

CURRICULUM VITÆ

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Areas of specialization:

North Africa and the Middle East,
Islam and Islamic mysticism (Sufism)
religion and ritual, spirituality
economic and symbolic anthropology,
anthropology of the person

Academic History

~~Bachelor of Arts, August 1968, by Arts, University of Virginia~~

Dissertation title: *Work and Power in Northern Morocco*

~~Master of Arts, Degree awarded by the University of Virginia~~

~~Bachelor of Arts, summa cum laude, University of Arizona, Tucson~~

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Spring 2007

Cultural Anthropology
Magic and Religion
Anthropology of Sport

Summer 2007 Cultural Anthropology

Fall 2007

Cultural Anthropology
Magic and Religion
The Middle East

Spring 2008

Cultural Anthropology
Magic and Religion
Anthropology of Sport

Summer 2008 Cultural Anthropology

Fall 2008

Cultural Anthropology (100 students)
Magic and Religion
Theories of Culture

Spring 2009

Anthropology of Religion
Anthropology of Sport
Theories of Culture

Summer 2009 Anthropology of Religion

Fall 2009

Cultural Anthropology
Anthropology of Religion
Theories of Culture

Spring 2010 University leave of absence

Summer 2010 Anthropology of Religion

Fall 2010

Introduction to Anthropology (350 students)
Cultural Anthropology
Theories of Culture

Spring 2011

Cultural Anthropology
Anthropology of Religion
Theories of Culture

Summer 2011 Cultural Anthropology

Fall 2011

Cultural Anthropology (2 sections)
Anthropology of the Middle East and North Africa
Theories of Culture

Spring 2012

Introduction to Anthropology
Anthropology of Religion
Theories of Culture

Summer 2012 Cultural Anthropology

Fall 2012

Cultural Anthropology (2 sections)
Anthropology of the Middle East and North Africa
Theories of Culture

Spring 2013

Cultural Anthropology
Anthropology of Religion
Theories of Culture (2 sections)

Summer 2013 Cultural Anthropology

Fall 2013

Theories of Culture (2 sections)
Anthropology of Religion

Spring 2014

Cultural Anthropology
Theories of Culture (2 sections)
Anthropology of Religion

Summer 2014 Cultural Anthropology (100 students)

Fall 2014

Cultural Anthropology
Anthropology of the Middle East and North Africa
Theories of Culture

Spring 2015

Cultural Anthropology
Anthropology of Religion
Anthropology of Sport
Theories of Culture

Summer 2015 Cultural Anthropology

Fall 2015

Cultural Anthropology
Anthropology of the Middle East and North Africa
Theories of Culture

Spring 2016

Cultural Anthropology
Anthropology of Religion (2 sections)
Theories of Culture

Summer 2016 Cultural Anthropology

Fall 2016

Cultural Anthropology
Anthropology of the Middle East and North Africa
Theories of Culture

Spring 2017

Cultural Anthropology
Anthropology of Religion (2 sections)
Theories of Culture

Summer 2017 Cultural Anthropology

Spring 2018

Cultural Anthropology
Anthropology of Religion
Anthropology of Sport
Theories of Culture

Summer 2018 Cultural Anthropology

Fall 2018

Cultural Anthropology (2 sections)
Spirits and the Paranormal
Theories of Culture

Spring 2018

Anthropology of Religion
Anthropology of Sport
Cultural Anthropology
Theories of Culture
Directed Reading

Summer 2019 Cultural Anthropology

Spring 2019

Anthropology of Religion
Cultural Anthropology
Theories of Culture (2 sections)

Fall 2019

Anthropology of Religion
Cultural Anthropology
Spirits and the Paranormal
Theories of Culture

Spring 2020

Anthropology of Religion
Cultural Anthropology
The Anthropology of Sport
Theories of Culture

Summer 2020

Cultural Anthropology (85 students)

At Millersville University, Millersville, PA, Spring 2004

Introduction to Sociology
(2 sections)
Social Problems
(2 sections)

At Kutztown University, Kutztown, PA, Fall 1999 - Summer 2003

Cultural Anthropology (13 sections)
Introduction to Sociology (16 sections)
The Anthropology of Religion (1 section)
The Muslim World (1 section)
Subsaharan Africa (1 section)

Advisement and Service at Kutztown University

Advisor and Co-Founder: Honor Society of Student Anthropologists, 2000-2002

APSCUF Representative Fall 2001, Strategic Planning Ideas Team Fall 2003

At Lafayette College, Easton, PA, Spring 1993 - Spring 1999

Spring 1994

Introduction to Anthropology
Self, Society, and Culture: Focus on Morocco
Anthropology of Sport, Play, and Passion

Fall 1994

Introduction to Anthropology
Magic, Science, and Religion
Fantasies of the Primitive

Spring 1995

Introduction to Anthropology
Self, Society, and Culture:
Focus on Women and Development
Anthropology of Sport, Play, and Passion

Fall 1995

Introduction to Anthropology (2 sections)
Magic, Science, and Religion
Fantasies of the Primitive

Spring 1996

Introduction to Anthropology
Self, Society, and Culture: Focus on Spirituality
Anthropology of Sport, Play, and Passion

Fall 1996-Summer 1997 (Part time appointment)

Introduction to Anthropology (4 sections)
Fantasies of the Primitive (2 sections)
Anthropology of Sport, Play, and Passion

Fall 1997 (Renewal of full time position)

Introduction to Anthropology (2 sections)
Self, Society, and Culture: Focus on Spirituality
Fantasies of the Primitive (Interim)

Spring 1998

Introduction to Anthropology (2 sections)
Anthropology of Sport, Play and Passion (distance learning)

Fall 1998

Introduction to Anthropology
Fantasies of the Primitive
Race and Ethnic Relations
Shamanism and the Western World

Spring 1999

Introduction to Anthropology
Self, Society, and Culture
Anthropology of Sport, Play, and Passion

Summer teaching 1993-1999 at Lafayette College

At least one course per summer session

At King's College, Wilkes-Barre, PA, Fall 1992 - Fall 1993

Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology and Anthropology

Fall 1992

Human Behavior and Social Institutions (3 sections)
Islamic Cultures

Spring 1993

Human Behavior and Social Institutions
Islamic Cultures
African Cultures
Introduction to Anthropology

Fall 1993

Human Behavior and Social Institutions (3 sections)
Social Problems

At Lafayette College, Easton PA Fall 1990 - Spring 1992

Visiting Assistant Professor of Anthropology and Sociology

Fall 1990

Introduction to Anthropology
On Human Origins
Sex and Gender

Spring 1991

Introduction to Anthropology
Ethnography of the Middle East
Medical Anthropology

Summer 1991

Sport, Play, and Passion

Fall 1991

Introduction to Anthropology
Ethnography of the Middle East
Fantasies of the Primitive:
Western Images of the "Other"

Spring 1992

Introduction to Anthropology
Medical Anthropology (2 sections)
Sport, Play, and Passion

Conferences and Papers

Faculty Seminar

Department of Anthropology
University of Virginia

September 5, 1982.eTC -6 -1 Td(eTC -hgn6BDC 0 -1.0T36 360.12 79.2 0.481 ref122.

Paper Given: Metaphors of Praxis
Or the Dialectics of Love in the
Sufi Path to God

Middle East Studies Association
Annual Meetings, Nov. 3-5, 1988

Baraka Won: Intentionality and
Merit in Morocco

American Anthropological Association

April 20-22, 2006

Society of North American Anthropology
Annual Meetings New York, New York
April 21-23, 2006

American Anthropological Association
Annual Meetings San Jose, CA
November 15-19, 2006

Gulf Coast Community College
Panama City, Florida
February 12, 2007

Society for the Anthropology of Religion
Annual Meetings Phoenix, Arizona
April 12-15, 2007

American Anthropological Association
Annual Meetings, Washington D.C.
November 28-December 2, 2007

Southern Anthropological Society
Annual Meeting 2008
Mary Baldwin College
Staunton, Virginia
March 13-18, 2008

Florida State Middle East Center
Tallahassee, FL, March 24, 2008

American Anthropological Association
Annual Meetings, San Francisco
November 19-23, 2008

Society for Applied Anthropology
Annual Meetings Santa Fe, NM
March 18, 2009

Society for Economic Anthropology
Annual Meetings, Los Angeles, CA
Bazaar
April 4, 2009

American Anthropological Association
Annual Meetings, Philadelphia, PA
December 2-6, 2009

Society for Economic Anthropology
Annual Meetings, Tampa, Florida
April 8-10, 2010

American Anthropological Association
Annual Meetings, New Orleans, LA
November 17-21, 2010

Jihad, Honor, and Revenge

The Yankees, and the "Class"
of Baseball, and Co-Organizer
of Panel Entitled: Redefining
Identities and Social Relations
Through Sport in America

Views from Afar:
Perspectives on Geopolitics
in the Middle East

Colonialism and the Loss of
Enchantment in Morocco

Definitions of a Fieldworker
in Morocco, Or "How are
you today, spy?"

Memories of Power Abused and
Enchantment Lost in
Northern Morocco

Dynamics of Power and Honor
in a Moroccan Bazaar

Applying Anthropology to
Teaching on the Middle East

Social Theory as Lived
Experience: Applying Durkheim
in the Classroom

The Political Economy of Cloth
Production in a Moroccan

The Ends of Cultural Relativism:
Interpreting Iraq

Roundtable discussant: Social
Economies of Greed and Excess,
and Letter to Obama

The Circulation of Blessings and
the (En)circulation of Capital
in a Muslim Community

Society for the Anthropology of Religion Biannual conference, Santa Fe, NM April 28-May 1, 2011	Materiality, Encompassment, and Sacred Ground in Morocco
American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Montreal, Canada November 16-20, 2011	Sights Seen and Experiences of the Unseen, or the Spirit Lives
American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Montreal, Canada November 16-20, 2011	Teaching the Anthropology of Religion (workshop)
American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco November 14-18, 2012	The Sacralization of Consumer Technology: The "Cult of Mac" and its Global Context
Society for the Anthropology of Consciousness, Annual Meeting, New Orleans, April 4-6, 2013	Loss, Mourning, and Shifting Consciousness
Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meetings Albuquerque, New Mexico March 18-22, 2014	Activating Activism in the Classroom: The Case of Apple
Exploring the Extraordinary 6th Annual Conference Gettysburg College, Pennsylvania March 21-23, 2014	Communication across the Chasm: Experiences with the Deceased
Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meetings Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania March 24-28, 2015	Applied Pedagogy: Getting Personal with Political Economy
Society for the Anthropology of Consciousness, Annual Meeting, Troutdale, Oregon March 26-28, 2015	Dreams as Communication, Dreams as Mediation
Society for the Anthropology of Religion Biennial Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana May 15-17, 2017	The Time of Spirits
American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Vancouver, Canada November 23, 2019	Fear and Loathing in Morocco

Advisement and Service at the University of South Florida

Fall 2004 - Fall 2019

Advisor to the Anthropology Club (2006-2017)
 Advisor to Pi Gamma Mu Honor Society (2010-2020)
 Faculty-in-Residence to Beta Residence Hall (Fall 2007-Spring 2009)
 University Lecture Series (2006)
 General Education Committee (2006-2009)
 Department of Anthropology Anthrotalk Committee (2008)

Department of Anthropology Undergraduate Committee (2008)
University's First-Year Live-On Requirement Implementation Team (2008)
Department of Anthropology Speaker Series Committee (2008-2011)
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (2008)
Honors Colloquium Committee (2008)
Department Budget Committee (2008)
General Education Committee: Human Diversity and Global Context (2009)
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (2010)
Department of Anthropology Trevor T. Purcell lecture committee (2010-2011)
Department of Anthropology Honors Committee (2011-2013)
Department of Anthropology Undergraduate Writing Committee (2012)
Advisor to Pi Gamma Mu Honor Society (2010-2020)
Faculty Senate *ad hoc* Committee on eXplorance Blueimplementation(2014-15)
College of Arts and Sciences Development Leave Committee (2015)
College of Arts and Sciences Instructor Promotion Committee (2015-2016)
Department of Anthropology Undergraduate Committee (2015-2016)
Department of Anthropology Instructor Promotion Committee (2016)
Department of Anthropology Course Evaluation Committee (Spring 2018)
College of Arts and Sciences Instructor Promotion Committee (Spring 2018)
University's Student Assessment of Instruction Workgroup (Fall 2018)
Department of Anthropology Instructor Promotion Committee (Fall 2018)

Professional Memberships

Phi Beta Kappa Society
Golden Key International Honor Society
The American Anthropological Association
and sections and societies within it:
The Middle East Section
The Society for Anthropological Sciences
Society for the Anthropology of Consciousness
Society for the Anthropology of Religion
Society for the Anthropology of Work
Society for Economic Anthropology

Presentations at the University of South Florida

October 19, 2004	Between Iraq and a Hard Place: A Current U.S. Dilemma Department of Anthropology
December 2, 2004	The Shia' and the future of Iraq Hosted by the Anthropology Club
September 24, 2007	Researching Islam in Morocco As Faculty-in-Residence
January 24, 2008	"Know Thy Enemy" in the University Symposium: <i>Documenting Disaster: The War in Iraq</i>

January 31, 2008	Discussant in University Symposium <i>Focus the Nation:</i> <i>Climate Change Symposium:</i> session entitled Changing Mindsets: Social and Spiritual Dimensions
February 3, 2009	The Mystics of Islam As Faculty-in-Residence
April 7, 2009	"Sports and the Sacred: The Immaculate Reception" in the University panel: <i>The Sacred Dimensions of Sports</i>
April 22, 2009	"Environmental Awareness: A Lakota Perspective" in the University Sustainability Panel: <i>Celebrating Earth Day</i>
April 29, 2010	Castaneda and Consciousness Hosted by the Anthropology Club
February 3, 2011	Egypt Emerging? Hosted by the Anthropology Club
October 25, 2011	Spirituality and Medicine: Shamanism Hosted by USF student organization: Complementary, Alternative, and Naturopathic Medicine (CANM)
April 22, 2015	Dreams as Mediation, Dreams as Communication Hosted by the Anthropology Club
February 3, 2016	Super Bowl as Sacred Ritual? Hosted by the Anthropology Club
April 5, 2017	Shamans and Alternate Realities Hosted by the Anthropology Club
October 27, 2020	Strangers on a Plane: Social Theory and the Pandemic Hosted by the Anthropology Club

Publications

"Love and Lover Transformed: The Sufi Path to God" published on the conference website for the Metanexus Conference on Works of Love, May 31-June 5, 2003

"The Sheikh, the Saint, and I"
Bridges to Humanity 2nd. Edition. Waveland Press. 2006.

Forward to *Reflections on Theory and History in Anthropology*
by Frank Salamone. University Press. 2006.

"Sanctity, Social Distance, and the Price of Cloth in a Moroccan *Suq*"
in *Textile Economies: Power and Value from the Local to the Transnational*
Walter E. Little and Patricia McAnany eds. Altamira Press. 2011.

Review for *American Anthropologist* (June 2012) of David Crawford's (2008)
*Moroccan Households in the World Economy: Labor and Inequality in a
Berber Village* Louisiana State University Press: Baton Rouge.

"Communication across the Chasm: Experiences with the Deceased"
Paranthropology: Journal of Anthropological Approaches to the Paranormal
(5)2:36-41 2014

"Communication across the Chasm: Experiences with the Deceased" in
Strange Dimensions: A Paranthropology Anthology. Jack Hunter, ed.
Psychoid Books, Llanrhaeadr-ym-Mochnant, U.K. 2015

Manuscript accepted for review by University of Chicago Press:
Baraka Lost: Transformation of the Person, Dynamics of Power, and the