

Curriculum Vitae

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Present Position

Professor of Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara (1988-present)

Past Positions

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Sociology, University of California,
Santa Barbara (2003-6)

Vice Chair, Department of Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara (2002-3)

Visiting Professor of Sociology and Latin American Studies, Smith College,
Northampton, Massachusetts (2000-2002)

Director, Program in Latin American and Iberian Studies, University of California, Santa
Barbara (1995-1999)

Education

1973-77 Amherst College, Amherst, MA.
B.A. summa cum laude in French and European Studies.
Honors theses: "Le jeune Camus et son oeuvre jusqu'à 1942" and "The
Relationship of the Man to the Work. Existential Psychoanalysis and
Marxian Sociology: The New Literary Theory of Jean-Paul Sartre"
(Adviser--Norman Birnbaum).

1975-76 Université de Dijon, Dijon, France.
Diplôme d'études françaises.

1977-78 Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris, France.
Audited courses at the Université de Paris VIII (Vincennes) with Henri
Weber and Nicos Poulantzas and at the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en
Sciences Sociales with Alain Touraine.

- 1978-81 University of California, Santa Barbara.
M.A. thesis with honors in Sociology, 1981.
Thesis: "Dependency and Social Change in Iran, 1501-1925."
- 1982-88 University of California, Berkeley.
Passed Ph.D. qualifying exams with distinction in April, 1984.
Tutorial areas: Development and Social Change; Middle East Studies;
Comparative, Historical and Dialectical Methods.
Ph.D. awarded in Sociology, December 1988.

Areas of Specialization

Development and Globalization, Social Change, Middle East Studies, Latin American Studies, Comparative Historical Methods, Revolutions and Radical Social Change, Third World Cultural Studies, Social Theory, Political Sociology, Social Movements

Awards and Honors

- 2007 Honorable Mention, Barrington Moore Prize for *Taking Power: On the Origins of Third World Revolutions* (Cambridge University Press, 2005), given by the American Sociological Association's Comparative and Historical Sociology Section. New York, August.
- 2007 Outstanding Book Award for *Taking Power: On the Origins of Third World Revolutions* (Cambridge University Press, 2005), given by the Society for the Study of Social Problems' Global Division. New York, August.
- 2006 Outstanding Book Award for *Taking Power: On the Origins of Third World Revolutions* (Cambridge University Press, 2005), given by the American Sociological Association's Section on the Political Economy of the World-System. Montreal, August.
- 2006 Outstanding Book Award for *Taking Power: On the Origins of Third World Revolutions* (Cambridge University Press, 2005), given by the American Sociological Association's Section on Marxist Sociology. Montreal, August.
- 2006 Finalist, Outstanding Book Award for *Taking Power: On the Origins of Third World Revolutions* (Cambridge University Press, 2005), given by the American Sociological Association's Section on Political Sociology. Montreal, August.

- 2006 Award for Distinguished Scholarship for *Taking Power: On the Origins of Third World Revolutions* (Cambridge University Press, 2005), given by the Pacific Sociological Association. Los Angeles, April.
- 2003 Prize for best article, Culture section of the American Sociological Association, for “Political Cultures of Opposition: Exploring Idioms, Ideologies, and Revolutionary Agency in the Case of Nicaragua,” co-authored with Jean-Pierre Reed.
- 2000 Award for Distinguished Contributions to Teaching (for work on the case method of teaching). Pacific Sociological Association. San Diego, March.
- 1998 Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Mentoring Undergraduate Research. University of California, Santa Barbara.
- 1995 Award for Distinguished Scholarship for *Fragile Resistance: Social Transformation in Iran from 1500 to the Revolution* (Westview Press, 1993), given by the Pacific Sociological Association. San Francisco, April.
- 1994-95 Pew Faculty Fellowship for Teaching the Case Method in International Affairs. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.
- 1994 Award for Distinguished Scholarship for *Fragile Resistance: Social Transformation in Iran from 1500 to the Revolution* (Westview Press, 1993), given by the Political Economy of the World-System section of the American Sociological Association. Los Angeles, August.
- 1990 Finalist, International Sociological Association Competition for Best Paper by a Young Sociologist. “Toward a Theory of Third World Social Revolutions: Iran, Nicaragua and El Salvador Compared.”
- 1989 Malcolm H. Kerr Award for best social science dissertation on the Middle East. Awarded by the Middle East Studies Association of North America.

Fellowships

- 1999-2000 John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship. “The Origins of Third World Revolutions.”
- 1997-98 Regents’ Humanities Faculty Fellowship. “The Cuban Revolution in Comparative Perspective.” University of California, Santa Barbara.
- 1996-97 Regents’ Humanities Faculty Fellowship. “Re-thinking the Mexican Revolution.” University of California, Santa Barbara.

- 1995-96 Fellow of the Sawyer Seminar of the Advanced Study Center of the International Institute at the University of Michigan, on the theme of "Social Movement and Social Change in a Globalized World."
- 1994-95 Regents' Humanities Faculty Fellowship. "Who Makes Revolutions, And Why? Race, Class, and Gender in Latin America and the Middle East." University of California, Santa Barbara.
- 1993-94 Regents' Junior Faculty Fellowship. "Ethnicity, Class, and Gender in the Mexican, Cuban, and Nicaraguan Revolutions." University of California, Santa Barbara.
- 1991 Regents' Junior Faculty Fellowship. "Third World Social Revolutions." University of California, Santa Barbara.
- 1989-90 Regents' Junior Faculty Fellowship. "Social Structure and Social Change in Iran." University of California, Santa Barbara.
- 1986-88 Research Fellowship. Department of Sociology. University of California, Berkeley.
- 1982-85 Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship, Middle East Studies--Persian Language. University of California, Berkeley.
- 1978-79 University Fellowship. University of California, Santa Barbara.
- 1977-78 Amherst Exchange Fellowship to Paris. Amherst Memorial Fellowship.
- 1973-77 National Merit Scholarship.

Grants

- 2007-8 General Research Grant. "Understanding Revolutions: Their Origins, Processes, and Outcomes from the French Revolution to the Post-Cold War World." University of California, Santa Barbara. \$5,200.
- 2006-7 Instructional Improvement Grant. "Sociological Research Traditions: An On-Line Methods Training Tutorial." University of California, Santa Barbara. \$8,077.
- 2006-7 Teaching Enhancement Award. "Sociological Research Traditions: An On-Line Training Module." American Sociological Association. \$1,000.
- 2006 Instructional Development Min-Grant. "Sociological Research Traditions." University of California, Santa Barbara. \$680.

- 2005-6 General Research Grant. "Toward a Sociology of U.S. Foreign Policy and the Global Justice Movement." University of California, Santa Barbara. \$4,360.
- 2004-5 General Research Grant. "Toward a Sociology of U.S. Foreign Policy and the Global Justice Movement." University of California, Santa Barbara. \$9,400.
- 2003-4 Instructional Development Mini-Grant. "Digital Images for PowerPoint Lectures." University of California, Santa Barbara. \$1,000.
- 2003-4 General Research Grant. "The Origins of Revolution in the Third World: The End of a Project." University of California, Santa Barbara. \$2,500.
- 2003-4 Institute for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Research. "The Origins of Revolution in the Third World: The End of a Research Project." University of California, Santa Barbara. \$3,000.
- 2002-3 General Research Grant. "The Origins of Revolution in the Third World." University of California, Santa Barbara. \$3,500.
- 2002 Faculty Research Grant, summer. "The Comparative-Historical Origins of Third World Revolutions: The Case of China, 1989." Smith College. \$1,134.
- 2002 Faculty Research Grant, spring. "The Comparative-Historical Origins of Third World Revolutions: The Cases of Grenada and South Africa." Smith College. \$1,850.
- 2001-2002 ASA Teaching Enhancement Fund Grant. "Teaching the Case Method of Learning." American Sociological Association. \$1,000.
- 2001 Faculty Research Grant, summer. "The Comparative-Historical Origins of Third World Revolutions: The Cases of Angola and Mozambique." Smith College. \$1,940.
- 2001 Faculty Research Grant, spring semester. "The Comparative-Historical Origins of Third World Revolutions: The Cases of Bolivia and Zimbabwe." Smith College. \$1,870.
- 2000-2001 Grants to fund a conference, "The Future of Revolutions in the Context of Globalization." \$15,000 from the UC Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation; \$5,000 from the American Sociological Association Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline; and \$5,000 from the Wenner-Gren Foundation on Anthropological Research.

- 2000-2001 Instructional Improvement Grant. "Teaching with the Case Method in Introduction to Sociology." University of California, Santa Barbara. \$8,000.
- 1999-2000 Institute for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Research. "The Comparative-Historical Origins of Third World Social Revolutions: Why a Few Succeed, Why Most Fail." University of California, Santa Barbara. \$4,000.
- 1999-2000 Teaching Grant. "Teaching Case Methods in International Affairs (with Faculty)." Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation. University of California, San Diego. \$10,000.
- 1999-2000 Instructional Improvement Grant. "Teaching International Topics with the Case Method across the Social Sciences." University of California, Santa Barbara. \$4,200.
- 1998-99 General Research Grant. "The Origins of Anti-Colonial and Reversed Revolutions." University of California, Santa Barbara. \$2,400.
- 1998-99 Teaching Assistant Departmental Training Grant for Latin American and Iberian Studies. Office of Instructional Development. University of California, Santa Barbara. \$2,644.
- 1997-99 Chancellor's Initiative Grant. To develop curriculum for Latin American and Iberian Studies. University of California, Santa Barbara. \$8,200.
- 1997-98 General Research Grant. "The Cuban Revolution in Comparative Perspective." University of California, Santa Barbara. \$2,900.
- 1997-98 Interdisciplinary Humanities Center Grant. "The Origins and Making of the Cuban Revolution." University of California, Santa Barbara. \$2,000.
- 1996-97 General Research Grant. "Re-thinking the Mexican Revolution." University of California, Santa Barbara. \$2,500.
- 1996-97 Teaching Grant. "Teaching Case Methods in International Affairs (with Graduate Students)." Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation. University of California, San Diego. \$7,250.
- 1996-97 TA Departmental Training Grant. "Case-Writing for Sociology Classes." University of California, Santa Barbara. \$2,098.
- 1995-96 Instructional Improvement Grant. "Making the Third World Visible." University of California, Santa Barbara. \$4,880.

- 1995-96 General Research Grant. "Third World Movements for Revolutionary Change: Why Have Some Been Less Violent (and How Have They Fared)?" University of California, Santa Barbara. \$3,000.
- 1994-95 Faculty Supervisor, Graduate Research Mentorship Program. "The Origins of Third World Social Revolutions." With Jean-Pierre Rivera. University of California, Santa Barbara. \$15,000.
- 1994-95 General Research Grant. "Theorizing Revolution: Disciplines, Approaches." University of California, Santa Barbara. \$2,000.
- 1994 American Council of Learned Societies. Travel Grant to attend meetings of the International Sociological Association. Bielefeld, Germany. July 1994.
- 1993-94 World Society Foundation Grant. "Who Makes Revolutions, and Why? Class, Gender, and Ethnicity in the Mexican, Cuban, and Nicaraguan Revolutions." Zurich, Switzerland. \$20,000.
- 1993-94 General Research Grant. "Who Makes Revolutions, and Why? Class, Gender, and Ethnicity in the Mexican, Cuban, Nicaraguan, and Iranian Revolutions." University of California, Santa Barbara. \$4,042.
- 1992 World Society Foundation Grant. "Third World Social Revolutions." Zurich, Switzerland. \$23,000.
- 1991-92 Two Interdisciplinary Humanities Center Research Grants. "Third World Social Revolutions." University of California, Santa Barbara. \$2,000 and \$3,750.
- 1990-93 Three General Research Grants. "Third World Social Revolutions." University of California, Santa Barbara. \$2,950, \$1,850, and \$500.
- 1990-91 Faculty Supervisor, Graduate Research Mentorship Program. "Third World Social Revolutions." With Joan Weston, Magdalena Prado, and Veronica Villafan. University of California, Santa Barbara. \$14,000.
- 1989-90 Interdisciplinary Humanities Center Grant. Seminar on Modern Latin America. University of California, Santa Barbara. \$1,500.
- 1987-88 Research Apprenticeship. Institute of International Studies. University of California, Berkeley. Sponsor: Ira Lapidus.

Teaching Experience

- 2000-2002 Visiting Professor, Department of Sociology and Program in Latin American Studies, Smith College. Courses taught: Sociology of

Revolutions (Sociology 225); Development and Social Change in the Middle East (Sociology 235); Development and Social Change in Latin America (Sociology 245); Globalization and Its Alternatives (Sociology 321); Sociology of Development; Five Latin American Revolutions (Latin American Studies 201).

- 1989- Assistant to Professor, Department of Sociology, Santa Barbara. Courses taught: Sociology of Development (Sociology 130); Development and Social Change in Latin America (Sociology 130LA); Development and Social Change in the Middle East (Sociology 130ME); Radical Social Change from Cuba to Chiapas and Beyond (130ST); Sociology of Revolutions (Sociology 134R); Seminar in Comparative-Historical Sociology (Sociology 108CH); Honors Research Practicum (196H-HT-HR); Writing Seminar in Comparative-Historical Sociology (Sociology 212B); Seminar on the Sociology of Development (Sociology 265); Third World/Cultural Studies (Sociology 218T); Women, Culture, and Development (Sociology 265W); Interdisciplinary Graduate Seminar on Modern Latin America (Sociology 197H/294); Interdisciplinary Introduction to Latin American and Iberian Studies (LAIS 100); Interdisciplinary Approaches to the History and Societies of Latin America (LAIS 101); Freshman Seminar on Studying Revolutions (Interdisciplinary Studies 94); Introduction to Cultural Studies (College of Creative Studies General Studies 120).
- 1985-86 Teaching assistant, Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, in History of Sociological Thought.
- 1984 Instructor, Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, in Development and Social Change in Latin America.
- 1980-81 Teaching assistant, Department of Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara in: Social Movements, Social Psychology, Sociology of Mass Media, Introductory Sociology. Lectured and read in Sociological Theory.

Publications

Work in Progress for 2009-10

Book project on *Understanding Revolutions*, with Jack Goldstone and Eric Selbin.

Book project on *Radical Social Change in the Era of Globalization*.

Books

- On the Edges of Development: Cultural Interventions.* Volume co-edited with Kum-Kum Bhavnani, Priya Kurian, and Debashish Munshi. New York: Routledge. 2009.
- Revolution in the Making of the Modern World: Social Identities, Globalization, and Modernity.* Volume co-edited with David Lane and Andreja Zivkovic. London: Routledge. 2008.
- Teaching Comparative-Historical Methods in Sociology.* Compiled and edited by John Foran. Washington, D.C.: American Sociological Association. 2007.
- Taking Power: On the Origins of Third World Revolutions.* Cambridge University Press. 2005.
- Feminist Futures: Re-imagining Women, Culture and Development.* Volume co-edited with Kum-Kum Bhavnani and Priya A. Kurian. London: Zed Press. 2003. Also published in New Delhi by Zubaan Press in 2006.
- The Future of Revolutions: Rethinking Radical Change in the Age of Globalization.* Edited volume. London: Zed Press. 2003.
- Theorizing Revolutions.* Edited volume. London: Routledge. 1997. Translated to Persian by Farhang Ershad as *Nezariye Pordazi-ye Inqilibha*. Tehran: Neshreny Publishers. 1382/2003. Translated to Romanian by Radu Pavel Gheo as *Teoretizarea revolutiilor*. Bucarest: Polirom. 2004.
- A Century of Revolution: Social Movements in Iran.* Edited volume. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 1994.
- Fragile Resistance: Social Transformation in Iran from 1500 to the Revolution.* Boulder, San Francisco, Oxford: Westview Press, 1993. Translated to Persian as *Muqavamat-i Shikanandeh*. Tehran: Mu'asisi-yi Khidmat-i Farhang-yi Rasa. 1377/1998. Second Persian translation, by Malihe Maghazei and Hossain Ali Nowzari, *Muqavamat-i Shikanandeh: Tarikh-i Tahavolat-i Ijtima`i Iran*. Tehran: Intisharat Naqsh-i Jahan. 2003. With a new foreword by John Foran. Also available on-line at: <http://www.soc.ucsb.edu/Fragile%20Resistance%20e-bokk.pdf>

Major Articles and Chapters

- “Theorizing the Cuban Revolution.” Pp. 1-15 in *Latin American Perspectives*. 2009.
- “Introduction: From the Edges of Development.” Pp. 1-9 in Kum-Kum Bhavnani, John Foran, Priya Kurian, and Debashish Munshi, editors. In *On the Edges of Development: Cultural Interventions*. Volume co-edited with. New York: Routledge. 2009.

- “From Old to New Political Cultures of Opposition: Radical Social Change in an Era of Globalization.” Pp. 143-164 in Kum-Kum Bhavnani, John Foran, Priya Kurian, and Debashish Munshi, editors. In *On the Edges of Development: Cultural Interventions*. Volume co-edited with. New York: Routledge. 2009.
- “Devrim ve Kuresellesme: Chiapas’tan Seattle ve Otesine” (Revolution and Globalization: From Chiapas to Seattle and Beyond” in Turkish). Pp. 85-111 in *Toplumsal Hareketler: Tarih, Teori ve Deneyim (Social Movements: History, Theory, Experience)*. Edited by Y. Dogan Cetinkaya. Istanbul: Iletisim Yayinlari. 2008.
- “Modern Revolutions: Taking Power Today.” *Harvard International Review Online*. <http://www.harvardir.org/articles/1687/>. March 16, 2008.
- “Feminist Futures: From Dystopia to Eutopia?” With Kum-Kum Bhavnani. Pp. 319-328 in *Futures: The Journal of Policy, Planning and Futures Studies*. Special Issue on Feminist Futures. Volume 40. Number 4. May 2008.
- “Revolution in the Making of the Modern World.” With David Lane and Andreja Zivkovic. Pp. 1-13 in John Foran, David Lane, and Andreja Zivkovic, editors, *Revolution in the Making of the Modern World: Social Identities, Globalization, and Modernity*. London: Routledge. 2007.
- “New Political Cultures of Opposition: What Future for Revolutions?” Pp. 236-251 in John Foran, David Lane, and Andreja Zivkovic, editors, *Revolution in the Making of the Modern World: Social Identities, Globalization, and Modernity*. London: Routledge. 2007.
- “Teaching Comparative and Historical Methods to Undergraduate and Graduate Students.” Pp. 6-28 in *Teaching Comparative-Historical Methods in Sociology*, compiled and edited by John Foran. Washington, D.C.: American Sociological Association. 2007.
- “Revolutions.” Pp. 3906-3915 in *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*. Eight volumes. Edited by George Ritzer. New York: Blackwell Publishing. 2007.
- “Theories of Revolution.” Pp. 868-872 in *Revolutionary Movements in World History from 1750 to the Present*. Edited by James DeFronzo, Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO Press, 2006.
- “‘The Grammar of a Film is a Political Act’: Reflections on the Life of Jean Léopold Dominique.” With Kum-Kum Bhavnani. Pp. 112-120 in *Journal of Haitian Studies*. Volume 11. Number 1. October 2005.
- “The Red, the Green, the Black, and the Purple: Reclaiming Development, Resisting Globalization.” With Kum-Kum Bhavnani and Molly Talcott. Pp. 323-332 in

- Richard Appelbaum and William I. Robinson, editors, *Critical Globalization Studies*. New York: Routledge. 2005.
- “Confronting an Empire: Sociology and the U.S.-made World Crisis.” Pp. 213-233 in *Political Power and Social Theory*. Volume 16. 2003.
- “Raoul Peck’s *Lumumba: A Meditation on Resistance*.” Pp. 157-162 in *Journal of Haitian Studies*. Volume 9. Number 1. Spring 2003.
- “An Introduction to Women, Culture and Development.” With Kum-Kum Bhavnani and Priya A. Kurian. Pp. 1-21 in Kum-Kum Bhavnani, John Foran and Priya A. Kurian, editors, *Feminist Futures: Re-imagining Women, Culture and Development*. London: Zed Press. 2003.
- “Maria’s Stories.” Maria Ofelia Navarrete, with John Foran. Pp. 22-30 in Kum-Kum Bhavnani, John Foran and Priya A. Kurian, editors, *Feminist Futures: Re-imagining Women, Culture and Development*. London: Zed Press. 2003.
- “Alternatives to Development: Of Love, Dreams, and Revolution.” Pp. 268-274 in Kum-Kum Bhavnani, John Foran and Priya A. Kurian, editors, *Feminist Futures: Re-imagining Women, Culture and Development*. London: Zed Press. 2003.
- “Introduction to the Future of Revolutions.” Pp. 1-15 in John Foran, editor, *The Future of Revolutions: Rethinking Radical Change in the Age of Globalization*. London: Zed Press. 2003.
- “Magical Realism: How Might the Revolutions of the Future Have Better End(ing)s?” Pp. 271-283 in John Foran, editor, *The Future of Revolutions: Rethinking Radical Change in the Age of Globalization*. London: Zed Press. 2003. Reprinted in Daniel Egan and Levon Chorbajian, editors. *Power: A Critical Reader*. Upper Saddle River: Pearson-Prentice-Hall. 2005. Pp. 323-331.
- “Political Cultures of Opposition: Exploring Idioms, Ideologies, and Revolutionary Agency in the Case of Nicaragua.” With Jean-Pierre Reed. Pp. 335-370 in *Critical Sociology*. Volume 28. Number 3. October 2002.
- “The Case Method and the Interactive Classroom.” Pp. 41-50 in *Thought & Action*, the journal of the National Education Association. Volume XVII. Number 1. Summer 2001. Expanded for reprint as “A Case for the Case Method: Observations from an Interactive/Democratic Classroom.” Pp. 46-56 in Peter Kaufman, editor, *Critical Pedagogy in the Sociology Classroom*. Washington: American Sociological Association. 2002.
- “Studying Revolutions through the Prism of Race, Gender, and Class: Notes Toward a Framework.” Pp. 117-141 in *Race, Gender & Class*. Volume 8. Number 2. 2001.

- “Women, Culture, Development: A New Paradigm for Development Studies?” (with Peter Chua and Kum-Kum Bhavnani). Pp. 820-841 in *Ethnic and Racial Studies*. Volume 23. Number 5. September 2000. Reprinted as pp. 119-144 in B. N. Ghosh and Parvesh K. Chopra, editors, *Gender and Development: Theory, History, Policy and Cases*. Leeds, England: Wisdom House Publications for the Centre for the Study of Human Development. 2002.
- “Discursive Subversions: *Time Magazine*, the CIA Overthrow of Mussadiq, and the Installation of the Shah.” Pp. 157-182 in Christian G. Appy, editor, *Cold War Constructions: The Political Culture of United States Imperialism, 1945-1966*. Amherst: University of Massachusetts Press. 2000.
- “Dangerous Populations? Concepts for the Comparative Study of Social Movements in Qajar Iran.” Pp. 1-27 in *Critique: Journal for Critical Studies of the Middle East*. Number 13. Fall 1998.
- “The Future of Revolutions at the Fin-de-Siècle.” Pp. 791-820 in *Third World Quarterly*. Volume 18. Number 5. 1997. Reprinted as pp. 417-450 in volume 4 of in Rosemary H. T. O’Kane, editor, *Revolutions: Critical Concepts in Political Science* (London: Routledge, 2000).
- “Who Makes Revolutions? Class, Gender, and Race in the Mexican, Cuban, and Nicaraguan Revolutions.” With Linda Klouzal and Jean-Pierre Rivera. Pp. 1-60 in *Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change*. Volume 20. 1997.
- “Introduction.” Pp. 1-7 in John Foran, editor, *Theorizing Revolutions*. London and New York: Routledge. 1997.
- “Discourses and Social Forces: The Role of Culture and Cultural Studies in Understanding Revolutions.” Pp. 203-226 in John Foran, editor, *Theorizing Revolutions*. London and New York: Routledge. 1997.
- “The Comparative-Historical Sociology of Third World Social Revolutions: Why a Few Succeed, Why Most Fail.” Pp. 227-267 in John Foran, editor, *Theorizing Revolutions*. London and New York: Routledge. 1997.
- “Reinventing the Mexican Revolution: The Competing Paradigms of Alan Knight and John Mason Hart.” Pp. 115-131 in *Latin American Perspectives*. Volume 23. Number 4. Issue 91. Fall 1996.
- “Race, Class, and Gender in the Making of the Mexican Revolution.” Pp. 139-156 in *International Review of Sociology -- Revue Internationale de Sociologie*. Volume 6. Number 1. 1996.
- “Modes of Production in Pre-Capitalist Iran: Reflections on Abbas Vali’s *Pre-capitalist Iran: A Theoretical History*.” Pp. 95-105 in *Critique: Journal for Critical Studies of the Middle East*. Number 8. Spring 1996.

- “Introduction: On the Study of Social Movements in Iran.” Pp. xi-xvii in *A Century of Revolution: Social Movements in Iran*. Edited volume. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 1994.
- “The Iranian Revolution of 1977-79: A Challenge for Social Theory.” Pp. 160-188 in *A Century of Revolution: Social Movements in Iran*. Edited volume. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 1994.
- “A Century of Revolution: Comparative, Historical, and Theoretical Perspectives on Social Movements in Iran.” Pp. 223-237 in *A Century of Revolution: Social Movements in Iran*. Edited volume. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 1994.
- “The Causes of Latin American Social Revolutions: Searching for Patterns in Mexico, Cuba, and Nicaragua.” Pp. 209-244 in Peter Lengyel and Volker Bornschier, editors, *World Society Studies*, volume 3: *Conflicts and New Departures in World Society*. New Brunswick: Transaction Publishers. 1994.
- “The Iranian Revolution and the Study of Discourses: A Comment on Moaddel.” Pp. 51-63 in *Critique: Journal of Critical Studies of Iran and the Middle East*. Number 4. Spring 1994.
- “Theories of Revolution and the Case of Iran.” Pp. 123-145 in Gail Miller and James A. Holstein, editors, *Perspectives on Social Problems*. Volume 5. Greenwich, CT.: JAI Press. 1994.
- “Dependency and Resistance in the Middle East: 1800 - 1925.” Pp. 141-172 in Diane E. Davis and Howard Kimeldorf, editors, *Political Power and Social Theory*. Volume 8. Greenwich, CT.: JAI Press. 1993.
- “Revolutionary Outcomes in Iran and Nicaragua: Coalition Fragmentation, War, and the Limits of Social Transformation” (with Jeff Goodwin). Pp. 209-247 in *Theory and Society*. Volume 22. Number 2. April 1993. Reprinted in volume 2 of Rosemary H. T. O’Kane, editor, *Revolutions: Critical Concepts in Political Science* (London: Routledge, 2000). Reprinted and abridged as “Dictatorship or Democracy: Outcomes of Revolution in Iran and Nicaragua,” pp. 107-20 in Jack A. Goldstone, editor, *Revolutions: Theoretical, Comparative, and Historical Studies*, third revised edition (Fort Worth: Harcourt, 2003).
- “Theories of Revolution Revisited: Toward a Fourth Generation?” Pp. 1-20 in *Sociological Theory*. Volume 11. Number 1. March 1993. Reprinted as pp. 365-390 of volume 2 of Rosemary H. T. O’Kane, editor, *Revolutions: Critical Concepts in Political Science* (London: Routledge, 2000).
- “Revolutionizing Theory/Revising Revolution: State, Culture, and Society in Recent Works on Revolution.” Pp. 65-88 in *Contention: Debates in Society, Culture and Science*. Volume 2. Number 2. Winter 1993. Reprinted as pp. 112-135 in

- Nikki Keddie, editor, *Debating Revolutions*. New York: New York University Press. 1995.
- “A Theory of Third World Social Revolutions: Iran, Nicaragua, and El Salvador Compared.” Pp. 3-27 in *Critical Sociology*. Volume 19. Number 2. 1992. An earlier version was published in Daniel Bertaux, editor, *Materialen zur internationalen Soziologie*. Volume 1. Bielefeld, Germany: Gesellschaft für Internationale Soziologie. 1991. This has been translated into Persian and published as “Nazarieh-i dar Khusus-i Inqilabha-i Ijtima’i-yi Jahan-i Sivvum: Maqayiseh-i bein-i Iran, Nikaragua va Alsavador,” translated by Minoo Aghaie Khoozani, pp. 225-256 in *Rahbord* (The Center for Strategic Research, Tehran), number 9 (Spring 1996). Reprinted as pp. 198-222 of volume 4 of in Rosemary H. T. O’Kane, editor, *Revolutions: Critical Concepts in Political Science* (London: Routledge, 2000).
- “An Historical-Sociological Framework for the Study of Long-Term Transformations in the Third World.” Pp. 330-349 in *Humanity and Society*. Volume 16. Number 3. August 1992.
- “The Long Fall of the Safavid Dynasty: Moving Beyond the Standard Views.” Pp. 281-304 in *International Journal of Middle East Studies*. Volume 24. Number 2. May 1992.
- “The Strengths and Weaknesses of Iran’s Populist Alliance: A Class Analysis of the Constitutional Revolution of 1905-1911.” Pp. 795-823 in *Theory and Society*. Volume 20. Number 6. December 1991.
- “The Concept of Dependent Development as a Key to the Political Economy of Qajar Iran (1800-1925).” Pp. 5-56 in *Iranian Studies*. Volume XXII. Numbers 2-3. 1989. This has been translated into Persian and published in three parts as “Mahfum-i Tauseh-i Vabasteh Kilid-i Iqtisad-i Siyasi-yi Iran dar ’Asr-i Qajar,” translated by ’Ali Tayehfi, pp. 34-39 in *Ittila’at-i Siyasi Iqtisadi* (The Political Economic News), numbers 55-56 (April-May 1992); pp. 97-103, numbers 57-58 (June-July 1992); and pp. 91-97, numbers 59-60 (August-September 1992).
- “The Making of an External Arena: Iran’s Place in the World-System, 1500-1722.” Pp. 71-119 in *Review* (Journal of the Fernand Braudel Center for the Study of Economies, Historical Systems, and Civilizations). Volume XII. Number 1. Winter 1989.
- “The Modes of Production Approach to Seventeenth-Century Iran.” Pp. 345-363 in the *International Journal of Middle East Studies*. Volume 20. Number 3. August 1988.
- “Green Politics: A Review Essay.” Pp. 167-187 in *The Berkeley Journal of Sociology*. Volume XXX. 1985.

Book Reviews

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- “Revolution and Globalization: From Chiapas to Seattle and Beyond.” Invited talk at a conference on “Revolution, Class, and Modernity.” King’s College, Cambridge University, U.K. April 2005.
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