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EDUCATION

- 2006 **PhD** in Sociology, Stanford University
2002 **MA** in Sociology, Stanford University
2000 **BA** in Political Science, *magna cum laude*, Western Washington University

EMPLOYMENT & APPOINTMENTS

- from* 2019 **Professor** of Sociology, University of Utah
2021–24 **Chair** of Sociology, University of Utah
2018–21 **Director of Graduate Studies** for Sociology, University of Utah
2017–18 **Director of Undergraduate Studies** for Sociology, University of Utah
2014–19 **Associate Professor** of Sociology, University of Utah
2011–14 **Assistant Professor** of Sociology, University of Utah
2008–11 **Assistant Professor** of Sociology, Montana State University
2006–08 **Research Associate**, Washington State Institute for Public Policy

PUBLICATIONS

Book

- 2011 **Cole, Wade M.** *Uncommon Schools: The Global Rise of Postsecondary Institutions for Indigenous Peoples*. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press.
 - Reviewed in *Contemporary Sociology* (March 2012) and *American Journal of Sociology* (September 2012)

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2024 **Cole, Wade M.**, Evan Schofer, and John W. Meyer. “Global Liberalism, Emerging Illiberalism, and Human Rights, 1980 to 2018.” *Social Science Research* 120: 103001.
- 2023 **Cole, Wade M.**, Evan Schofer, and Kristopher Velasco. “Individual Empowerment, Institutional Confidence, and Vaccination Rates in Cross-National Perspective, 1995 to 2018.” *American Sociological Review* 88(3): 379–417.
- 2023 **Cole, Wade M.**, and Evan Schofer. “Destroying Democracy for the People: The Social, Economic, and Political Consequences of Populist Rule, 1990 to 2017.” *Social Problems*, forthcoming.

- 2023 **Cole, Wade M.**, and Claudia Geist. "Don't You Be My Neighbor! Perceptions of Homosexuality in Global and Cross-Cultural Perspective." *Socius* 9.
- 2023 **Cole, Wade M.** "The Islamic Human Rights Deficit: Region, Not Religion, Is the Driver." *Nordic Journal of Human Rights* 41(2): 189–212.
- 2023 **Cole, Wade M.** "Political Ideology and Childhood Vaccination in Cross-National Perspective, 1995 to 2018." *International Journal of Sociology* 53(4): 283–320.
- 2022 **Cole, Wade M.** "Aiding Human Rights? The Effect of U.S., European, and Chinese Development Assistance on Rights Practices in Recipient Countries, 2000 to 2017." *International Journal of Sociology* 52(4): 253–283.
- 2022 **Cole, Wade M.** "The Dialectics of Universalism and Particularism: World Society, Religious Traditions, and Women's Political Representation, 1960 to 2013." *International Sociology* 37(1): 3–30.
- 2021 **Cole, Wade M.**, and Claudia Geist. "Conceiving of Contraception: World Society, Cultural Resistance, and Contraceptive Use, 1970 to 2012." *Social Forces* 99(4): 1394–1431.
- 2020 **Cole, Wade M.** "Working to Protect Rights: Women's Civil Liberties in Cross-Cultural Perspective." *Social Science Research* 91: 102461.
- 2020 **Cole, Wade M.**, and Gaëlle Perrier. "Is Religion Really the Enemy of Human Rights? A Reply to Cingranelli and Kalmick." *Human Rights Quarterly* 42(4): 902–932.
- 2020 Geist, Claudia, and **Wade M. Cole.** "Beyond Geography: Cultural Zones and Global Patterns of Modern-Method Contraceptive Use." *Health Care for Women International* 41(4): 382–396.
- 2019 **Cole, Wade M.**, and Gaëlle Perrier. "Political Equality for Women and the Poor: Assessing the Effects and Limits of World Society, 1975 to 2010." *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 60(3): 140–172.
- 2019 **Cole, Wade M.**, and Megan M. Reynolds. "We Comply with a Little Help from Our Friends: Human Rights, Development Aid, and Wellbeing, 1970 to 2012." *Social Forces* 97(4): 1631–1664.
- 2019 **Cole, Wade M.** "Wealth and Health Revisited: Economic Growth and Wellbeing in Developing Countries, 1970 to 2015." *Social Science Research* 77: 45–67.
- 2018 **Cole, Wade M.** "Poor and Powerless: Economic and Political Inequality in Cross-National Perspective, 1981 to 2011." *International Sociology* 33(3): 357–385.
- Featured as the *International Sociology* "Topic of the Month" for June 2019
- 2018 **Cole, Wade M.** "Does Might Make Right or Fight? Coercive Capacity, Democracy, and Human Rights, 1975 to 2010." *Journal of Human Rights* 17(2): 147–162.

- 2018 **Cole, Wade M.**, and Claudia Geist. "Progress without Progressives? The Effects of Development on Women's Educational and Political Equality in Cultural Context, 1980 to 2010." *Sociology of Development* 4(1): 1–69.
- 2017 **Cole, Wade M.** "Too Much of a Good Thing? Economic Growth and Human Rights, 1970 to 2010." *Social Science Research* 67: 72–90.
- 2017 Bromley, Patricia, and **Wade Cole**. "A Tale of Two Worlds: The Interstate System and World Society in Social Science Textbooks, 1950–2011." *Globalisation, Societies and Education* 15(4): 425–447.
- Judith Torney-Purta Outstanding Paper Award in Citizenship and Democratic Education, Comparative and International Education Society, 2013
- 2017 **Cole, Wade M.** "World Polity or World Society? Delineating the Statist and Societal Dimensions of the Global Institutional System." *International Sociology* 32(1): 86–104.
- Featured as the *International Sociology* "Topic of the Month" for January 2018
- 2016 **Cole, Wade M.** "The Effects of Human Rights on Economic Growth, 1965 to 2010." *Sociology of Development* 2(4): 375–412.
- 2016 **Cole, Wade M.** "Human Rights and the Individual: Cross-Cultural Variation in Human Rights Scores, 1980 to 2010." *Social Forces* 95(2): 721–752.
- 2016 **Cole, Wade M.** "Managing to Mitigate Abuse: Bureaucracy, Democracy, and Human Rights, 1984 to 2010." *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 57(1-2): 67–97.
- 2015 **Cole, Wade M.** "Mind the Gap: State Capacity and the Implementation of Human Rights Treaties." *International Organization* 69(2): 405–441.
- 2015 **Cole, Wade M.** "International Human Rights and Domestic Income Inequality: A Difficult Case of Compliance in World Society." *American Sociological Review* 80(2): 359–390.
- 2015 **Cole, Wade M.** "Institutionalizing a Global Anti-Corruption Regime: Perverse Effects on Country Outcomes, 1984 to 2012." *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 56(1): 53–80.
- 2013 **Cole, Wade M.** "Does Respect for Human Rights Vary Across 'Civilizations'? A Statistical Reexamination." *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 54(4): 345–381.
- 2013 **Cole, Wade M.** "Strong Walk and Cheap Talk: The Effect of the International Covenant of Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights on Policies and Practices." *Social Forces* 92(1): 165–194.
- 2013 **Cole, Wade M.**, and Francisco O. Ramirez. "Conditional Decoupling: Assessing the Impact of National Human Rights Institutions, 1981 to 2004." *American Sociological Review* 78(4): 702–725.

- 2013 **Cole, Wade M.** "Government Respect for Gendered Rights: The Effect of the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women on Women's Rights Outcomes, 1981–2004." *International Studies Quarterly* 57(2): 233–249.
- 2012 **Cole, Wade M.** "A Civil Religion for World Society: The Direct and Diffuse Effects of Human Rights Treaties, 1981–2007." *Sociological Forum* 27(4): 937–960.
- 2012 **Cole, Wade M.** "Human Rights as Myth and Ceremony? Reevaluating the Effectiveness of Human Rights Treaties, 1981–2007." *American Journal of Sociology* 117(4): 1131–1171.
- Excerpted in *Human Rights in the World Community: Issues and Action*, 4th edition, edited by Burns H. Weston and Anna Grear (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2016).
 - Profiled in *The Wilson Quarterly* (Summer 2012, p. 64): "Not Just Window Dressing."
- 2012 **Cole, Wade M.** "Institutionalizing Shame: The Effect of Human Rights Committee Rulings on Abuse, 1981–2007." *Social Science Research* 41(3): 539–554.
- 2012 **Cole, Wade M.** "Ethnocentric Curricula and the Politics of Minority Incorporation at Tribal and Historically Black Colleges." *Diaspora, Indigenous, and Minority Education* 6(2): 63–84.
- 2011 **Cole, Wade M.** "Individuals v. States: The Correlates of Human Rights Committee Rulings, 1979–2007." *Social Science Research* 40(3): 985–1000.
- 2011 **Cole, Wade M.** "Minority Politics and Group-Differentiated Curricula at Minority-Serving Colleges and Universities." *Review of Higher Education* 34(3): 381–422.
- 2010 **Cole, Wade M.** "Mandated Multiculturalism: An Analysis of Core Curricula at Tribal and Historically Black Colleges." *Poetics* 38(5): 481–503.
- 2010 **Cole, Wade M.** "No News is Good News: Human Rights Coverage in the American Print Media, 1980–2000." *Journal of Human Rights* 9(3): 303–325.
- 2009 **Cole, Wade M.** "Hard and Soft Commitments to Human Rights Treaties, 1966–2000." *Sociological Forum* 24(3): 563–588.
- 2006 **Cole, Wade M.** "Accrediting Culture: An Analysis of Tribal and Black College Curricula." *Sociology of Education* 79(4): 355–388.
- 2006 **Cole, Wade M.** "When All Else Fails: International Adjudication of Human Rights Abuse Claims, 1976–1999." *Social Forces* 84(4): 1909–1935.
- 2005 **Cole, Wade M.** "Sovereignty Relinquished? Explaining Commitment to the International Human Rights Covenants, 1966–1999." *American Sociological Review* 70(3): 472–495.
- Reprinted in *International Law*, edited by Beth A. Simmons (Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Library of International Relations, 2008).

Other Publications

- 2016 **Cole, Wade M.** “Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women.” In *The Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Gender and Sexuality Studies*, edited by Nancy Naples. Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell.
- 2015 **Cole, Wade M.** “The International Treaty on Economic and Social Rights Has Positive Impacts.” OpenDemocracy, May 14.
- 2014 **Cole, Wade M.** Review of *Insincere Commitments: Human Rights Treaties, Abusive States, and Citizen Activism*, by Heather Smith-Cannoy. *Perspectives on Politics* 12(4): 993–994.
- 2012 **Cole, Wade M.** Review of *Student Activism and Curricular Change in Higher Education*, by Mikaila Mariel Lemonik Arthur. *American Journal of Sociology* 117(4): 1273–1275.
- 2012 **Cole, Wade M.** “Indigenous Peoples.” In *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Globalization*, edited by George Ritzer. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell.

AWARDS & GRANTS

- 2016 Professor of the Year, Department of Sociology, University of Utah
- 2013 Superior Research Award, College of Social and Behavioral Science, University of Utah
- 2011 Purposes and Values of Education Grant, Spencer Foundation: “Group-Differentiated Curricula at Minority-Serving and Women’s Colleges: A Comparative and Historical Analysis” (\$26,335)
- 2009 National Academy of Education/Spencer Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship: “Education for Self-Determination: The Worldwide Emergence of Indigenous Colleges” (\$55,000)
- 2009 Scholarship and Creativity Grant, Office of the Vice President for Research, Creativity, and Technology, Montana State University: “Education for Self-Determination: The Worldwide Emergence of Indigenous Colleges” (\$6,000)
- 2005 LaPiere Award for best qualifying paper, Department of Sociology, Stanford University
- 2004 Dissertation Grant, American Educational Research Association: “Legitimizing Difference: Minority-Serving Colleges and the Institutionalization of Culture” (\$15,000)

COURSES TAUGHT

University of Utah

Classical Sociological Theory (graduate seminar)

Comparative and International Sociology (graduate seminar)

Political Sociology (graduate seminar)

Class, Race, and the American Dream
Introduction to Sociology
Political Sociology
Social Movements

Montana State University

Political Sociology
Social Movements
Social Stratification
Sociology of Indigenous Peoples

STUDENT ADVISING

Graduate

2023– Robert Porter (member, Ph.D. committee, Family and Consumer Studies)
2019–21 Megan Tippetts (co-chair, Ph.D. committee, Sociology)
2019–20 Tamanna Shah (chair, Ph.D. committee, Sociology)
2018–22 Bethany Gull (member, Ph.D. committee, Sociology)
2018–23 Gaëlle Perrier (chair, Ph.D. committee, Sociology)
2017–18 Gaëlle Perrier (primary reader, Third-year paper, Sociology)
2016–17 Eric Sales (co-chair, Ph.D. committee, Sociology)
2015–16 Eric Sales (primary reader, Third-year paper, Sociology)
2015–18 Hakan Erdagoz (member, Ph.D. committee, Political Science)
2014–17 Yvette Young (member, Ph.D. committee, Sociology)
2014–16 John Stevens (member, Ph.D. committee, Sociology)
2014 Jared Fitzgerald (member, Master's committee, Sociology)
2013–16 Luis Oquendo (member, Ph.D. committee, Political Science)
2013–14 Liana Prudencio (member, Master's committee, Sociology)
2013–14 Jennifer Givens (member, Ph.D. committee, Sociology)
2013–14 Matthew Simpson (chair, Ph.D. committee, Sociology)
2012–14 Jonathan Wrathall (member, Ph.D. committee, Sociology)
2012–13 Matthew Simpson (chair, Master's committee, Sociology)
2012–13 Martha Munezhi (member, Master's committee, Sociology)
2012 Ryan Birkholz (member, Master's committee, Sociology)

Undergraduate

2015–16 Gabriel Echeverria (thesis advisor, Sociology)
2013–14 John Hannon (thesis advisor, Sociology)

PRESENTATIONS, COLLOQUIA, & LECTURES

Academic

- 2023 *Political Ideology and Childhood Vaccination in Cross-National Perspective, 1995 to 2018*. Irvine Comparative Sociology Workshop, University of California, Irvine
- 2022 *Political Ideology and Child Vaccination in Cross-National Perspective, 1995 to 2018*. American Sociological Association annual meeting, Los Angeles, CA (withdrew due to COVID-19 pandemic)
- 2022 *Destroying Democracy for the People: The Social, Economic, and Political Consequences of Populist Rule, 1990 to 2017*. Scandinavian Consortium for Organizational Research (SCANCOR), Stanford University
- 2021 *Don't You Be My Neighbor! Perceptions of Homosexuality in Global and Cross-Cultural Perspective* (with Claudia Geist). American Sociological Association annual meeting, virtual
- 2020 *Rights for the Wrong Reasons: Value, Worth, and Vocabularies of Motive in Global Human Rights Discourses*. Virginia Hawn Jergens Lecture in Sociology, University of Cincinnati (invited lecture canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic)
- 2019 *The Dialectics of Universalism and Particularism: World Society, Religious Traditions, and Women's Political Representation, 1960 to 2010*. American Sociological Association annual meeting, New York, NY
- 2019 *Beyond Global Regions: Religious Traditions and Modern Contraceptive Method Use* (with Claudia Geist). Population Association of America annual meeting, Austin, TX
- 2018 *We Comply with a Little Help from Our Friends: Human Rights, Development Aid, and Wellbeing* (with Megan M. Reynolds). Population Association of America annual meeting, Denver, CO
- 2018 *The American Dream as Ideology and Mythology*. American Dream Dialogue Series: What is Happening to the American Dream? Co-sponsored by the Department of Political Science, College of Social and Behavioral Science, and Hinckley Institute of Politics, University of Utah
- 2016 *Human Rights and the Individual: Cross-Cultural Variation in Human Rights Scores, 1980 to 2010*. American Sociological Association annual meeting, Seattle, WA
- 2014 *Peace through Strength? State Capacity, Regime Type, and Human Rights*. Irvine Comparative Sociology Workshop, University of California, Irvine
- 2014 *Institutionalizing a Global Anti-Corruption Regime: Perverse Effects on Country Outcomes, 1984 to 2007*. American Sociological Association annual meeting, San Francisco, CA

- 2014 *Contingent Coupling: Unpacking the Relationship between Human Rights and Income Redistribution*. American Sociological Association annual meeting, San Francisco, CA
- 2014 *Decoupling, Reconsidered: International Human Rights in Policy and Practice*. The Future of World Society Theory mini-conference, Stanford University
- 2013 *Do National Human Rights Institutions Work?* (with Francisco O. Ramirez). Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law, Stanford University
- 2012 *International Human Rights in Policy and Practice*. School of Public Policy, Oregon State University
- 2012 *Decoupling Reconsidered: State Capacity and the Implementation of Human Rights Treaties*. American Sociological Association annual meeting, Denver, CO
- 2012 *Education at the Margins: A Century of Curricular Change at Women's and Historically Black Colleges*. American Educational Research Association annual meeting, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2012 *Mind the Gap: State Capacity and the Implementation of Human Rights Treaties*. Political Inquiry Encounters Forum, Department of Political Science, University of Utah
- 2012 *Dynamic Patterns of Human Rights Protection and Abuse, 1982 to 2007*. Department of Political Science, Brigham Young University
- 2011 *Uncommon Schools: The Rise and Possible Demise of Special-Purpose Colleges for Minorities and Women*. Department of Sociology, University of Oregon
- 2011 *A Civil Religion for World Society: The Direct and Diffuse Effects of Human Rights Treaties, 1980–2008*. American Sociological Association annual meeting, Las Vegas, NV
- 2011 *Nationalizing Human Rights: Assessing the Impact of National Human Rights Institutions, 1981–2004* (with Francisco O. Ramirez). American Sociological Association annual meeting, Las Vegas, NV
- 2010 *Student Demand, Institutional Charter, or Minority Politics? Accounting for Group-Differentiated Curricula at Minority-Serving Colleges and Universities*. American Educational Research Association annual meeting, Denver, CO
- 2010 *Comparative Analysis of Indigenous Sovereignty in the United States, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand*. Native American Awareness Week Conference, Montana State University
- 2009 *The Prevalence of Culturally Distinctive Curricula at Minority-Serving Colleges and Universities*. National Academy of Education, Washington, DC
- 2009 *Indigenous Sovereignty in Cross-National Comparative Perspective*. American Sociological Association annual meeting, San Francisco, CA

- 2007 *The Social Construction of Indigenous Peoples' Rights, 1500–2000*. American Sociological Association annual meeting, New York, NY
- 2006 *Building a Theory of Global-Institutional Change: World Polity Transformations and the Status of Indigenous Peoples, 1500–2000*. Department of Sociology, University of British Columbia
- 2006 *Accounting for Global-Institutional Change: World Polity Transformations and the Status of Indigenous Peoples*. Department of Sociology, University of Washington
- 2005 *Accrediting Culture: An Analysis of Tribal and Historically Black College Curricula, 1977–2002*. Comparative and International Education Society (West) annual meeting, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2004 *Power, Profit, Propriety, or Propinquity? Predicting Ratification of the International Human Rights Covenants*. American Sociological Association annual meeting, San Francisco, CA
- 2000 *Global-Local Dynamism and the Emergence of Indigenous Colleges*. Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting, San Diego, CA

Government

- 2008 *Promoting Academic Success: Influence on WASL [Washington Assessment of Student Learning] Retake Scores through Summer 2007*. Education Committee, Washington State House of Representatives, Olympia, WA
- 2008 *WASL Performance for the Class of 2008: Updated Results through Summer 2007*. Education Committee, Washington State House of Representatives, Olympia, WA
- 2007 *Analysis of WASL Data: What Have We Learned?* Washington State Assessment Conference, Washington Educational Research Association and the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, Seattle, WA
- 2007 *Relating WASL Completion and Performance to High School Graduation*. Early Learning & K–12 Education Committee, Washington State Senate, Olympia, WA
- 2007 *Did Any Schools “Beat the Odds” on the 10th-Grade WASL in Spring 2006?* Early Learning & K–12 Education Committee, Washington State Senate, Olympia, WA

SERVICE

Professional

- 2019–23 Member, editorial board, *Social Science Research*
- 2019 Organizer, Open Session on Political Sociology, American Sociological Association annual meeting, New York, NY

- 2016–17 Chair, Gordon Hirabayashi Human Rights Book Award Committee, Section on Human Rights, American Sociological Association
- 2015–16 Chair, Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Section on Human Rights, American Sociological Association
- 2015–16 Social Sciences Division Chair, Utah Academy of Sciences, Arts & Letters
- 2014–17 Council Member, Section on Human Rights, American Sociological Association
- 2013 Organizer, Human Rights and Development panel, Sociology of Development conference, University of Utah
- 2013 Co-chair, Advancing Sociological Perspectives of International Diffusion panel, International Studies Association annual meeting, San Francisco, CA
- 2012 Presider, Global Issues at the Macro Level roundtable, American Sociological Association annual meeting, Denver, CO
- 2012–15 Member, editorial board, *Sociology of Education*
- 2007–09 Member, editorial board, *Sociology of Education*
- Reviewer: *Acta Sociologica; African Development Review; American Educational Research Journal; American Journal of Political Science; American Journal of Sociology; American Political Science Review; American Sociological Review; British Journal of Political Science; Canadian Journal of Human Rights; Comparative Political Studies; Comparative Politics; Conflict Management and Peace Science; Ethnicities; European Journal of Cultural and Political Sociology; European Journal of International Relations; European Journal of Political Research; European Political Science Review; Globalizations; Human Rights Review; International Interactions; International Journal of Comparative Sociology; International Journal of Social Economics; International Journal of Sociology; International Organization; International Political Science Review; International Security; International Sociology; International Studies Quarterly; Israel Science Foundation; Journal of Civil Society; Journal of Classical Sociology; Journal of Comparative Politics; Journal of Conflict Resolution; Journal of Development Studies; Journal of East Asian Studies; Journal of Human Development and Capabilities; Journal of Human Rights; Journal of International Development; Journal of Peace Research; Journal of Politics; Journal of World-Systems Research; Law & Social Inquiry; Law & Society Review; Mobilization; National Science Foundation; Nordic Journal of Human Rights; Poetics; Policy Studies Journal; Politics & Gender; Politics and Religion; Politics, Religion & Ideology; Review of International Organizations; Social Forces; Social Networks; Social Problems; The Social Science Journal; Social Science Quarterly; Social Science Research; Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada; Societies Without Borders; Socio-Economic Review; Sociological Forum; Sociological Perspectives; Sociological Quarterly; Sociological Science; Sociological Spectrum; Sociology Compass; Sociology of Development; Sociology of Education; SUNY Press; Theory and Society; Urban Studies; World Politics*

University of Utah

- 2021– Chair, Department of Sociology
- 2021– Member, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee, Department of Sociology
- 2020–21 Chair, Retention, Tenure, and Promotion Committee, Department of Sociology
- 2019–21 Member, Scholarship and Fellowship Review Committee, College of Social and Behavioral Science
- 2018–21 Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology
- 2018–21 Representative for College of Social and Behavioral Science, Graduate Council
- 2017–18 Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Sociology
- 2017–18 Member, Curriculum Committee, College of Social and Behavioral Science
- 2017–18 Member, General Education Curriculum Committee, Office of Undergraduate Studies
- 2017 Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology
- 2016 Co-Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology
- 2015–19 Member, Research and Funding Incentive Committee, Department of Sociology
- 2015–18 Member, Faculty Search Advisory Committee, College of Social and Behavioral Science
- 2015–17 Member, Academic Senate
- 2015 Co-Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology
- 2015 Member, Strategic Planning Committee, Department of Sociology
- 2014– Member, Retention, Tenure, and Promotion Committee, Department of Sociology
- 2014–15 Department Representative, ADVANCE Task Force, College of Social and Behavioral Science
- 2014 Co-Chair, Criteria Review Subcommittee, General Education Curriculum Committee, Office of Undergraduate Studies
- 2014 Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology
- 2013–15 Member, General Education Curriculum Committee, Office of Undergraduate Studies
- 2013–14 Member, Tenure Standards Committee, Department of Sociology
- 2013 Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology
- 2012–17 Member, Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Sociology
- 2012–17 Coordinator, Global & Comparative Sociology Program (formerly Comparative International Sociology Program), Department of Sociology
- 2012–13 Member, Sociology of Development Conference Planning Committee, Department of Sociology

- 2012–13 Member, Social and Behavioral Science Area Committee, Office of Undergraduate Studies
- 2012 Member, Superior Research Award Committee, College of Social and Behavioral Science
- 2011–15 Member, Executive Committee, Department of Sociology

Montana State University

- 2010–11 Member, Classroom Committee, University Facilities Planning Board
- 2010–11 Member, Sociology Assessment Committee, Department of Sociology & Anthropology
- 2009–11 Library Representative, Department of Sociology & Anthropology
- 2008–09 Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Department of Sociology & Anthropology

POLICY REPORTS

The following reports were commissioned by and written for the Washington State Legislature during my employment at the Washington State Institute for Public Policy (2006–08). They are available for download at www.wsipp.wa.gov/Publications.

- 2008 **Cole, Wade.** *“Beating the Odds” on the WASL [Washington Assessment of Student Learning], Revisited: Identifying Consistently Successful—and Struggling—Schools.* Olympia: Washington State Institute for Public Policy (Report No. 08-05-2201).
- 2008 **Cole, Wade.** *Promoting Academic Success: Influence on WASL Retake Scores Through Summer 2007.* Olympia: Washington State Institute for Public Policy (Report No. 08-01-2201).
- 2008 **Cole, Wade.** *Washington’s High School Assessment System: Student Performance on the WASL—Updated through Summer 2007.* Olympia: Washington State Institute for Public Policy (Report No. 08-01-2202).
- 2008 **Cole, Wade,** and Annie Pennucci. *Washington’s High School Assessment System: A Review of Student Performance on the WASL and Alternative Assessment Options.* Olympia: Washington State Institute for Public Policy (Report No. 07-12-2202).
- 2007 Barnoski, Robert, and **Wade Cole.** *Tenth-Grade WASL in Spring 2006: Performance on Multiple-Choice and Open-Ended Questions by Student Subgroups.* Olympia: Washington State Institute for Public Policy (Report No. 07-08-2202).
- 2007 **Cole, Wade,** and Robert Barnoski. *Did Any Schools “Beat the Odds” on the 10th-Grade WASL in Spring 2006?* Olympia: Washington State Institute for Public Policy (Report No. 07-04-2202).
- 2007 **Cole, Wade,** and Robert Barnoski. *WASL Performance Trends in Grades 4, 7, and 10.* Olympia: Washington State Institute for Public Policy (Report No. 07-03-2202).

- 2007 Barnoski, Robert, and **Wade Cole**. *Tenth-Grade WASL in Spring 2006: How Individual Student Characteristics Are Associated with Performance*. Olympia: Washington State Institute for Public Policy (Report No. 07-02-2201).
- 2007 Barnoski, Robert, and **Wade Cole**. *Who Has and Has Not Yet Completed the 10th-Grade WASL?* Olympia: Washington State Institute for Public Policy (Report No. 07-02-2203).
- 2007 **Cole, Wade**, and Robert Barnoski. *Textbook Alignment with Washington State Learning Standards: Summary of the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction's Review*. Olympia: Washington State Institute for Public Policy (Report No. 07-01-2201).
- 2007 **Cole, Wade**, and Robert Barnoski. *Tenth-Grade WASL Results in Spring 2006: Association Between Poverty and WASL Performance by Race/Ethnicity*. Olympia: Washington State Institute for Public Policy (Report No. 07-01-2205).
- 2007 Barnoski, Robert, and **Wade Cole**. *Tenth-Grade WASL in Spring 2006: Relative Strength of Associations Between Student Characteristics and Met-Standard Rates*. Olympia: Washington State Institute for Public Policy (Report No. 07-01-2206).
- 2006 **Cole, Wade**, and Robert Barnoski. *Student Performance on the 10th-Grade WASL in Spring 2006: Interim Report*. Olympia: Washington State Institute for Public Policy (Report No. 06-12-2201).
- 2006 Barnoski, Robert, and **Wade Cole**. *Summer 2006 Promoting Academic Success Program: Influence on WASL Retake Scores*. Olympia: Washington State Institute for Public Policy (Report No. 06-12-2202).
- 2006 **Cole, Wade**, and Robert Barnoski. *How Different Base Populations Affect WASL Results*. Olympia: Washington State Institute for Public Policy (Report No. 06-11-2201).
- 2006 **Cole, Wade**, and Robert Barnoski. *Tenth-Grade Alternate Assessments for Special Populations: Summary Results*. Olympia: Washington State Institute for Public Policy (Report No. 06-11-2202).
- 2006 **Cole, Wade**, and Robert Barnoski. *Tenth-Grade WASL in Spring 2006: Results by Race and Ethnicity*. Olympia: Washington State Institute for Public Policy (Report No. 06-11-2203).
- 2006 **Cole, Wade**, and Robert Barnoski. *Tenth-Grade WASL in Spring 2006: Associations Among Subject Areas*. Olympia: Washington State Institute for Public Policy (Report No. 06-11-2204).
- 2006 **Cole, Wade**, and Robert Barnoski. *Tenth-Grade WASL Strands: Student Performance Varies Considerably Over Time*. Olympia: Washington State Institute for Public Policy (Report No. 06-11-2205).

- 2006 **Cole, Wade,** and Robert Barnoski. *Tenth-Grade WASL in Spring 2006: Open-Ended and Multiple-Choice Questions*. Olympia: Washington State Institute for Public Policy (Report No. 06-11-2206).
- 2006 **Cole, Wade,** and Robert Barnoski. *Tenth-Grade WASL in Spring 2006: Summary Results*. Olympia: Washington State Institute for Public Policy (Report No. 06-10-2201).
- 2006 Barnoski, Robert, and **Wade Cole**. *An Historical Look at the WASL and High School Graduation*. Olympia: Washington State Institute for Public Policy (Report No. 06-09-2202).