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ECSCW 2021 Submission Instructions

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Gerson, E. M. and S. L. Star (1986): 'Analyzing due process in the workplace'. *ACM Transactions on Office Information Systems*, vol. 4, no. 3, pp. 257–270.

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Bowers, J. M. (1991): 'The Janus Faces of Design: Some Critical Questions for CSCW'. In: J. M. Bowers and S. D. Benford (eds.): *Studies in Computer Supported Cooperative Work: Theory, Practice and Design*. Amsterdam, etc., pp. 333–350, North-Holland.

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