

WILLIAM G. STAPLES
Curriculum Vitae

[Abridged]

Personal Information

Department Chair and
Director, Surveillance Studies Research Center
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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

Appointments

Affiliate Faculty, KU Information and Telecommunication Technology Center, 2017 - present
Affiliate Faculty, Center for Global and International Studies, 2009 – 2017
Professor of Sociology, 2000 – present
Affiliated Faculty, American Studies Program, 1992 – present
Associate Professor of Sociology, 1994 – 2000
Assistant Professor of Sociology, 1989 – 1994
Aarhus University, Denmark, Visiting Professor/Guest Researcher, June 2017 and 2018
University of Trento, Trento, Italy, Visiting Professor, May 2008
Ivan Franko University, L'viv, Ukraine, Visiting Professor, May 2006 and 2006
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, 2016 – present
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

- 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 Senior 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 Senior 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 (last three years)

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.

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), 1-20.

Book Chapters (last three years)

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 (last three years)

- 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.
- Staples, W. G. (2015). [Review of the book *Talking Criminal Justice: Language and the Just Society*, Michael J. Coyle]. *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews*, 44(3), 351-352.

Encyclopedia Entries (last three years)

- Staples, W.G. & Sullivan, D.L. (under review). "House Arrest." *Oxford Bibliographies in Criminology*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Myers, A., & Staples, W. G. (in press). "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 (last three years)

- 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, Graduate Student Conference in the Department of Germanic and Slavic Languages at Vanderbilt University, 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, Hawaii.
- 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.
- Staples, W. G. (2015, April 29). “Cyber Security vs. Privacy for Nation, Corporation & Citizen.” Innovations Series: Dole Institute of Politics, University of Kansas, Lawrence.
- 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
- 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.

Externally-Funded Grant/Contract (last three years)

- 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), \$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 (last three years)

- Dissertation Committee Chair
 Ilana Demantas, in progress, August 2015 – present
 Alex Myers, Sociology, in progress, August 2013 – present
- Dissertation Committee Member
 Nikki Perry, Sociology, completed, December 2015
 James Ordner, Sociology, completed, December 2015

Dissertation Committee Outside Member

Duncan Friend, School of Public Administration, in progress
Terilyn Johnston Huntington, Political Science, completed, July 2016
Megan Farley Webb, Anthropology, completed, summer 2015
Maria A. Luaces, School of Education, completed, May 2015

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, current.
Dean Merris, completed, May 2017

KU Courses Taught (past three years)

Fall 2017

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

Fall 2016

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

Spring 2016

SOC 600-66733, Sociological Perspectives: Surveillance & Social Control
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

Spring 2015

SOC 810-66990, Sociological Inquiry

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

College Service

Chair (Elected), CLAS Committee on Evaluation of Chairs & Directors, August 18, 2013 – May 15, 2015

Outside Member (Appointed), Director Search Committee, School of Public Affairs and

Administration, October 1, 2013 – May, 2014

Department Service

Department Chair (Appointed), July 1, 2016 – June 29, 2019

Chair, Personnel Committee (Elected), August 18, 2013 – May 30, 2016

Professional Service

Co-Editor (Elected), *Surveillance & Society*, Surveillance Studies Network, 2015 – present

Co-Editor (Appointed), *Sociological Inquiry*, 1993 – 1997

Co-Editor (Appointed), *The Sociological Quarterly*, 2008 – 2012

Editorial Board Member

Social Thought and Research, 2003 – present

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.