.
Sociological Quarterly.
Sociological Theory.
 Blackwell Publishers.
 Cambridge University Press.
 Oxford University Press.
 Prentice-Hall.
 Routledge.
 Rutgers University Press.
 Stanford University Press.
 SUNY Press.
 W.W. Norton.
 Wadsworth.

Reviewer, Proposal

National Science Foundation. *Sociology and Law and Social Sciences* (2005)

Public Service

Founding Member, Kaw Valley Living Wage Alliance.

Board of Directors, Community Mercantile Food Co-Operative. (2005 - 2008)

Service Publications

Staples, W. G. (n.d.). Opinion. *Kaw Valley Independent*.

Staples, W. G. (n.d.). Opinion. *USA Today*.

Staples, W. G. (n.d.). Opinion. *Kansas City Star*.

Service Presentations

Staples, W. G. *Downtown Surveillance Cameras in Lawrence*. Town Hall Meeting, ACLU of Kansas and Western Missouri.

Staples, W. G. *Forget 'Big Brother': Surveillance and Social Control in Postmodern Life*. Johnson Co. Rotary Club; Border's Books, Kansas City; Hastings Books, Lawrence; Barnes and Noble Books, Topeka; University Forum, ECM, Lawrence.

Staples, W. G. *Orwell Revisited*. Free State High School, Lawrence, KS.

Staples, W. G. *Spies Like Us: Surveillance and Social Control in Postmodern Life*. Salina Art Center.

Staples, W. G. *The Privacy Paradox*. University Forum, ECM, Lawrence.

Staples, W. G. *What We Know About You?: Privacy, Security, and Community Concerns*. The Preview Forum, Lawrence Public Library.

Staples, W. G. (2013, October 6). *SPYING! GOVERNMENT SPYING IN THE U.S.: A FORUM*. Sponsored by: United Progressives of Kansas City, Unitarian Universalist Service Committee of All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church, Kansas City Greens Foundation, ACLU of Kansas & Western Missouri, Gray Panthers of Kansas & Western Missouri, Peace Works, National Lawyers Guild, Consolidated Social Work Services, American Friends Service Committee, Children of Incarcerated Parents, Voices of the People, Kansas City, MO. (Invited)

Interviews

Newspapers

Goodman, Ellen. "Ellen Goodman".
Syndicated columnist

Ann Arbor News.

Boston Globe.

Chicago Sun-Times.

Christian Science Monitor.

City Paper. Washington, DC.

Des Moines Business Leger.

International Herald Tribune.

New York Times.

Orlando Sentential.

Overland Park Business News.

San Jose Mercury News.

The Village Voice. New York.

The Washington Post.

The Wichita Eagle.

Topeka-Capitol Journal.

Radio

KCMO. Kansas City.

KLWN. Lawrence.

KANU. Lawrence.

National Public Radio.
“The Todd Mundt Show”

KJHK-FM. Lawrence.

Public Radio International.
“To the Best of Our Knowledge”

Television

KARE11-TV. Minneapolis, MN.

KSHB TV 41. Kansas City.

WIBW-TV. Topeka.

MSNNBC. New York.

ABCNEWS.COM.

KCTV. Kansas City.