

# WILLIAM G. STAPLES

## Curriculum Vitae

### Personal Information

Department Chair and  
Director, Surveillance Studies Research Center  
Professor of Sociology  
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### Education

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

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

Aarhus University, Denmark, Visiting Professor/Guest Research, June, 2017  
University of Trento, Trento, Italy, Visiting Professor, May 2008  
Ivan Franko University, L'viv, Ukraine, Visiting Professor, May-June 2006; May-June 2005

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

### Honors and 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)
- 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
- 2013-14 E. Jackson Baur Professor of Sociology, University of Kansas
- 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
- 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).
- 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)
- 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* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed). 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

### Selected Journal Articles and Chapters

Staples, W. G. (forthcoming). “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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

### 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.

Staples, W. G. (in press). "Drug Testing Kits," "Fingerprints," "Jennicam," "Plethysmograph." In B. Arrigo (Ed.) *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Surveillance, Security, and Privacy*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publishers.

### Recent Book Reviews

Staples, W. G., & Goettlich, W. (in review). [Review of the book *Surveilling and Securing the Olympics: From Tokyo 1964 to London 2012 and Beyond*, Vida Bajc (Palgrave, 2016)]. *Critical Sociology*.

Staples, W. G. (in review). [Review of the book *Windows into the Soul: Surveillance and Society in an Age of High Technology*, Gary Marx (University of Chicago Press, 2015)]. *Contemporary Sociology*.

Staples, W. G., & Myers, A. J. (in progress). [Review of the book *Citizen Spies: The Long Rise of America's Surveillance Society*, Joshua Reeves (NYU Press, 2016)]. *Surveillance & Society*.

Staples, W. G. (2015, May). [Review of the book *Talking Criminal Justice: Language and the Just Society*, Michael J. Coyle (Routledge, 2013)]. *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews*, 44 (May) (3), 351-352.

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.

### Recent Research Funding/Fellowships

Staples, W.G. (Principal) & Alexander, 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, DKK80,000, June 1– June 30, 2017.

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.

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.

### Recent Presentations

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, Denmark.

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.

Staples, W. G. (2017, January 05). *Plenary Presentation: 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.

### Professional Service

Co-Editor, *Sociological Inquiry*. (1993 - 1997)

Co-Editor, *The Sociological Quarterly*. (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)

**Ad Hoc Reviewer, Manuscript**

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.

**Reviewer, Proposal**

National Science Foundation. Sociology and Law and Social Sciences

**Student Committees***Ph.D. Committees Chaired*

Alex Myers, current; Illana Demantas, current; Stephanie Decker, 2012; Brian Zirkle, 2011; Gregg Ventello (American Studies), 2003; Kevin Gotham, 1997

*Ph.D. Committee Memberships*

Daniel Alvord, current; Duncan Friend (Public Affairs and Administration), current; Chelsea Bailey, current; Terilyn Johnston Huntington, (Political Science), 2016; James Ordner, 2015; Nikki Perry, 2015; Meghan Farley Webb (Anthropology), 2015; Maria Alonso Luaces (School of Education), 2015; Solomon Woods (Public Affairs and Administration), 2014; Tori Barnes-Brus, 2010; Fernando Arenas (Theater and Film), 2008; Kelley Massoni, 2007; Gwyn Mellinger (American Studies), 2006; Richard Johnson, 2005; Sara Collas, 2004; Curt Wood (Public Administration), 2004; Christine Robinson (Honors), 2003; Jennifer Hackney, 2003; David Barney (Social Work), 1999; William Swart, 1997; Brad Wharton, 1997; Chris Moos, 1991

*M.A. Committees Chaired*

Alex Myers, 2013; Geoff Harkness (Thesis, Honors), 2002; Brian Zirkle (Thesis, Honors), 2000; Franklin Kunkle, 1999; Lourdes Pereira-Nunez, 1998

*M.A. Committee Memberships*

Alex Cloyd, (American Studies), 2017; Sarah Smith, 2016; Jake Lipsman, 2014; Melissa Irwin, 2012; Stefan Vogler, 2012; Shane McCall, 2005; Ann Hickey, 2002; Teresa Young (Religious Studies), 1998; Ryland Higgins (Anthropology), 1997; Joe Tamura (Thesis), 1993; Gary Foulke, 1992; Kevin Gotham (Thesis), 1991