

## Christopher J. Stapel

### *Curriculum Vitae*

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#### Education

- Ph.D. (In Progress) **University of Kentucky**  
Sociology  
Specializations: Rural Sociology & Development, Sociology of Education
- Ed.M. (2005) **Harvard University**  
Education Policy and Management
- B.S. (2002) **Bradley University** (Cum Laude)  
Mathematics & Secondary Education

#### Research Experience

- 2006-Present **Research Assistant**  
University of Kentucky, Department of Community and Leadership Development  
Principal Investigator, Assistant Professor Kenneth Jones, PhD
- Evaluator, Kentucky Child Now, Kentucky Youth Leadership Corps
  - Evaluator, Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives, Assessment of Youth and Local Libraries
  - Evaluator, 2007 Children, Youth, and Families at Risk Conference
  - Data Collector, "An Assessment of Leadership Skill Development Among High School Youth"
  - Project Coordinator, Engaging Youth Serving Communities 4
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- Principal Investigator, Associate Professor Keiko Tanaka, PhD
- Pilot Interviewer, Perceptive Dimensions of Food Safety Risks
- 2004-2005 **Researcher**  
Harvard University  
Principal Investigator: Lecturer Paula Caplan, PhD
- Curriculum Developer, The Test: Standards-Aligned Curriculum Guide
- 2002 **Education Policy Researcher**  
Massachusetts General Court Senator Jarrett Barrios

#### Publications

##### *Refereed*

Stapel, C. 2007. "Growing Up is Hard to Do: Physical Development from Preschool to Adulthood." Cooperative Extension Curriculum Project. Mississippi State, MS: Southern Region Program Leadership Network.

##### *Invited*

Stapel, C. 2006. Book Review: "The Elusive Ideal: Equal Educational Opportunity and the Federal Role in Boston's Public Schools 1950-1985 by Adam R. Nelson," *Teachers College Record*, 108(5), p. 881-883.

*Other*

- Stapel, C. 2006. *No Longer Alone: A Resource Manual for Rural Sexual Minority Youth and the Adults Who Serve Them*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard Gay and Lesbian Caucus.
- Stapel, C., P. Caplan, and S. Mayer. 2005. *The Test: Standards-Aligned Curriculum Guide*. New York: Filmmakers Library.

**Presentations**

*Refereed*

- Stapel, C. 2007. "Queer in the Country: Educational Outcomes Among Rural Same-Sex Attracted Youth." 2007 Rural Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Santa Clara, CA.
- . 2007. "Visibility in Anonymity: The Role of Lesbians in the Gentrification of an Urban, Lesbian Neighborhood." Sexualities Roundtable, 102<sup>nd</sup> American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. New York.
- Stapel, C., M. Bigger, and D. Rewerts. 2007. "It Takes More Than a Village: Lessons in County-Wide Economic Collaboration." Community Development Society -National Rural Development Partnership Community and Rural Development Conference, Appleton, WI.
- Stapel, C. and K. Jones. 2007. "Will the Real Leaders Please Step Up: Empowering Youth as Community Mobilizers." Program Showcase, USDA Children, Youth, and Families at Risk Conference. Chicago.
- Stapel, C. 2006. "Looking for Commonalities: Teacher/Researcher Collaboration." Appalachian Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators Annual Conference, Morehead, KY.
- . 2006. "Going it Alone: Cooperation Among Researchers and Practitioners." National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Central Regional Conference, Chicago.
- Stapel, C., M. Chourafa, K. Knopf-Goldner. 2006. "I Know It, I Just Can't Explain It: Demonstrating Proficiency Through Exhibition." Association of Teachers of Mathematics in Massachusetts Spring Conference, Marlborough.
- Stapel, C. 2005. "Pilot 101! An Introduction to the Boston Pilot School Network." Center for Collaborative Education Pilot School Network Conference, Boston.
- . 2004. "Visibility in Anonymity: The Gentrification of an Urban Lesbian Neighborhood." Harvard Graduate School of Education Student Research Conference, Cambridge.
- Cruz-Gonzalez, Z., C. Stapel, et al. 2004. "Integrating an Advisory Program in Small Schools." Boston High School Renewal/ Jobs for the Future High School Renewal Conference, Boston.
- Stapel, C. and C. Johnson. 2003. "Learning Through the Eyes of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Students." Center for Collaborative Education Pilot School Network Conference, Boston.
- Stapel, C. et al. 2002. "Creating Magic: Using Performance in New Student Orientation Programs." National Orientation Directors Association National Conference, Toronto.
- C. Stapel. 2002. "Unfamiliar Faces: The State of Multicultural Education in Rural West-Central Illinois." Poster Presentatin, Bradley University Undergraduate Research Exhibition. Peoria, IL.

*Invited*

- Stapel, C. 2007. "Post-Secondary Aspirations of Rural Sexual Minority Youth." University of Kentucky Rural and Development Studies Seminar Series.
- Stapel, C. 2007. "Rural-Urban Divides in Inequality: Education." Panelist, University of Kentucky Department of Sociology Colloquium.
- Stapel, C. 2006. "No Longer Alone: Serving Rural Sexual Minority Youth." National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, Creating Change Conference. Kansas City.

## Teaching Experience

### *Post-Secondary*

- Spring 2007     **Guest Lecturer**  
 University of Kentucky, Lexington  
*Social Stratification in Rural America: Higher Education Access, Aspirations, and Attainment*  
 Course: Sociology of Education (Graduate)
- Spring 2003     **Guest Lecturer**  
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge  
*Preparing for a Career in Secondary Mathematics Education*  
 Course: Exploring K-12 Classroom Teaching
- Fall 2000 /  
 Fall 2001     **Co-Instructor (Part-Time)**  
 Bradley University, Peoria, IL  
 Course: The University Experience

### *Secondary*

- 2002-2006  
 (LOA 04/05)     **Mathematics Teacher & Advisor (Permanent Status)**  
 Boston (MA) Public Schools, Boston Community Leadership Academy
- 2004-2005     **Math Teacher & Advisor (Part-Time)**  
 The Steppingstone Foundation, Steppingstone Academy, Boston, MA
- Summers  
 2003-2007     **Instructor**  
 The Johns Hopkins University, Center for Talented Youth  
 Courses Taught: Probability and Game Theory (8 Sessions - Los Angeles),  
 Advanced Game Theory (1 Session- Nanjing, China)
- Summer  
 2002     **Faculty Advisor**  
 Congressional Youth Leadership Council, National Young Leaders Conference,  
 Washington, DC
- 1998-2001     **Director (Volunteer)**  
 RoadMarcs Tutoring/Mentoring Program, Peoria, IL

### *Community*

- 2007     **Mathematics Tutor (Volunteer)**  
 Carnegie Center for Literacy and Learning, Lexington, KY
- 2005     **Computer Literacy Teacher (Volunteer)**  
 Boston (MA) Rescue Mission
- 2004-2005     **Adult Literacy Educator (Volunteer)**  
 The Shattuck Shelter, Boston, MA
- 2002-2004     **ESL Literacy Educator (Volunteer)**  
 The Hyde Square Task Force, Boston, MA
- 2002-2003     **Adult Educator (Volunteer)**  
 St. Francis House, Boston, MA

## Grants and Fellowships

- 2007     **Conference Support Funding (\$400)**  
 University of Kentucky, Graduate School
- 2006-2008     **The KET Fund for Independent Production (\$16,300)**  
 Kentucky Education Television  
 Title: Appalachia in the Academy: The Making of Eastern Kentucky Scholars

- 2006-2009     **Research Assistantship** (Full Tuition, \$14,000)  
University of Kentucky, Department of Community and Leadership  
Development
- 2005           **Public Service Fellowship** (\$5,000)  
Harvard Gay and Lesbian Caucus  
Title: Sexual Minority Youth Rural Intervention Project
- 2004-2005     **James B. Conant Fellowship** (Full Tuition)  
Harvard Graduate School of Education
- 2004-2005     **Cronin Stipend** (\$8,500)  
Harvard Graduate School of Education
- 2002-2003     **Community Service Learning Grant** (\$1,000)  
Boston Impact II  
Title: Number Sense and Measurement in an Urban Garden

#### Awards

- 2003           **School Service Award**, Boston Partners in Education
- 2002           **Student Laureate**, Lincoln Academy of Illinois
- 2002           **Academic Achievement Award**, Bradley University College of Education and  
Health Sciences
- 2001           **Finalist**, The Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation
- 2001           **Division Champion**, Bradley University Student Research Exposition

#### Licensure

- Illinois Initial Secondary Teaching, Mathematics (6-12)  
Massachusetts Initial Teaching, Mathematics (5-12)

#### Professional Service

- 2007           **Proposal Reviewer**, American Educational Research Association Annual  
Meeting.
- 2007           **Nominations Committee**, Rural Sociological Society.
- 2007           **Curriculum Designer (Advanced Game Theory)**, Johns Hopkins University  
Center for Talented Youth.
- 2006-Present   **Graduate Committee**, University of Kentucky Department of Sociology.
- 2006-Present   **Rural and Development Studies Seminar Series Co-Chair**, University of  
Kentucky Department of Sociology.
- 2006-Present   **Manuscript Reviewer**, *Mathematics Teacher*.
- 2006-Present   **Manuscript Reviewer**, *Mathematics Teaching in the Middle School*.
- 2006           **Charter School Accountability Team**, Massachusetts Department of Education.
- 2005-2006     **Curriculum and Assessment Developer (Algebra/Geometry/Advanced  
Algebra)**, Boston Community Leadership Academy.
- 2005-2006     **Collective Bargaining Committee**, Boston Teachers Union.
- 2005-2006     **Mentor**, Boston Public Schools New Teacher Induction Program.
- 2005-2006     **Pre-Service Teacher Supervisor**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Teacher  
Education Program.

- 2004            **Planning Committee**, Jobs for the Future/Boston Public Schools High School Renewal Conference.
- 2003-2004    **Instructional Leadership Team**, Boston Community Leadership Academy.
- 2003-2004    **Building Representative**, Boston Teachers Union.
- 2003-2004    **Neighborhood Forum Facilitator**, Boston Public Schools Student Assignment Review Task Force.
- 2000-2002    **Student Grievance Committee**, Bradley University.

**Community Service**

- 2007-2008    **Documentary Film Producer**, Kentucky Education Television.
- 2006-Present **Consultant**, Stark County Economic Development Partnership, Toulon, IL.
- 2006           **Consultant**, Quad Citians Affirming Diversity, Moline, IL.
- 2005-2006    **Steering Committee**, Boston Citywide Ethnic and Racial Dialogues.

**Memberships**

**American Sociological Association**

Sections: Children and Youth, Education, Sexualities

**Rural Sociological Society**

Interest Groups: Education and Work, Rural Gender Issues

**American Educational Research Association**

Division: Social Context of Education

Special Interest Groups: Queer Studies, Rural Education, Sociology of Education