## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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## **EDUCATION**

| DATE    | INSTITUTION                    | DEGREE |
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| 1967    | The Johns Hopkins University   | B.A.   |
| 1965-66 | The London School of Economics |        |
| 1969    | The University of Chicago      | M.A.   |
| 1973    | The University of Chicago      | Ph.D.  |

TITLE OF DOCTORAL THESIS: Zoroastrian Iran: Between Myth and Praxis

## FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND GRANTS

| 1967  | Phi Beta Kappa  |
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| 1966  | Delta Phi Alpha   |
| 1967  | Woodrow Wilson Fellow (Hon.)  |
| 1967-72   | NIMH Predoctoral Fellow   |
| 1969-72   | NIMH Research Grant   |
| 1969  | Roy D. Albert Prize for M.A. Thesis, University of Chicago  |
| 1974  | S.S.R.C. Research Grant   |
| 1982  | Fulbright Lectureship, University of Brasilia   |
| 1984-85   | U.S Indo Subcommission Senior Scholarship   |
| 1988-89   | Fellow, Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars  |
| 1990  | Senior Fellow, Smithsonian Institution  |
| 1989  | Rockefeller Postdoctoral Fellowship Residency Site Grant for  |
|   | the Rice Center for Cultural Studies, for 3 years   |
| 1991  | Renewal of the above institutional grant for 2 years  |
| 2005  | Carnegie Fellow   |
| 2005  | American Ethnological Society Senior Book Prize for   |
|   | Emergent Forms of Life & the Anthropological Voice.   |
| 2009  | American Anthropological Association General Anthropology   |
|   | Award for Exemplary Cross-Field Scholarship for "Four   |
|   | Genealogies for a Recombinant Anthropology of   |
|   | Science and Technology"   |
| 1988-89<br>1990<br>1989<br>1991<br>2005<br>2005 | Fellow, Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars Senior Fellow, Smithsonian Institution Rockefeller Postdoctoral Fellowship Residency Site Grant for the Rice Center for Cultural Studies, for 3 years Renewal of the above institutional grant for 2 years Carnegie Fellow American Ethnological Society Senior Book Prize for Emergent Forms of Life & the Anthropological Voice. American Anthropological Association General Anthropology Award for Exemplary Cross-Field Scholarship for "Four Genealogies for a Recombinant Anthropology of |

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

| 2007-   | Andrew W. Mellon Professor in the Humanities, MIT                        |
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| 2010-20 | Visiting Research Professor, Singapore University of Technology & Design |
| 2013    | Ngee Ann Kongsi Visiting Professor, National University of Singapore     |

| 2010-12<br>1996-2000<br>1998-<br>1993-<br>1987-92<br>1988-92<br>1981-88<br>1981-92<br>1982-83<br>1977-81<br>1975-76<br>1973-77 | Visiting Research Professor, National University of Singapore Director, Program in Science, Technology & Society, MIT Lecturer, Dept. of Social Medicine, Harvard Medical School Prof. of Anthropology & Science and Technology Studies, MIT Director, Center for Cultural Studies, Rice University Professor of Anthropology, Rice University Associate Professor of Anthropology, Rice University Director Graduate Studies, Rice University Anthropology Department Acting Chair, Department of Anthropology, Rice University Associate Professor of Anthropology, Harvard University Research Specialist, University of Chicago Islam & Social Change Project Assistant Professor, Department of Social Anthropology & Middle East Studies, Harvard University Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago Teaching Assistant, Philosophical Anthropology, University of Chicago Research Assistant, University of Chicago Family Study (Jamaica) |
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|  | NON-ACADEMIC POSITIONS  |
| 1967   | Researcher, Engineer Agency for Resources Inventories, U.S. Corps of  |
| 1965, 64, 63   | Engineers, Washington, D.C.<br>Clerk, National Institutes of Health: NINDB, OD, NIMH  |
| 1962   | Translator (under contract to ) U.S. Weather Bureau (German)  |
| 10.00  | FIELDWORK   |
| 1968<br>1969-71  | Jamaica (kinship, religion, stratification) (summer)<br>Iran (4 religious communitiesZoroastrian, Muslim, Jewish, Baha'i in   |
| 1707-71  | a provincial town: politics, economics, religion, and social history)   |
| 1973   | Guyana, Surinam, Trinidad (exploratory: East Indian Muslims, Baha'is) (summer)  |
| 1974   | Afghanistan, Iran (bazaar economy) (summer)   |
| 1975   | Iran (Muslim religious leaders: training, social mobility, and social status)   |
| 1979   | Morocco, Israel, Egypt (exploratory: Iranian Jewish psychic problems in Israel, Azali Baha'is)  |
| 1984-85  | India (business communities in Western India: Jains, Parsis)  |
| 1990   | India (Bombay film and advertising) (summer, Xmas)  |
| 1991   | Armenia (reconstruction of civil society after earthquake) (Xmas break)   |
| 1993   | Poland (interviewing filmmaker and critic) (August)   |
| 1994-2003  | India (computer scientists and entrepreneurs; molecular biologists and physicists; filmmakers) (December and summers)   |
| 2004-05  | Israel/Palestine (environmental issues in Wadi Khalil-Wadi Beersheva) (Xmas, summers)   |
| 2005-07  | Iran (science and ethics) (Xmas, summers)   |
| 2007   | Indonesia, Iran, Turkey (science & technology in the Muslim world)  |
| 2009-2020  | Singapore (January 2009, June 2010, Dec 2010-Jan, 2011, Jun-Jul 2011, Dec 2011-Jan 2012, August 2012, Jan-July 2013: Biopolis; May-June 2014; Jan-June 2015; Jan. 2016; June 2016, Jan-June 2017, Jan & June 2018, Jan-Feb 2019, Jan 2020).   |

# **PUBLICATIONS**

| <u>Books</u>             |  |  |
|--------------------------|--|--|
| 2018                     | Anthropology in the Meantime: Experimental Ethnography, Theory and Method for The Twenty-First Century. Duke University Press.   |  |
| 2009                     | Anthropological Futures. Duke University Press. 399 pp. [6/2014: 1,030 copies sold] <b>Translation:</b> Brazilian Portuguese (chapters 1-5), (2011).   |  |
| 2004                     | Mute Dreams, Blind Owls, and Dispersed Knowledges: Persian Poesis in the Transnational Circuitry. Duke University Press. 475pp.  |  |
| 2003                     | Emergent Forms of Life and the Anthropological Voice. Duke University Press. 477pp. [1500 pbks sold, 6/2014]   |  |
| 2003                     | 2nd Edition (with new introduction). <i>Iran: From Religious Dispute to Revolution</i> . University of Wisconsin Press.  |  |
| 1999                     | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition <u>Anthropology as Cultural Critique: An Experimental Moment in the Human Sciences</u> (with George Marcus). University of Chicago Press. 228pp. <b>Translations</b> : Chinese (2004), Croatian (2004); Korean (2006), Hungarian (ch. 6 in <i>Helikon</i> (2005: 1-2). |  |
| 1990                     | Debating Muslims: Cultural Dialogues between Tradition and Postmodernity (with Mehdi Abedi). University of Wisconsin Press. 564 pp.  |  |
| 1986                     | Anthropology as Cultural Critique: An Experimental Moment in the Human Sciences (with George Marcus). University of Chicago Press. 205 pp. <b>Translations:</b> Japanese, Chinese (Taiwan & Beijing), Spanish, Italian.  |  |
| 1980                     | Iran: From Religious Dispute to Revolution. Harvard University Press. 314 pp.  |  |
| Edited Books             |  |  |
| 2010                     | A Reader in Medical Anthropology: Theoretical Trajectories, Emergent Realities (with B. Good, S. Willen, and M.J.D. Good). Blackwell.  |  |
| <u>Chapters in Books</u> |  |  |
| 2017                     | "Silver Tsunami – Paradigm Shift – New Urban Creativity." in Chong, Keng Hua and Mihye Cho, eds., Ageing Creative Cities. Routledge.   |  |
| 2017                     | "Dense and Ageing: Social Sustainability of Public Places Amidst Hi-Density Development." (with Keng Hua CHONG, Kien TO) in Bay, Philip Joo-Hwa and Steffan Lehmann eds. <i>Growing Compact: Urban Form, Density and Sustainability</i> . Routledge.   |  |
| 2015                     | "Husayn." <i>Encyclopedia of Islam and the Muslim World</i> , 2nd edition. New York: Macmillan Reference.  |  |
| 2015                     | "Experimental Ethnography." International Encyclopedia of Anthropology. Wiley-Blackwell.   |  |

| 2015  | "Anthropology of Science and Technology." <i>International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences.</i> Elsevier.  |
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| 2015  | "Behaves Like a Rooster and Cries Like a [four eyed] Canine': Nightmares, Depression, Psychiatry, & the Rise of Iranian Psychiatric Selves" (with Orkideh Behrouzan). In Devon E. Hinton and Alexander L. Hinton, eds. <i>Genocide and Mass Violence</i> . Cambridge University Press, pp. 105-36.                                |
| 2014  | "Time, Camera and the Digital Pen: Writing Culture Operating Systems 0.1- 0.3." in Orin Starn, ed., Writing Culture and the Life of Anthropology. Duke Univ. Press.   |
| 2014  | "Philosophia and Anthropologia: Reading alongside Benjamin in Yazd, Derrida in Qum, Arendt in Tehran." in Das, Veena, Arthur Kleinman, Michael Jackson, and Brighu Singh, eds., <i>The Ground Between: Anthropolgists Engage Philosophy</i> . Duke University Press, pp 188-217.  |
| 2013  | "Galactic Polities, Radical Egalitarianism, and the Practice of Anthropology: Tambiah on Logical Paradoxes, Social Contradictions, and Cultural Oscillations." In Felicity Aulino, Miriam Goheen and S.J. Tambiah, eds., <i>Radical Egalitarianism: Local Realities, Global Relations</i> . Fordham University Press, pp. 233-58. |
| 2013  | "The Peopling of Technologies" in J. Biehl and A. Petryna, eds. When People Come First: Critical Studies in Global Health. Princeton University Press, pp 347-73.   |
| 2012  | "The Anthropology of Scientific Moralities." In D. Fassin, ed. <i>A Companion to to Moral Anthropology</i> . Wiley-Blackwell.   |
| 2012  | "Lively Biotech and Translational Research." In K. Sunder Rajan, ed. <i>Lively Capital</i> . Duke University Press.   |
| 2010a | "Dr. Judah Folkman's Decalogue and Network Analysis." In <i>A Reader in Medical Anthropology</i> , eds. Good, Fischer, Willen, and Good. Wiley-Blackwell. pp 339-44.  |
| 2010b | "Introduction: Part V, Biosciences, Biotechnologies." In <i>A Reader in Medical Anthropology</i> , eds. Good, Fischer, Willen, and Good. Wiley-Blackwell.   |
| 2010c | "Body Marks." In Ivan Crozier, ed. Cultural History of the Body, vol. 6. Berg Publishers.   |
| 2009  | "Emergent Forms of Life in Corporate Arenas." In Melissa Cefkin, ed. <i>Ethnography and the Corporate Encounter: Reflections on Research In and Of Corporations.</i> New York: Berghahn.  |
| 2009  | "Renewable Ethnography." In G. Marcus and J. Faubion, ed. <i>Fieldwork is Not What It Used to Be: Anthropology's Culture of Method in Transition</i> . Cornell University Press.  |
| 2009  | "Emergent Forms of (Un)Natural Life." In Cabell King and David Albertson, ed. Without Nature: A New Condition for Theology. Fordham University Press.   |
| 2008  | "To Live With What Would Otherwise Be Unendurable II: Caught in the Borderlands of Palestine/Israel." In Mary-Jo DelVecchio Good, Sandra T. Hyde, Sarah Pinto, and Byron Good, ed.: <i>Postcolonial Disorders</i> . University of California Press.   |
| 2007  | "To Live With What Would Otherwise Be Unendurable: Returns to Subjectivities." in Joao Biehl, Byron Good, and Arthur Kleinman, ed. Subjectivities: Ethnographic Investigations. University of California Press.   |

| 2007 | "The Geoid." In Sherry Turkle, ed. Evocative Objects: Things We Think With. MIT Press.  |
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| 2006 | "Dialogue with Meron Benveniste and Salim Tamari." In <i>City of Collision: Jerusalem</i> and the <i>Principles of Conflict Urbanism</i> , edited by Philip Misselwitz and Tim Reiniets. Birkhauser.  |
| 2006 | <u>"Culture and Cultural Analysis,"</u> "Sciences, Technology and Society," "Persian Poesis". in Mike Featherstone, ed. <i>Problematizing Global Knowledge</i> . Sage.  |
| 2005 | <u>"Deep Play, Violence, and Social Reconstruction,"</u> in R.A. Shweder and B. Good, ed. Clifford Geertz by His Colleagues. Univ. of Chicago Press.  |
| 2003 | "Husayn ibn Ali Talib" and "Hasan ibn Ali Talib". In Martin, Richard, ed. <i>Encyclopedia of Islam and the Muslim World</i> . New York: Macmillan Reference.  |
| 2001 | "Filmic Judgment and Cultural Critique: The Work of Art, Ethics, and Religion in Iranian Cinema." In Hent de Vries and Samuel Weber, ed. <i>Religion and Media</i> . Stanford University Press.   |
| 2000 | "Before Going Digital/Double Digit/Y2000, A Retrospective of Late Editions." In <i>Late Editions</i> , 8. Zeroing In on the Year 2000. ed. G. Marcus. University of Chicago Press.  |
| 2000 | "Calling the Future(s) with Ethnographic and Historiographic Legacy Disciplines: STS @ the Turn []000 .mit.edu" In Late Editions, 8. Zeroing In on the Year 2000. ed. G. Marcus. University of Chicago Press.   |
| 2000 | "Calling the Futures(s)", abbreviated version. In R. Reid and S. Traweek, ed. <i>Culture + Science</i> . Routledge.   |
| 2000 | "With a Hammer, A Gouge and a Wood Block": The Work of Art and Medicine in the Age of Social Re-Traumatization: The Texas Wood-Cut Art of Dr. Eric Avery." In G. Marcus, ed. <i>Para-Sites (Late Editions 7)</i> . University of Chicago Press.               |
| 2000 | "If Derrida is the Gomez-Pena of Philosophy, What are the Genres of Social Science? Just Gaming: The Y2K Computer Bug and Other Uncertainties A Critical Simulation Game." In G. Marcus, ed. <i>Para-Sites (Late Editions 7)</i> University of Chicago Press. |
| 1999 | "Emergent Forms of Life: Anthropologies of Late or Post Modernities." <i>Annual Reviews of Anthropology</i> , 28:455-78.  |
| 1999 | "Worlding Cyberspace: Towards an Ethnography in Time, Space and Theory." In G. Marcus, ed. <i>Critical Anthropology Now</i> . School for American Research.   |
| 1998 | "Filmic Judgment and Cultural Critique: Postcommunist Polish & Postrevolutionary Iranian Film." In Dimitra Gefou-Madianou, ed., <i>Recent Trends in Anthropological Theory and Ethnography</i> . Athens: Ellinika Grammata. (in Greek).                       |
| 1997 | " <u>Functionalism</u> ," " <u>Structuralism</u> ," " <u>Interpretive Anthropology</u> ," " <u>Critical Anthropology</u> ," "Postmodern Anthropology." In Thomas J. Barfield, ed., <i>Dictionary of Anthropology</i> . London: Blackwell.                     |

| 1997 | "Filming Poland: the Ethnographic (Documentary, Narrative) Films of Maria Zmarz-Koczanowicz." In G. Marcus, ed. <i>Cultural Producers in Perilous States (Late Editions, Volume 4)</i> . U. of Chicago Press.   |
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| 1996 | "Critical Anthropology," (with G. Marcus) in David Levinson and Melvin Ember, eds. <i>Encyclopedia of Cultural Anthropology</i> . New York: Henry Holt & Co.  |
| 1995 | "Qum," and "Bazaar" in John Esposito, ed. <i>The Encyclopedia of the Modern Islamic World</i> . Oxford University Press.  |
| 1995 | "Eye(I)ing the Sciences and their Signifiers (Language, Tropes, Autobiographies: InterViewing for a Cultural Studies of Science and Technology." In G. Marcus, ed. <i>Technoscientific Imaginaries.</i> (Late Editions, Volume II). Univ. of Chicago Press.   |
| 1995 | <u>"Film as Ethnography and Cultural Critique in the Late Twentieth Century."</u> in Diane Carson and Lester Friedman, ed. <i>Shared Differences: Multicultural Media and Practical Pedagogy.</i> University of Illinois Press.   |
| 1995 | "Starting Over: How, What, and for Whom Does One Write about Refugees? The Poetics and Politics of Refugee Film as Ethnographic Access in a Media-Saturated World." In E. Valentine Daniel and John Knudsen, eds. <i>Mistrusting Refugees</i> . University of California Press.                               |
| 1994 | "Autobiographical Voices (1,2,3) and Mosaic Memory: Experimental Sondage in the (Post) Modern World." In Kathleen Ashley, Leigh Gilmore, & Gerald Peters, ed <i>Autobiography and Postmodernism</i> . University of Massachusetts Press.  |
| 1993 | "Six to Eight Characters in Search of Armenian Civil Society amidst the Carnivalization of History." in G. Marcus, ed. <i>Perilous States (Late Editions, I)</i> , U. Chicago Press.  |
| 1993 | "Working through the Other: The Jewish, Spanish, Turkish, Iranian, Ukrainian, Lithuanian, and German Unconscious of Polish Culture; or, One Hand Clapping: Dialogue, Silences, and the Mourning of Polish Romanticism." In G. Marcus, ed. <i>Perilous States (Late Editions, I)</i> . Univ. of Chicago Press. |
| 1993 | "An Iranian Village Boyhood." (with Mehdi Abedi) In Edmund Burke III, ed. Struggle and Survival in the Modern Middle East. Univ. of California Press.   |
| 1993 | <u>"Five Frames for Understanding the Iranian Revolution</u> ." In Kenneth Kulman, ed.<br>Critical Moments in Religious History. Mercer Press.  |
| 1992 | "Reading for the Ethnography." In D.W. Cohen and E.S. Atieno-Odhiambo. <i>Burying S.M.</i> Heinemann.   |
| 1990 | "Qur'anic Dialogues: The Poetics and Politics of Islam for Muslims and for Us." In Tullio Maranhao, ed., <i>The Interpretation of Dialogue</i> . University of Chicago Press.   |
| 1990 | "Sacred Circles: Iranian (Zoroastrian and Shi'ite Muslim) Feasting and Pilgrimage Circuits." In J.S. Scott and P. Simpson-Housley, eds., <i>Sacred Spaces and Profane Places</i> . Greenwood Press.   |
| 1989 | "Legal Postulates in Flux: Justice, Wit & Hierarchy in Iran." in D. Dwyer, ed., Law and Politics in the Middle East. J. F. Bergin. pp. 115-142.   |

| 1987 | "Repetitions in the Revolution." In <i>Shi'ism, Resistance, Revolution</i> . Martin Kramer, ed. Westwood Press. pp 117-132.  |
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| 1986 | "Ethnicity and the Postmodern Arts of Memory." In Writing Culture: The Politics and Poetics of Ethnography. J. Clifford and G. Marcus, eds. University of California Press.              |
| 1985 | (with Mehdi Abedi). "Foreword" to <i>A Clarification of Questions</i> by Ayatollah S. Ruhollah Mousavi Khomeni, E.T.J. Borujerdi. Westview Press.  |
| 1983 | "Imam Khomeini: Four Ways of Understanding." in John Esposito, ed., <i>Voices of Islamic Resurgence</i> . Oxford University Press. Pp 150-74.  |
| 1981 | "Supporting the Evolution of Modern Civil Society from a Traditional Base." In Raymond Gastil, ed., <i>Freedom in the World: Political Rights and Civil Liberties</i> . Greenwood Press. |
| 1980 | "Competing Ideologies and Social Structures in the Persian Gulf." In A.J. Cottrell, ed., <i>The Persian Gulf States</i> . Johns Hopkins.   |
| 1980 | "Introduction" to E. Bacon, Central Asians Under Russian Rule. Cornell.  |
| 1978 | "On Changing the Concept and Position of Persian Women." In L.Beck and N. Keddie, eds. Women in the Muslim World. Harvard University Press.  |
| 1977 | "Persian Society: Transition & Strain." In H. Amirsadeghi & R.W. Ferrier, ed. <i>Twentieth Century Iran</i> . London: Heinemann.   |

# Articles in Refereed Journals

| 2018 | "Theorizing STS from Asia: Towards an STS multi-scale bioecology framework A Blurred Genre Manifesto/Agenda for an Emergent Field." EASTS (East Asian Science, Technology and Society).                           |
|------|---|
| 2018 | "A Tale of Two Genome Institutes: Qualitative Networks, Charismatic Voices, and R&D Strategies — Juxtaposing GIS Biopolis [Singapore] and BGI [Shenzhen]." <i>Science, Technology, Society</i> (Sage).            |
| 2017 | "Urban Mahabharata: Health Care, Ordinary, Traditional, and Contemporary Ethics." <i>Medical Anthropology Theory</i> . 4(3). http://medanthrotheory.org/issue/vol-4-3/  |
| 2016 | "Anthropological STS in Asia." Annual Reviews in Anthropology.  |
| 2015 | "Ethnography for Aging Societies: Dignity, Cultural Genres, and Singapore's Imagined Futures"] <i>American Ethnologist</i> . 42(2): 207-229. ISSN 0094-0496, online ISSN 1548-1425. DOI: 10.1111/amet.12126.      |
| 2015 | "Anthropology of Science and Technology." <i>International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences</i> . Elsevier.   |
| 2014 | "The Lightness of Existence and the Origami of 'French' Anthropology: Latour, Descola, Viveiros de Castro, Meillassoux, and their so-called Ontological Turn." Hau. Journal of Ethnographic Theory 4 (1): 331–355 |

| 2013 | "Biopolis: Asian Science in the Global Circuitry". Science, Technology, and Society (Sage), 18(3):381-406.   |
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| 2012 | "On Metaphor: Reciprocity and Immunity." Cultural Anthropology 27(1) 144–152.  |
| 2011 | "A Polyphonic Nine Canto Singspiel after 25 years of Writing Culture" Anthropologica. 53(2): 207-17.   |
| 2011 | "In the Science Zone II: the Fore, Papua New Guinea, and the Fight for Representation." East Asian Science, Technology and Society (EASTS) 5:1-17.   |
| 2010 | "The Rhythmic Beat of the Revolution in Iran." Cultural Anthropology. 25(3): 497–543   |
| 2009 | "Renewable Ethnography: Ethnographic Pebbles and Labyrinths in the Way of Theory." (expanded version; English on my website) Horizontes Antropológicos (Brazil, in Portuguese), special issue on Ethnography, ed. Cornelia Eckert.   |
| 2009 | "Iran and the Boomeranging Cartoon Wars: Can Public Spheres At Risk Ally With Public Spheres Yet to be Achieved?" Cultural Politics 5(1):27-62.  |
| 2008 | "Anthropology Of/In Circulation: The Future of Open Access and Scholarly Societies". A discussion with Michael M.J. Fischer, Christopher M. Kelty, Kelty, Kimberly Christen, Jason Baird Jackson, Michael F. Brown, Alex "Rex" Golub and Tom Boellstorff". <i>Cultural Anthropology</i> 23(3). |
| 2007 | "Four Genealogies for a Recombinant Anthropology of Science and Technology" Cultural Anthropology, 22(3): 539-614.   |
| 2007 | "Ptolemaic Jouissance and the Anthropology of Kinship: A Commentary on Ager<br>'The Power of Excess: Royal Incest and the Ptolemaic Dynasty.'  Anthropologia 49(2): 295-99.  |
| 2007 | "Culture and Cultural Analysis as Experimental Systems." Cultural Anthropology, 22(1): 1-65.   |
| 2006 | "Changing Palestine-Israel Ecologies: Narratives of Water, Land, Conflict and Political Economy, Then, Now and Life to Come." Cultural Politics. Summer  |
| 2006 | "Introduction to Culture at Large Forum with George Lipsitz: Rethinking American Culture." Cultural Anthropology 21(3).  |
| 2006 | "Culture and Cultural Analysis" in <i>Theory, Culture and Society</i> , 23(2-3):340-44.  |
| 2006 | "Persian Poesis," in TCS.  |
| 2006 | "Science, Technology and Society," TCS   |
| 2005 | "Technoscientific Intrastructures and Emergent Forms of Life: A Commentary." <i>American Anthropologist</i> , vol. 107(1).   |
| 2001 | "In the Science Zone I: the Yanamamo and the fight for representation." Anthropology Today_17(4): 9-14; 17(5):10-13.   |

| 2001         | "Ethnographic Critique and Technoscientific Narratives: The Old Mole, Ethical Plateaux, and the Governance of Emergency Biosocial Polities" Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry.                |
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| 1999         | "Raising Questions about Rouch" The American Anthropologist. 99(1):140-43.   |
| 1994         | "Is the Public Sphere Unspeakable in Chinese?" (with Leo Lee and Wang Hui). <i>Public Culture</i> , 6(3): 597-605.   |
| 1993         | "Thinking a Public Sphere in Arabic and Persian." (with Mehdi Abedi). <i>Public Culture</i> , 6(1): 219-30.  |
| 1993         | "Is there a Difference between Public Culture 1789 and 1989? A Reply to Greg Urban's Kantianism." <i>Public Culture.</i>   |
| 1992         | "Reflections on <i>Debating Muslims</i> , A Collaboration in the Humanities and the Social Sciences." <i>Knowledge</i> 14(1): 124-31.  |
| 1991         | "Anthropology as Cultural Critique - Inserts for the 1990s: Cultural Studies of Science, Visual-Virtual Realities, and Post-Trauma Polities," Cultural Anthropology 6(4):525-37.             |
| 1991         | "Uses of Life Histories," Anthropology & Humanism Quarterly, 16(1):24-27.  |
| 1991         | "Okiek Portraits," American Anthropologist, March; reprinted in Passages, Apr.   |
| 1990         | "Qur'anic Dialogues," (abbreviated). Translation Perspectives (State University of New York)   |
| 1990         | "Bombay Talkies, the Word & the World: Salman Rushdie's Satanic Verses." <i>Cultural Anthropology</i> , 5(2).  |
| 1989         | "Museums and Festivals," Cultural Anthropology. Spring 1989.   |
| 1988         | "Scientific Theory and Critical Hermeneutics." Cultural Anthropology, 3(1).  |
| 1987         | "Aestheticized Emotions and Critical Hermeneutics" <i>Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry</i> . Special Issue: Illness and Healing in the Middle East. M.J. Good, B. Good and M. Fischer, eds. |
| 1985         | "Da Antropologia Interpretativa a Antropologia Critica." Anuario Antropologico 83: 55-72.  |
| 1985c        |  |
|              | "Imam Khomeini: quatro niveis de compreensao (biografia, imagem, politica,gnose)." <i>Religiao e Sociedade</i> . 11(1):21-48.  |
| 1984         |  |
| 1984<br>1982 | e Sociedade. 11(1):21-48.  "Towards a Third World Poetics: Seeing Through Short Stories & Film in the Iranian Culture  |
|              | e Sociedade. 11(1):21-48.  "Towards a Third World Poetics: Seeing Through Short Stories & Film in the Iranian Culture Area." Knowledge & Society. 5:171-241.                                 |

1977 "Interpretive Anthropology." *Reviews in Anthropology*. 4(4): 391-404.

1974 "Value Assertion & Stratification: Religion and Marriage in Rural Jamaica." *Caribbean Studies*. (14) 1:7-35 and 3:7-35.

# Other Publications

| 2020 | "Report on the Second International Conference on Global STS, Hsanuddin University, Makassar, 24-25 July 2019." News and Events Articles. <i>EASTS (East Asian Science, Technology and Society),</i> EASTS, 14:1   |
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| 2019 | "Challenging Art as Cultural Systems". 2019 Clifford Geertz Memorial Lecture. Princeton. <i>Cultural Anthropology</i> . Back Channels.   |
| 2018 | "What a Line (Drawing) Might Reveal: Hamid Naficy's Caricatures" <i>Iran Namag: A Bilingual Quarterly of Iranian Studies</i> .   |
| 2018 | "Towers of Silence" British Film Institute. [Booklet insert with new master of Jamil Dehlavi film, together with his film "The Blood of Hussain". pp 9-16].  |
| 2017 | "Comment on Didier Fassin's "Asylum as a Form of Life" Current Anthropology. Feb.  |
| 2015 | "Listening with Veena Das to Ordinary Ethics." <i>Somatosphere</i> . Feb. 12. <a href="http://somatosphere.net/2015/02/affliction.html">http://somatosphere.net/2015/02/affliction.html</a>  |
| 2013 | "The BAC Consultation on Neuroscience and Ethics, An Anthropologist's Perspective" Perspective" Innovations. (Singapore: NUS, NTU, and SMU).   |
| 2011 | "Rhythmic Beat of the Revolution In Iran" (shortened from <i>Cultural Anthropology</i> 2010) in Nader Hashemi and Danny Postel, ed. <i>The People Reloaded: The Green Movement and the Struggle for Iran's Future.</i> New York: Melville House.   |
| 2010 | "Building Scenarios for Iran." Tehran Bureau. January.   |
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Salvage Cartographies: Mapping, Futures and Landscapes in N.W. British Columbia.

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Chemical Bonds, Corporate Bodies: Institute, and Anthropology Northeastern Univ.] Endocrine disrupters, Oil Fracking, and Citizen Science.

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