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Curriculum Vitae
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Personal Information

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Education

Ph.D., Sociology, 1987. University of Southern California, Los Angeles
MA, Sociology, 1984. University of Southern California, Los Angeles
BS, Sociology, 1980. University of Oregon, Eugene

Appointments

Research Professor, Institute for Policy & Social Research, 2021 – present
Emeritus Professor of Sociology, 2020 – present
Fulbright Specialist and Visiting Professor Tilburg Institute for Law, Technology, and Society,
Tilburg University, Netherlands, May 2019
Visiting Professor/Guest Researcher, Aarhus University, Denmark, June 2017 and June 2018
Affiliate Faculty, KU Information and Telecommunication Technology Center, 2017 - present
Affiliate Faculty, Center for Global and International Studies, 2009 – 2017
Visiting Professor, University of Trento, Trento, Italy, May 2008
Visiting Professor, Ivan Franko University, L'viv, Ukraine, May 2006 and May 2007
Professor of Sociology, 2000 – present
Affiliated Faculty, American Studies Program, 1992 – 2016
Associate Professor of Sociology, 1994 – 2000
Assistant Professor of Sociology, 1989 – 1994
Department of Sociology, UCLA, Assistant Adjunct Professor, 1987 – 1989
National Institute of Mental Health, Post-Doctoral Fellow, UCLA, 1987 – 1989

Administrative Appointments

Founding Director, Surveillance Studies Research Center, 2013 – present
Department Chair, Sociology, July 1, 2016 – June 30, 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 – 2020
American Sociological Association, 1981 – 2020
Pacific Sociological Society, 1981 – 1989

Honors/Awards/Honor Societies

2017 Feminist Criminology Best Article Award for, “‘Humane’ Immigration Enforcement and Latina Immigrants in the Detention Complex” (with A.G. Cervantes and C. Menjivar) from the American Society of Criminology

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

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

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

2013-14 E. Jackson Baur Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

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

2011 Balfour Jeffrey Research Award in Humanities and Social Sciences, Higuchi-KU Endowment. One of four Higuchi-KU Endowment Research Achievement Awards, the most prestigious statewide research honors for faculty at Kansas Board of Regents institutions

2010-11 E. Jackson Baur Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

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

2007 CHOICE Reviews Outstanding Academic Title, *The Encyclopedia of Privacy* (Volumes 1-2) from the Association of College & Research Libraries. 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 each year.

2003 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

2001 Graduate Teacher Appreciation Award, KU Center for Teaching Excellence

1999 Faculty Fellow, KU Center for Teaching Excellence

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

1991 CHOICE Reviews Outstanding Academic Title, *Castles of Our Conscience: Social Control and the American State, 1800-1985*

1989 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." *American Journal of Sociology* (1987)

Honor Societies Honors/Awards

Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi (2013)

Phi Beta Delta, International Scholars (2005)

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

Sigma Xi: The Scientific Research Society (1983)

Publications

Books

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

Staples, W. G. (2006). *Encyclopedia of Privacy* (Volumes 1-2). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO/Greenwood.

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.

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.

Journal Articles

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

Book Chapters

Menjívar, C., Gómez Cervantes, A., & Staples, W. G. (in press). "Masking Punitive Practices: Latina Immigrants' Experiences in the U.S. Detention Complex." In V. Lopez & L. Pasko, *Violando La Ley: Latinas in the Justice System*. New York: NYU Press.

Staples, W. G. (2018). 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.

Book Reviews

Goettlich, W.C. & Staples, W. G. (2018). [Review of the book, *Surveilling and Securing the Olympics: From Tokyo 1964 to London 2012 and Beyond*, Vida Bajc, Palgrave]. *Critical Sociology*, 44(4-5), 842-844.

Myers, A. J. & Staples, W. G. (2017). [Review of the book, *Citizen Spies: the Long Rise of America's Surveillance Society*, Joshua Reeves, NYU Press]. *Surveillance & Society*, 15(5), 693-694.

Staples, W. G. (2017). [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.

Encyclopedia Entries

Staples, W.G. & Sullivan, D.L. (2019). "Electronically Monitored Home Confinement." In B.M. Huebner (Ed.) *Oxford Bibliographies in Criminology*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Myers, A., & Staples, W. G. (2019). "Surveillance." In D. P. Haider-Markel (Ed.), *Legislating Morality in America*. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO.

Staples, W. G. (2018). "Drug Testing Kits." "Fingerprints." "Jennicam." "Plethysmograph." In B. Arrigo (Ed.), *SAGE Encyclopedia of Surveillance, Security, and Privacy*. Thousand Oaks: SAGE Publications.

Presentations

Comi, M., Goettlich, W., Smith, S. Volden, J., Marshall J., Staples, W.G. Alexander, W., & Davidson, D. (Virtually, November, 17-18, 2020). "Sociotechnical approaches to expanding digital inclusion for public access computer users." Broadband Research Workshops 2020: Technology, Economics and Digital Inclusion. National Science Foundation, Washington, DC.

Volden, J., Marshall J., Goettlich, W., Comi, M., Smith, S. Staples, W.G. Alexander, W., & Davidson, D. (Virtually, August 9–11, 2020). "Using Portable Virtualization for Exclusively-Public Computer Users." Privacy and Security for Everyone, Anytime, Anywhere. 4th Workshop on Inclusive Privacy and Security (WIPS). The Sixteenth Symposium on Usable Privacy and Security, Boston, MA.

Volden, J., Marshall J., Goettlich, W., Comi, M., Smith, S. Staples, W.G. Alexander, W., & Davidson, D. (Virtually, August 9–11, 2020). "Characterizing Digital Homelessness" (Poster) Symposium on Usable Privacy and Security (SOUPS) 2020. The Sixteenth Symposium on Usable Privacy and Security, Boston, MA.

- Staples, W. G. (2019, May 28). (**Keynote**). “Real-Time Grade Books and the Metric Culture of Schooling.” 25th Anniversary Celebration of Tilburg Institute for Law, Technology, and Society, Tilburg University, The Netherlands.
- Goettlich, W.C., Comi, M., Smith, S., Staples, W.G. & Wiley, M.L. (2019, April 17). “Affective Responses and Workarounds to Digital Privacy and Security Concerns among Public Library Computer Users.” Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL.
- Comi, M., Goettlich, W.C., Smith, S., Staples, W.G. & Wiley, M.L. (2019, April 17). “Digital Homelessness in the Heartland: Examining the Experiences of Public Access Internet Users.” Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL.
- Staples, W. G. (2019, January 05). “Real-Time Grade Books and the Metric Culture of Schooling.” 2019 The International Academic Forum (IAFOR): International Conference on the Social Sciences, Honolulu, HI.
- Staples, W.G., Alexander, P., Goettlich, W.C, Wiley, M.L. Morton, T.E. (2018, June 8). “Digital Inequalities in the U.S. Heartland: Exploring the Information Security Experiences of Marginalized Internet Users.” 8th biennial Surveillance Studies Network Conference, Aarhus, DK.
- 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.
- 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.
- Staples, W. G. (2017, March 26). **Keynote**. “Our Culture of Surveillance and the Securitization of Everyday Life.” The Aesthetics of Surveillance in German Literature and Culture, Department of Germanic and Slavic Languages, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN.
- Staples, W. G. (2017, January 05). **Keynote**. “Everyday Surveillance: A Case Study of Student Information Systems.” 2017 The International Academic Forum (IAFOR): International Conference on the Social Sciences, Honolulu, HI.

Externally-Funded Grant/Contract

- Staples, W.G. (Principal), & Alexander, W. P. (Co-Principal), Davidson, A. (Co-Principal), *Understanding the Experiences of Public Internet Users during the Novel Coronavirus Pandemic*. National Science Foundation: Secure & Trustworthy Cyberspace (SaTC) and Division of Social and Economic Sciences (SES), Award Number 2037575, \$200,000 (June, 2020 – May 31, 2021).
- Staples, W. G. (Principal), & Alexander, W. P. (Co-Principal), Davidson, A. (Co-Principal), *Safeguarding and Enhancing the Experience of Public Internet Users*. National Science Foundation: Secure & Trustworthy Cyberspace (SaTC), Award Number 1946180, \$516,000 (April 1, 2020 – March 31, 2023).

Staples, W. G. (Principal), & Alexander, W. P. (Co-Principal). *EAGER: Digital Inequalities in the Heartland: Exploring the Information Security Experiences of Marginalized Internet Users*. National Science Foundation: Secure & Trustworthy Cyberspace (SaTC), Award Number 1742815, \$300,000. (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). (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. (January 2015 – December 2015).

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

Internal

Research Excellence Initiative Award, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, \$5,000 (August, 2018 – June, 2019)

Advising and Student Committees

Dissertation Committee Chair

Alex Myers, Sociology, in progress, August 2013–present

Dissertation Committee Member

Alex Cloyd, American Studies, in progress, December 2018–present

Nikki Perry, Sociology, completed, December 2015

James Ordner, Sociology, completed, December 2015

Dissertation Committee Outside Member

Duncan Friend, School of Public Administration, completed, April 2020

Terilyn Johnston Huntington, Political Science, completed, July 2016

Master's Thesis Committee Member

Alex Cloyd, American Studies, completed, December 2016

Sarah Smith, completed, April 2016

McNair Scholar Mentor

Tyler Cargill, 2018

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee Member

Taylor Bertelsman, completed, May 2017

Elizabeth Grube, completed, April 2017

Undergraduate Student Research Chair

Taylor Morton, completed, December, 2018

Dean Merris, completed, May 2017

University Service (last three years)

Member, Center for Teaching Excellence, Chairs/Directors Working Group on Course Transformation, September, 2016 – 2017
Member (Appointed), Faculty Senate Research Committee, August 2015 – May 2016
University and Faculty Senator (Elected), August 18, 2014 – May 18, 2017

Department Service

Department Chair (Appointed), July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2019
Chair, Personnel Committee (Elected), August 18, 2013 – May 30, 2016

Professional Service

Co-Editor (Elected), *Surveillance & Society*, Surveillance Studies Network, 2015 – 2019
Co-Editor (Appointed), *Sociological Inquiry*, 1993 – 1997
Co-Editor (Appointed), *The Sociological Quarterly*, 2008 – 2012
Editorial Board Member
Social Thought and Research, 2003 – 2015
Sociological Forum, 2007 – 2012
The Sociological Quarterly, 1995 – 2008
Guest Editor (Appointed)
Information, Communication & Society, 2015 – 2016
Editorial Committee Member (Appointed)
University Press of Kansas, 2014 – present

Ad Hoc Reviewer

Manuscript Reviewer: *Surveillance & Society*, *American Sociological Review*; *American Journal of Sociology*; *Sociological Theory*; *The Sociological Quarterly*; *Mid-American Review of Sociology*; *Social Problems*; *Qualitative Inquiry*; *Sociological Forum*; *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*; Oxford University Press; Prentice-Hall; Blackwell Publishers; SUNY Press; Wadsworth; Routledge, Rutgers University Press, Stanford University Press, Cambridge University Press, W.W. Norton.