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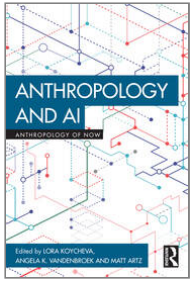
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Anthropology and AI



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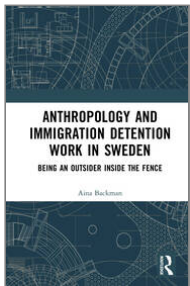
Anthropology and AI explores the complex intersection of artificial intelligence and human society through a diverse collection of anthropological and social scientific perspectives. This timely volume brings together twelve carefully curated chapters spanning theoretical, empirical, and applied research approaches across AI's many manifestations—from machine listening to general purpose robotics, from engineers' philosophies to Large Language Models. This book will appeal to students and researchers across anthropology, science and technology studies, and digital humanities.

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Anthropology and Immigration Detention Work in Sweden

Being an Outsider Inside the Fence



Aina Backman

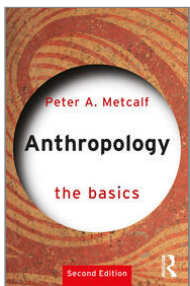
This book offers an anthropological inquiry into the labour underpinning immigration detention in Sweden, examining the daily practices, institutional efforts, and forms of knowledge production that sustain the detention regime. Drawing upon fieldwork involving time spent with detention workers while wearing a uniform, the author offers a rare, immersive perspective, providing insights from detention departments, offices, meetings, training sessions, isolation cells and control rooms. Suitable for scholars of incarceration, immigration, and deportation, particularly in Nordic and European contexts.

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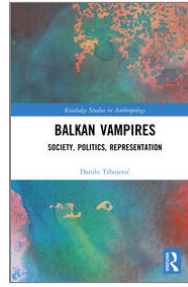
The ultimate guide for the student encountering anthropology for the first time, *Anthropology: The Basics* is a student-friendly text that explains and explores key anthropological concepts including: what is anthropology? how can we distinguish cultural differences from physical ones? what is culture and how do anthropologists study it? what are the key theories and approaches used today? How has the discipline changed over time? New to this edition are a reframing of gender and feminist theory, discussions of queer anthropology, as well as an entirely new chapter on decolonizing anthropology.

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Society, Politics, Representation



Danilo Trbojević

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Balkan Vampires examines how vampire motifs from Balkan folklore have permeated modern sociocultural and political realms, exploring their role in rural traditions and transformation under global influences. The book builds on extensive fieldwork conducted in village communities across Serbia, the cradle of vampire lore, where the author has been able to record numerous stories, memories, and testimonies of residents. Drawing on a wealth of ethnographic material, the book will be of interest to scholars of anthropology, cultural studies, folklore, demonology, history and beyond.

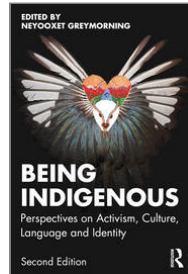
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Being Indigenous

Perspectives on Activism, Culture, Language, and Identity



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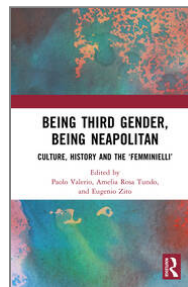
This new edition of *Being Indigenous* presents perspectives from 23 Indigenous scholars who share their knowledge on the interconnected fabric of activism, culture, language, and identity that defines Indigenous existence in the twenty-first century. This edition features significant updates, including five entirely new chapters on power dynamics, pedagogical approaches, climate change impacts on Indigenous foodways, gender perspectives, and collaborative research methodologies in the Amazon. It is essential reading for students and researchers in Indigenous studies, anthropology, sociology, linguistics, and cultural studies.

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Being Third Gender, Being Neapolitan

Culture, History and the 'Femminielli'



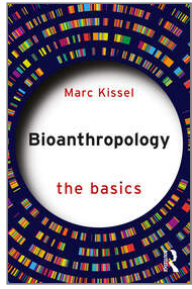
Edited by **Paolo Valerio**, **Amelia Rosa Tundo**, **Eugenio Zito**

This book introduces the Neapolitan 'femminielli', their customs and practices through essays originally published in Italian and newly translated into English. Contributors explore different facets of this human experience and demonstrate its extreme complexity across historical, socio-cultural, literary, iconographic, and artistic dimensions. Their efforts show the femminielli to be a very articulated and at the same time fluid reality, multifaceted and dynamic, in relation to its contextual dimensions. Scholars and students of Cultural Anthropology, Psychology, Gender Studies, History, Performance, and Literature will all find something engaging and timely in this collection.

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Bioanthropology: The Basics



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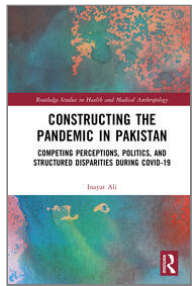
Bioanthropology: The Basics offers an engaging and accessible introduction to the science of biological anthropology, exploring human origins, evolution, and the biological dimensions of what it means to be human. The book connects our evolutionary past to contemporary discussions about human variation, demonstrating why biological anthropology matters in today's world while highlighting both what we know about human evolution and the questions that remain unanswered. It is ideal for undergraduate students approaching biological anthropology for the first time as well as scholars from other disciplines seeking cross-disciplinary insights.

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Competing Perceptions, Politics, and Structured Disparities during COVID-19



Inayat Ali

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With a focus on the way the COVID-19 pandemic unfolded in Pakistan, this book casts a critical light on the unique experiences and responses of individuals, community and government. It critically examines how these diverse actors made sense of and navigated the outbreak of disease. It enlists distinct imaginaries based on current understandings of an extraordinary challenge that holds significant importance for our human future. Constructing the Pandemic in Pakistan will interest scholars of anthropology, sociology, and the Global South as well as those working in the domains of global and public health.

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Cultural Anthropology

Global Forces, Local Lives



Jack David Eller Woxsen University, India

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Dangerous Technologies

Crime and Digital Divides in (South) Africa



Brandaan Huigen

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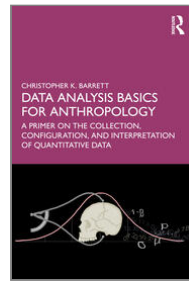
Dangerous Technologies focuses on the prevalent theft of consumer electronics in post-Apartheid South Africa. Through a material culture perspective, it explores why these objects have commonly been targeted by bandits and subsequently circulated through the criminal underground. The book furthers knowledge about how and why particularly modern electronics have precipitated violent property crime in democratic South Africa. It is relevant to scholars of social and cultural anthropology, particularly those with an interest in material culture, digital anthropology, and economic and political anthropology, as well as criminologists.

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A Primer on the Collection, Configuration, and Interpretation of Quantitative Data



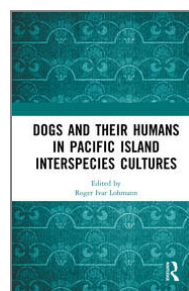
Christopher K. Barrett

This accessible guide introduces readers to the essential process of collecting, organizing, testing, and interpreting quantitative data in biological Anthropology and Archaeology. Written in straightforward language, it avoids complex mathematical theory and programming jargon in favor of practical application, making statistical concepts approachable for students and researchers at all levels. This book will be perfect for undergraduate and graduate students new to quantitative methods, researchers returning to the field, and instructors seeking a practical supplement for statistics and research methods courses.

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Dogs and Their Humans in Pacific Island Interspecies Cultures



Edited by **Roger Ivar Lohmann**

This book explores diverse canine-human relationships in ancient and contemporary Polynesia, Micronesia, Melanesia, and Australia. Anthropologically combining ethnographic, archaeological, biological, and linguistic evidence, the chapters demonstrate that from Hawaiian backyards to the Australian outback, both dogs and humans act differently depending on the cultural conditions connecting them in their multi-species communities. This book rewards readers with a profound understanding of the intricate and dynamic relationships between dogs and humans, highlighting the significant impact these interspecies interactions have on shaping cultural and ecological landscapes.

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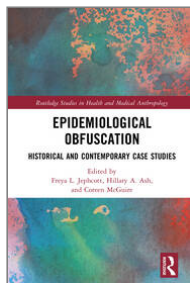
This book highlights the diverse and complicated ways that violence becomes axiomatic, namely through political rhetoric, epistemological impositions, and colonial legacies. Considering how axiomatic violence emerges from events of rupture as well as slow-moving structural inequalities, authors interrogate both the novelty and mundane quality of the current political moment. The chapters in this book were first published as a special issue of Anthropological Forum, and are accompanied by a new Afterword.

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Anthropological Perspectives



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Exploring Reproduction: Anthropological Perspectives introduces students to the anthropology of reproduction, examining how human reproduction is shaped by cultural, historical, and political forces. This textbook draws on foundational anthropological concepts—like personhood, stratified reproduction, and biopolitics—and critically explores how reproduction intersects with gender, sexuality, kinship, and power. It is ideal for advanced undergraduate and graduate students in anthropology, gender studies, public health, and related fields exploring reproduction, identity, and power.

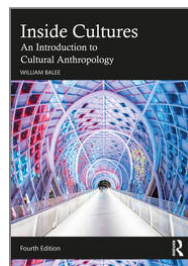
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An Introduction to Cultural Anthropology



William Balée Tulane University, USA

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Doing Sociotechnical Research



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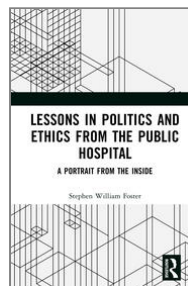
Kits for Digital Methods: Doing Sociotechnical Research is a guide to innovating research methods for a world where digital technologies permeate everyday life and research. Drawing on the expertise of leading sociotechnical researchers, it reimagines the "kit" not as a fixed set of tools or solutions, but as a flexible, transparent, and collaborative framework for methodological experimentation. These kits are sandboxes for experimenting, playing, and reflecting on the ethics and possibilities of digital research.

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Lessons in Politics and Ethics from the Public Hospital

A Portrait from the Inside



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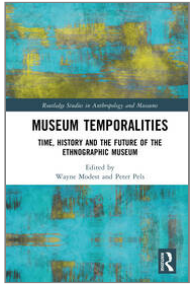
Lessons in Politics and Ethics from the Public Hospital takes us behind the scenes of one of America's last major public hospitals - San Francisco General. Both a deeply human story and a critical analysis of our healthcare system, this book offers an unprecedented look at how a major public hospital functions, adapts, and perseveres in an era of increasing precarity. Essential reading for healthcare professionals, policymakers, anthropologists, and anyone concerned with the future of public health in America.

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Museum Temporalities

Time, History and the Future of the (Ethnographic) Museum



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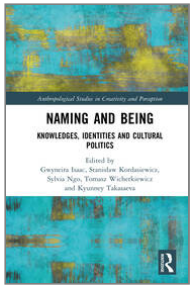
Museum Temporalities analyzes how museums relate to time. It explores the hidden temporal assumptions and practices that define museums. How might these assumptions help us to better understand and address museums' often problematic and painful relationship to a colonial past? This path-breaking collection centralizes and develops current concerns in critical museology and is valuable reading for scholars and students of museum studies, anthropology, heritage studies, and material culture.

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Knowledges, Identities and Cultural Politics



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This experimental volume explores how intersections between different knowledge systems affect identity formation through names and naming, bringing together anthropologists, community scholars, artists, linguists, scientists, poets, specialists in science and technology, as well as legal and Indigenous studies. While recognizing these mechanisms of oppression are important, by bringing openness towards other positionalities regarding the complex problematics of naming and being in the world, this volume invites a wide range of scholars and practitioners to also engage with and consider the empowering and liberatory potential of names and naming in their own work.

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Palliative Care and Hospice

Interdisciplinary Perspectives over the Decades



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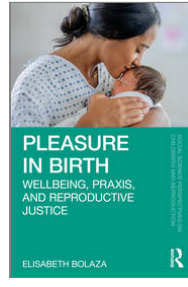
This book offers a comprehensive collection of seminal research into palliative care and hospice, providing an invaluable resource for anyone seeking to deepen their understanding of end-of-life care, hospice practices, and the care of the dying. Drawing on articles published in *Mortality*, an academic journal dedicated to the study of death, dying, grief, bereavement, and memorialization, the chapters span a wide range of international and institutional contexts. Together, they demonstrate the breadth and depth of research into end-of-life care practices, experiences, and settings, offering insights into the evolving field of palliative care.

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Pleasure in Birth

Wellbeing, Praxis, and Reproductive Justice



Elisabeth Bolaza

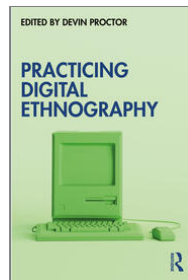
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Pleasure in Birth: Wellbeing, Praxis, and Reproductive Justice explores challenges dominant narratives that equate birth solely with pain and suffering. The book weaves experiential accounts with critical analysis to examine how cultural beliefs shape birth experiences and reinforce the maternal health crisis, particularly in the U.S. By introducing the Pleasure-Forward Birth Model, it reimagines childbirth as a site of resilience and joy, pushing back against the hyper-medicalized and fear-driven status quo. It is ideal for students and professional birth workers in the social and medical sciences interested in reproductive justice and maternal health.

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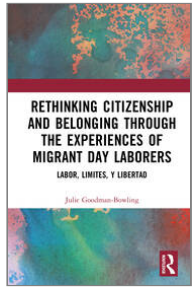
This book addresses queer migration through the intersectional lens of queer liberalisms, authoritarianism, and marginal mobilities. The aim of this book is to unpack the tenuous relationship between politics of queer liberalisms and securitization within contested political contexts in the Global South and North by thinking about the ways in which the precarity of marginal mobilities for LGBTQI+ persons on the move is produced within different (trans-) national contexts. The chapters in this book were originally published as a special issue of *Ethnic and Racial Studies*.

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Rethinking Citizenship and Belonging through the Experiences of Migrant Day Laborers

Labor, Límites, y Libertad



Julie Goodman-Bowling

Rethinking Citizenship and Belonging through the Experiences of Migrant Day Laborers: Labor, Límites, y Libertad explores how migrant day laborers navigate precarious work and forge meaningful forms of community and belonging. Drawing on nearly two years of immersive ethnographic fieldwork at a grassroots day labor center in Southern California, the book captures the lived experiences of primarily undocumented workers through their own voices. It is ideal for students and researchers in anthropology, migration studies, and labor studies interested in citizenship, precarity, and grassroots organizing.

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Case Studies, Comparisons, Critique



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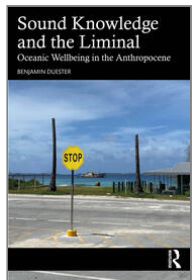
This book builds upon landmark contributions by Lucien Hanks and Benedict Anderson to interdisciplinary scholarship on Southeast Asia, particularly their essays on how worldview and indigenous notions of power have shaped society and politics. Five anthropologists revisit these classic analyses, situating local notions of power in contemporary dynamics through fieldwork, areal comparisons, and historical studies in this volume. Their comparisons, contrasts, and ethnography in contemporary Thailand, Laos, and Indonesia examine local notions of power in relation to hierarchy, socialism, indigeneity, Buddhism, marginalization, and political debates.

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Sound Knowledge and the Liminal

Oceanic Wellbeing in the Anthropocene



Benjamin Duester

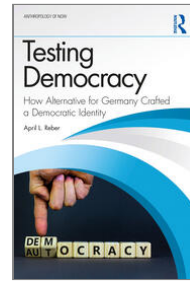
Sound Knowledge and the Liminal explores liminality as a key feature of life in the Anthropocene. Providing a thought-provoking discussion of liminality outside of the context of continental cities, this book will be a vital reading for anyone for studying the relationships between Oceanic lives, sound and liminality. Especially relevant for scholars, it is also suitable for students and researchers in fields such as sound studies, cultural studies, political ecology, and Pacific studies.

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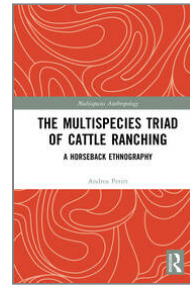
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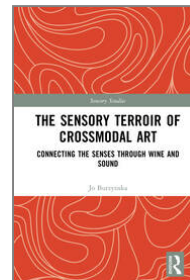
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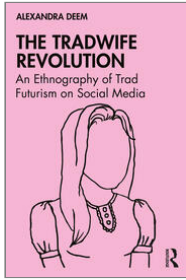
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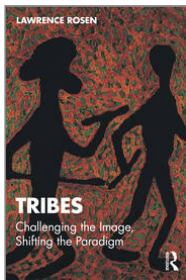
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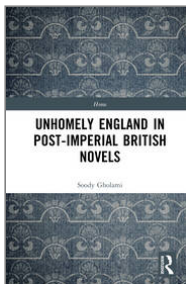
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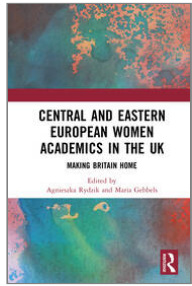
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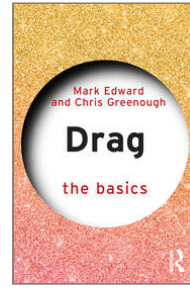
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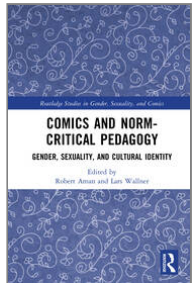
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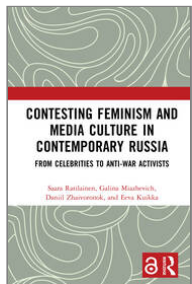
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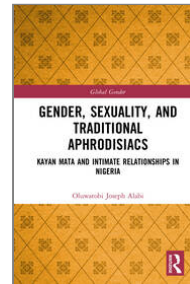
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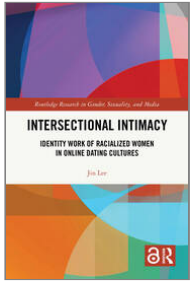
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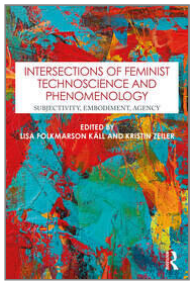
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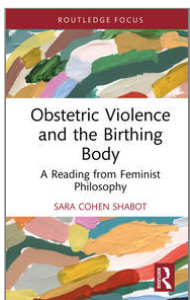
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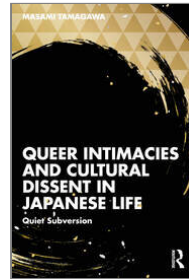
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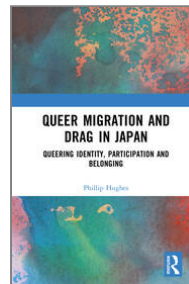
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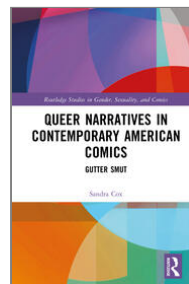
Queer Migration and Drag in Japan: Queering Identity, Participation and Belonging explores how queer migration intersects with drag performance in Japan. Drawing on interviews, ethnography, and collaborative *tojisha* research, the book explores questions of identity and belonging, and traces how performers reclaim the "gaijin" (foreigner) label, navigate rigid work-family structures, and build coalitions linking Japan's bars to a booming global drag economy. It is ideal for both students and researchers in gender studies, migration, Japanese studies, and performance studies.

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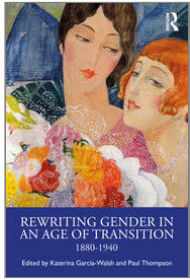
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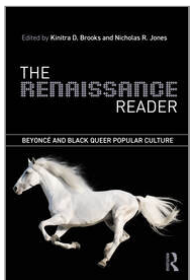
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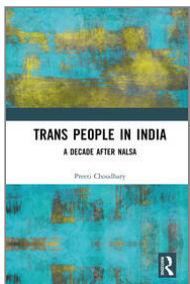
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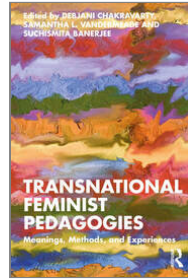
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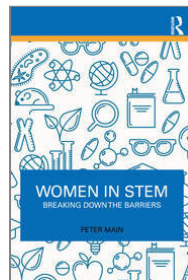
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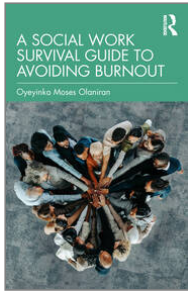
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Opportunities, Privacy and Challenges



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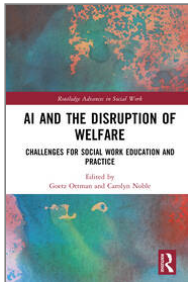
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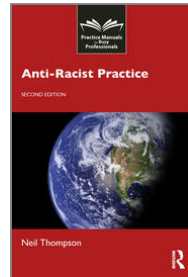
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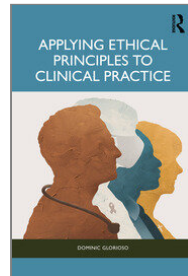
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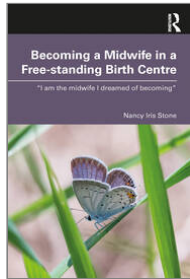
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Birth Environments, Spaces and Architecture

A Guide for Everyone



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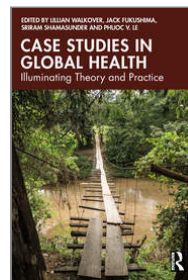
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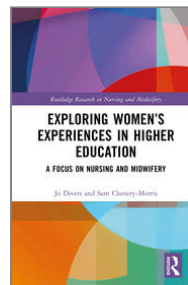
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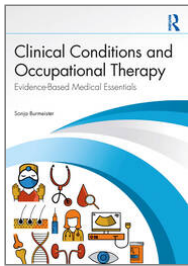
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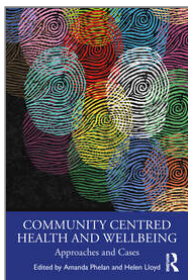
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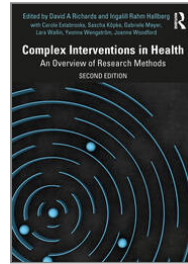
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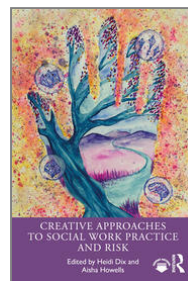
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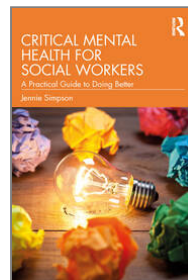
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A Practical Guide to Doing Better



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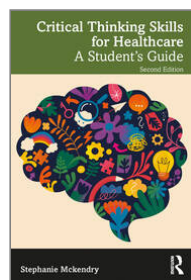
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Critical Thinking Skills for Healthcare

A Student's Guide



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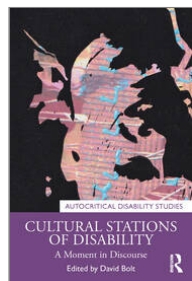
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A Moment in Discourse



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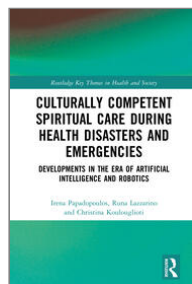
In the disability community, which can have multiple meanings in itself, we often experience poignant moments in sociocultural discourse. Our pathways to knowledge and understanding of identity are defined by life's landmarks, many of which resonate with what thereby become formative figures or artefacts. *Cultural Stations of Disability: A Moment in Discourse* will be of interest to interdisciplinary readers in disability studies, humour studies, media studies, film studies, television studies, literary studies, gender studies, cultural studies, popular music studies, and related disciplines in the humanities, education, and social sciences.

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Culturally Competent Spiritual Care during Health Disasters and Emergencies

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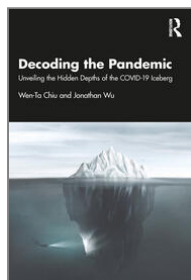
his innovative book draws together a wide range of multidisciplinary research to illuminate how the helping professions can provide person-centred spiritual care to their patients in a health emergency, making use of new digital technologies alongside more established modes of care. *Culturally Competent Spiritual Care during Health Disasters and Emergencies* is an important contribution to the literatures on spiritual care, disaster healthcare, culturally competent healthcare and technology in healthcare. It is ideal for researchers and practitioners within health and social care, and pastoral care.

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Decoding the Pandemic

Unveiling the Hidden Depths of the COVID-19 Iceberg



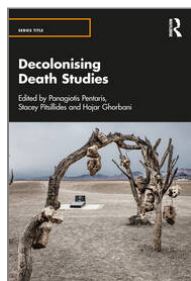
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This comprehensive analysis of COVID-19 draws on the Iceberg Framework—a modified systems thinking model—to examine the deeper forces that shaped the pandemic's trajectory, from structural inequities and institutional fragility to shifting mental models and global behavioral patterns. Timely, accessible, and analytically rigorous, *Decoding the Pandemic* is essential reading for students, researchers, and practitioners in public health, epidemiology, global health policy, and systems science—anyone seeking to understand not just what happened, but why, and what must change before the next pandemic arrives.

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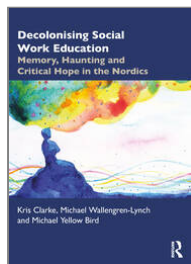
Social and cultural factors can strongly influence how we approach death and dying, including attitudes towards death, rituals and practices surrounding death, and end-of-life care. Through its collaborative and interdisciplinary approach, the proposal breaks new ground by bringing together a diverse range of perspectives and voices, fostering rich dialogue and promoting inclusivity. This innovative approach promises to catalyze meaningful change and advance critical scholarship in death studies. It will be of interest to all undergraduate and postgraduate course on death studies across both humanities and social sciences.

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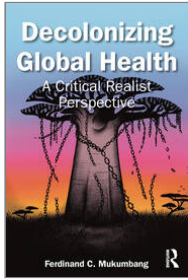
In a world gripped by intersecting crises and deepening inequalities, can social work break free from its colonial entanglements to imagine a more just and compassionate future? Drawing on examples from the Nordic context, it offers a bold vision for social work rooted in justice, equity, and ecological interconnectedness. With humility, reflection, and collective imagination, it charts a path toward a liberatory future where social work becomes a force for healing and transformation.

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Decolonizing Global Health

A Critical Realist Perspective



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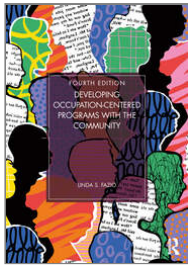
This insightful work uses a critical realist perspective to unpack the colonially-informed culture, structures, and mechanisms which exist across global health institutions, offering a vision for radical change through a process of decolonization. Written by a prominent author in this important field of study, this book will be key reading for students and scholars from Public Health to Medicine, as well as Philosophy, Anthropology and Development Studies.

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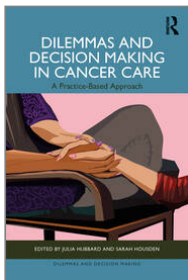
The new edition of this fantastic book provides a step-by-step guide to designing and implementing an occupation-centered program in a community setting. Updated with the latest contemporary models and framework for understanding this evolving field, and covering topics such as productive aging, substance abuse, homelessness, asylum seekers and the LGBTQ community, *Developing Occupation-Centered Programs With the Community*, 4th edition is the ideal workbook for any student or practitioner engaged in this important field of practice.

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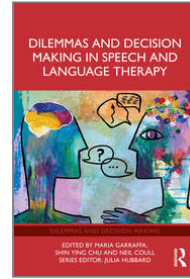
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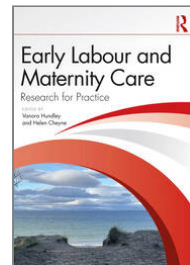
This book presents a variety of dilemmas that highlight the breadth and complexity of speech and language therapy and provides guidance for ethically informed clinical decision making. An invaluable resource for undergraduate and postgraduate students and lecturers in speech and language therapy programmes and clinical educators on placement. Charities working with children and adults with communication disorders may also benefit from this resource in training and assessments.

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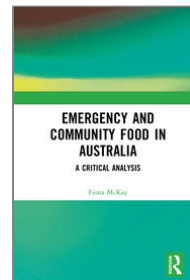
Drawing on cutting edge research and the expertise of an international team of authors, it looks at how maternity services currently care for women in early labour and discusses where and how this care could be improved. Presenting innovative approaches to practice, this book includes vignettes from women exploring their experiences of early labour in different models of care. Key point summaries and boxed recommendations for practice help readers transfer their learning to practice. This is an essential read for all midwifery students and staff. It is an important reference for paramedics, obstetricians and other health professionals working in maternity care.

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Emergency and Community Food in Australia

A Critical Analysis



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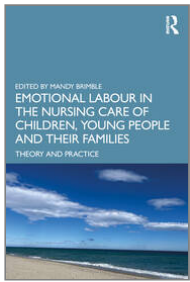
This timely book provides an overview of the evolution of food charity in Australia, from the early days of colonial settlement to the current system of food pantries and emergency relief. An erudite discussion of this often-controversial topic, the book will interest researchers and students across Public Health, Public Policy and all related fields, as well as practitioners working in this area.

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Theory and Practice



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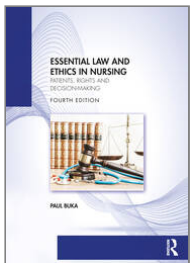
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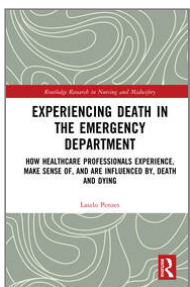
The fourth edition of this key text lays a solid foundation for understanding the intersection of law, ethics and the rights of the patient in the context of everyday nursing and health care practice. Outlining the key legal and ethical principles relevant to nurses, Essential Law and Ethics in Nursing uses an easy-to-read style that conveys key principles in an accessible way. This is essential reading for nurses and an important reference for midwives and allied health professionals.

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How healthcare professionals experience, make sense of, and are influenced by, death and dying



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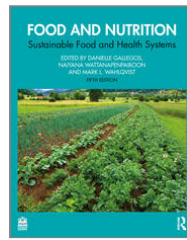
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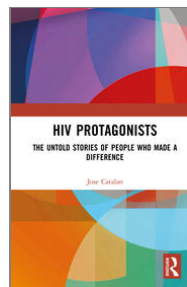
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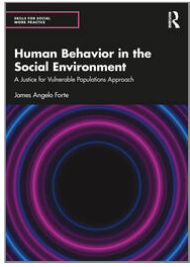
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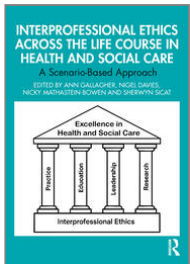
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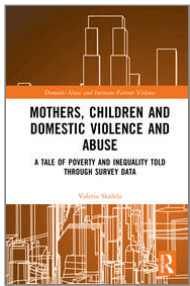
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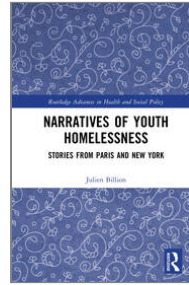
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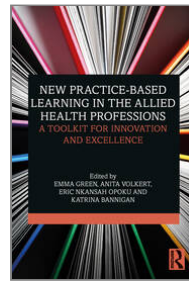
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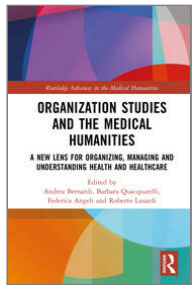
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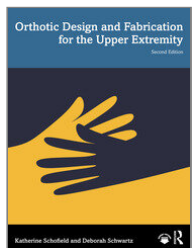
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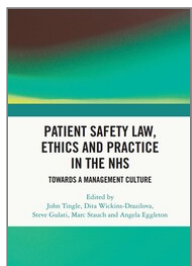
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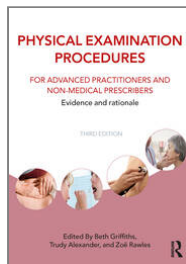
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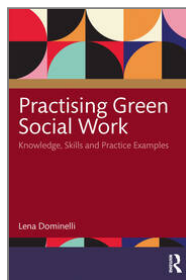
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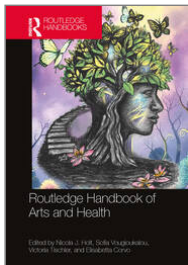
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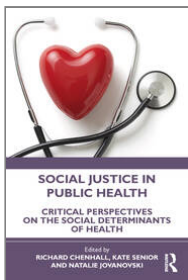
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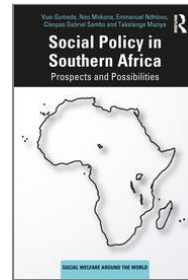
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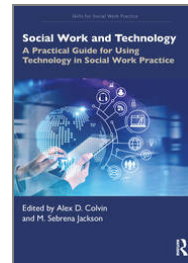
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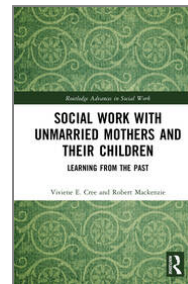
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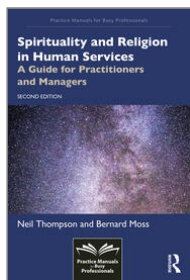
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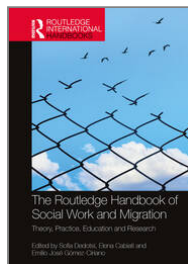
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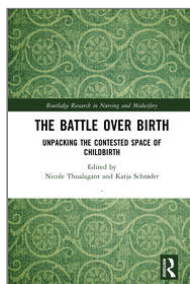
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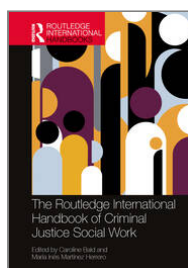
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The Path to Mental Health Recovery

A Comprehensive Approach for Understanding and Transformation



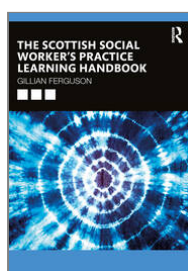
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This book explores what we mean by recovery in mental health, providing a deeper, evidence-based understanding of the concept. It amplifies the voices of users and families and equips practitioners with the necessary knowledge and language to engage in recovery-oriented practice. This thoughtful book looks at how theory and research around recovery can be moved into practice. It is suitable for students and practitioners in mental health from a range of fields, including nursing, occupational therapy, anthropology, psychology, psychiatry and family therapy.

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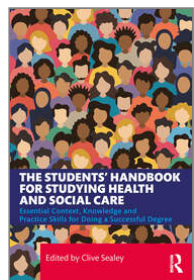
This book provides a guide to social work education and continuing learning in Scotland. It promotes an effective learning ecosystem for the social work profession. Split into three parts, specific issues facing Scottish social work learners and educators are outlined. Part one explores the context of social work education and continuing learning in Scotland, part two focuses on the learning journey across career stages, and part three explores how effective learning environments are developed with attention to supporting relationships.

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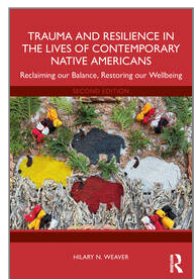
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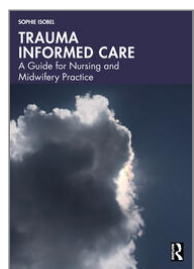
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A Guide for Nursing and Midwifery Practice



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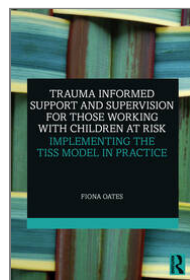
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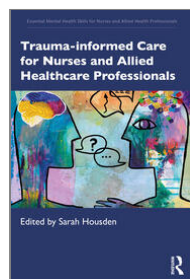
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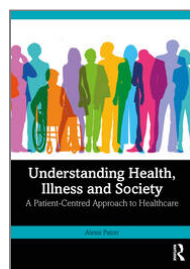
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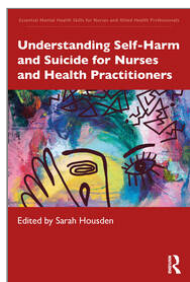
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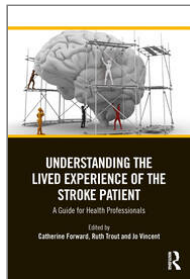
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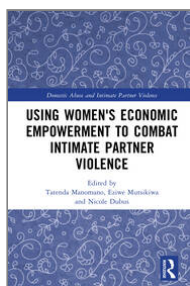
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This book offers a comprehensive exploration of the lived experiences of stroke patients, interwoven with healthcare professional expertise to provide evidence-based guidance for nurses and other healthcare professionals. It aims to enhance clinical practice and promote patient-centred care by bridging theory with real-world application. Designed for nurses and allied health professionals, this resource serves as an essential learning tool for those new to stroke care while offering valuable insights for stroke survivors and experienced practitioners seeking to refine their approach to care delivery.

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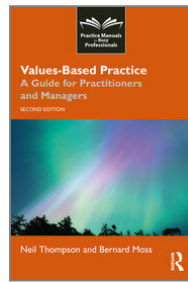
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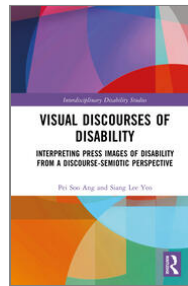
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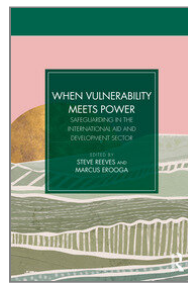
This book shows how the visual elements within news images of disability orchestrate and evoke social meanings about disability and of persons with disability. It creates a Visual Discourses of Disability (VIDD) framework to delineate what and how the visualization of disability communicates ideas and attitudes and how elements in an image are configured to frame the perspective of disability. It will be relevant for readers in the areas of visual communication, social semiotics, critical discourse studies, communication, (photo)journalism, sociology, anthropology, media studies and (critical) disability studies.

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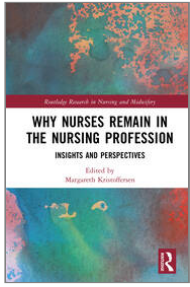
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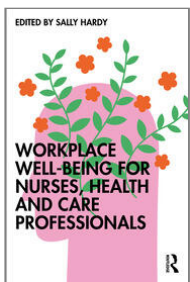
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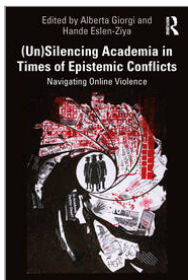
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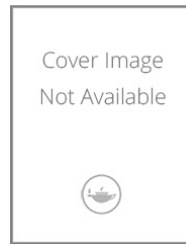
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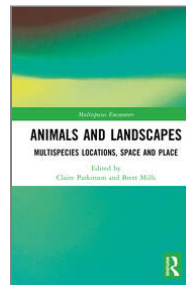
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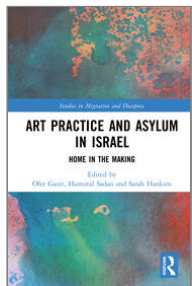
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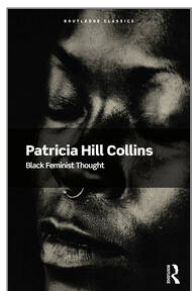
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This book examines the Bigfooting community sociologically. Using concepts from science and technology studies (STS) as well as cultural sociology, Lewis and Bartlett shed new light on what it is to do 'science', what it is to behave 'scientifically', and where the borders of legitimate scientific practice lie. This fascinating, accessible, and entertaining reading will appeal to scholars and students of science and technology studies, cultural sociology, and the sociology of mystery, as well as to those interested in public trust and understanding of science.

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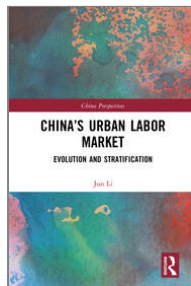
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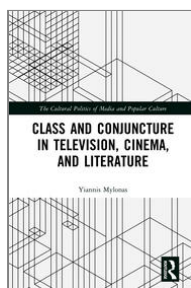
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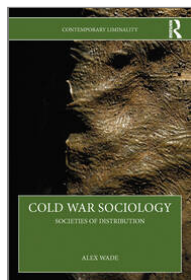
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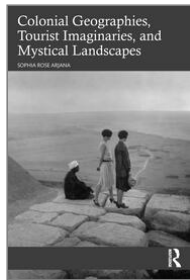
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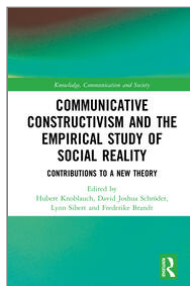
The many forms of colonialism have enabled governments, colonial agents, settlers, writers, and artists to reorder the world as a new space that mystifies invasion, occupation, and reterritorialization as it reestablishes a new binary of what is natural and what is unnatural. *Colonial Geographies, Tourist Imaginaries, and Mystical Landscapes* provides an account of this colonial practice and its influence on the creation of mystical landscapes in modern tourism.

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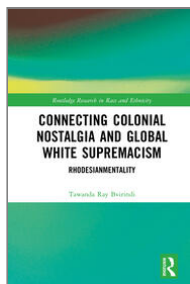
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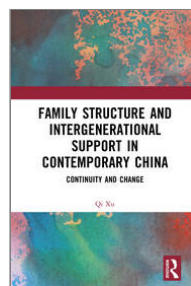
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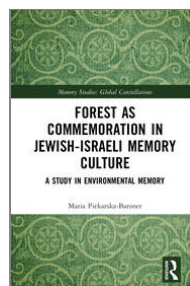
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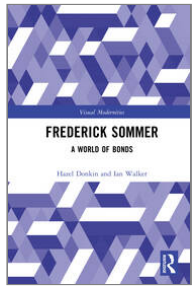
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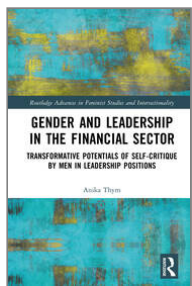
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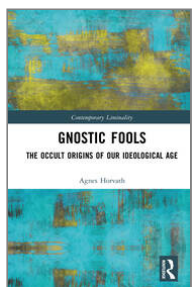
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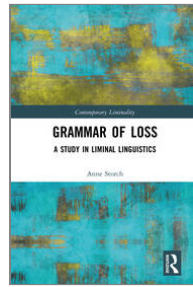
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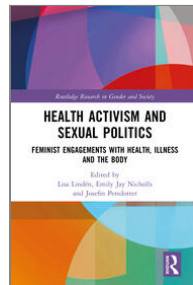
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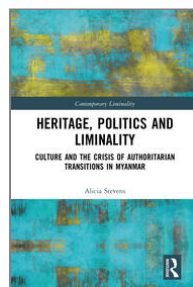
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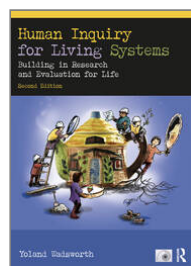
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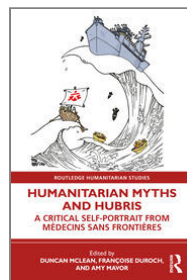
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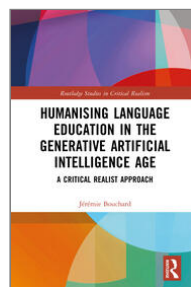
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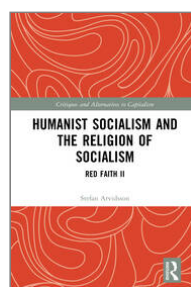
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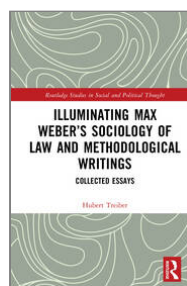
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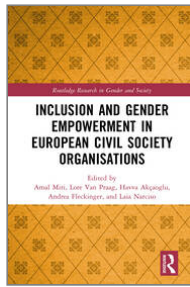
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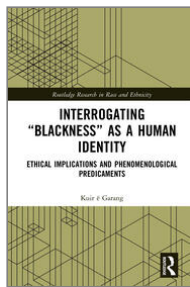
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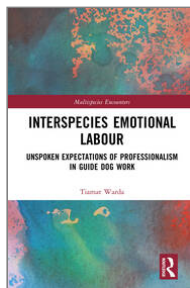
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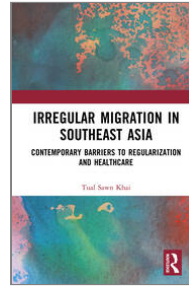
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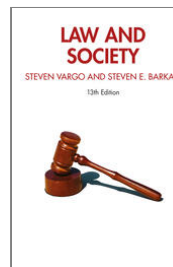
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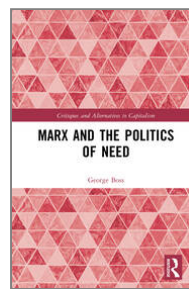
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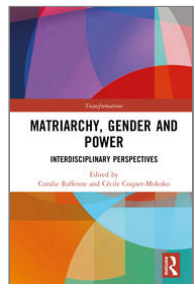
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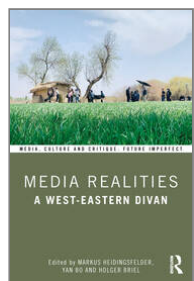
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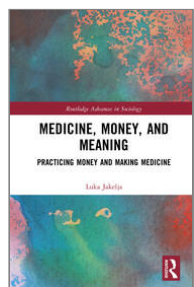
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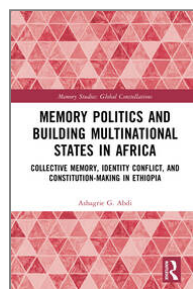
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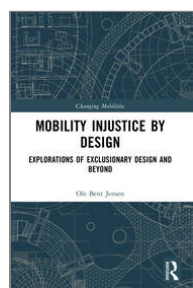
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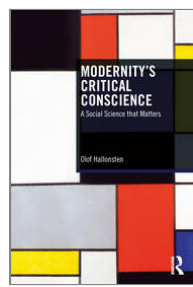
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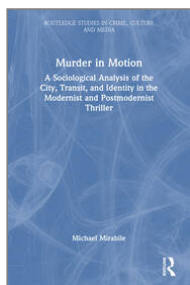
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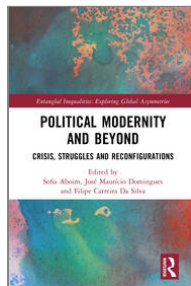
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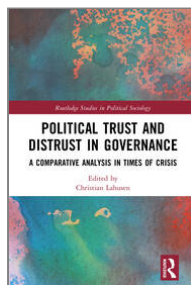
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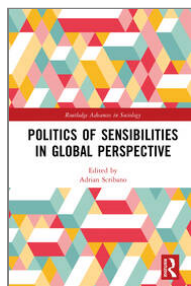
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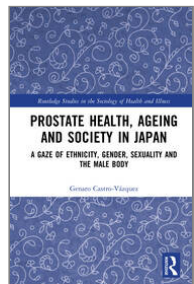
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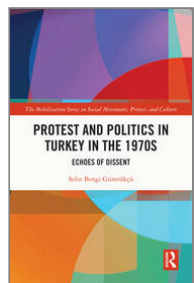
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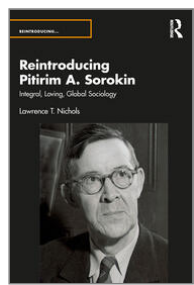
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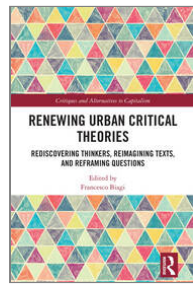
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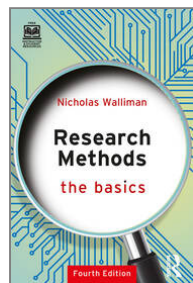
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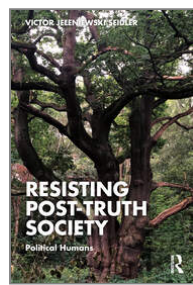
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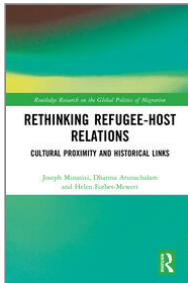
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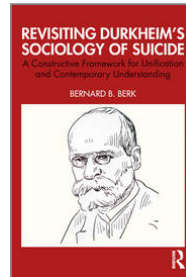
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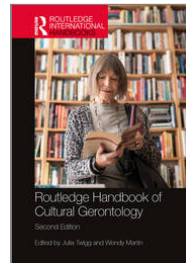
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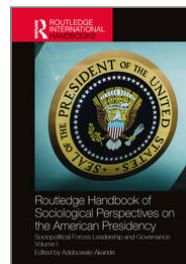
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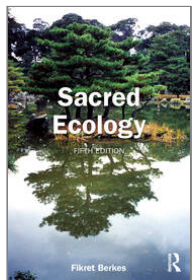
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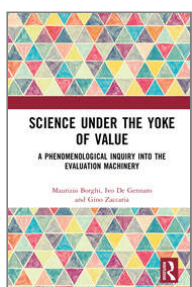
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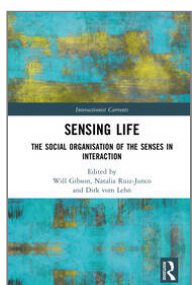
Science Under the Yoke of Value examines how science today is fundamentally governed not by an autonomous quest for knowledge and truth, or by the advancement of society, but by coercion to cater to a machinery that feeds on, and in its turn produces, self-implicating values of "quality", "impact" or "productivity", with disruptive consequences for scientific life as a whole. This volume will appeal to STEM scholars, philosophers and social scientists alike, interested in scientific integrity and the autonomy of research. University administrators, policy makers, and anyone concerned with the purposes and trajectory of scientific research in contemporary society.

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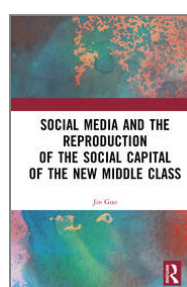
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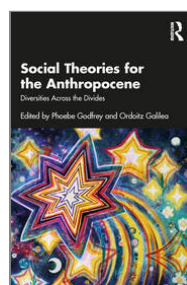
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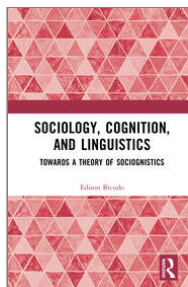
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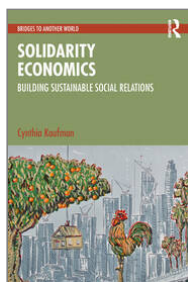
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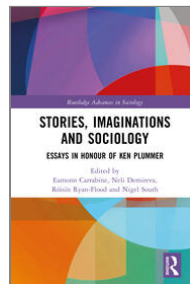
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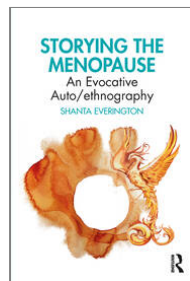
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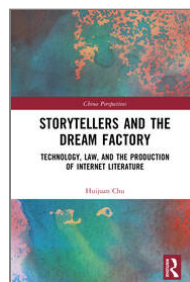
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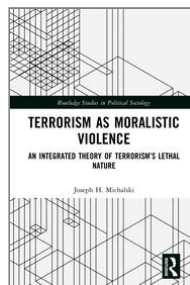
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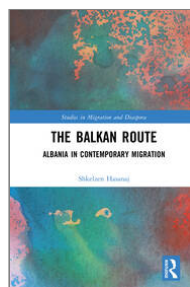
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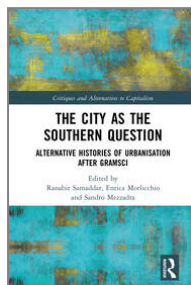
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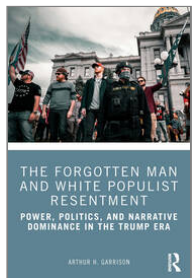
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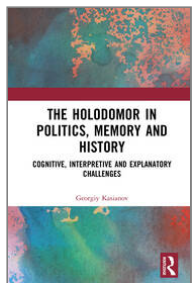
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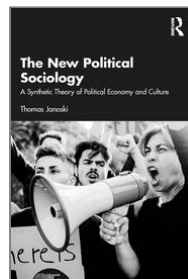
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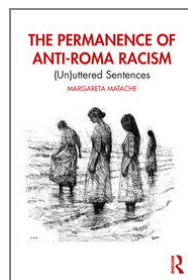
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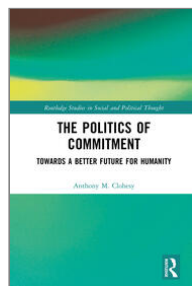
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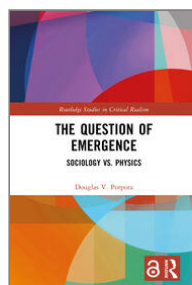
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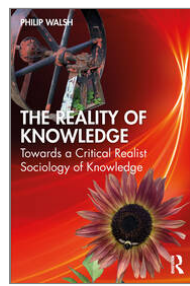
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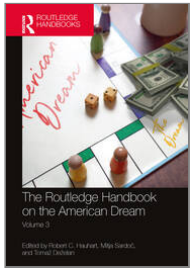
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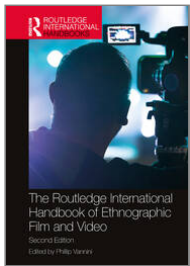
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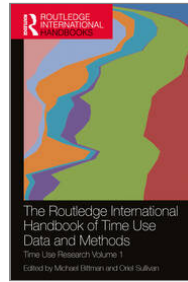
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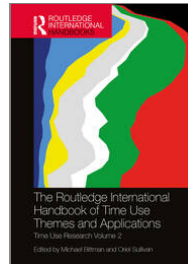
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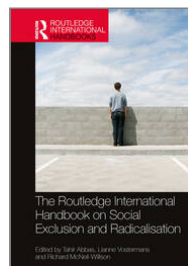
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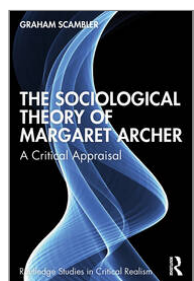
This book examines the concept of quality from a social perspective. Using the example of public spaces, it demonstrates the analytical and practical benefits that can be gained from an experience-based approach to defining quality. It examines public space quality through a cultural-spatial lens, accounting for the complexity of polycontextualization, as well as the materiality of spatial arrangements. The book targets both researchers and students in sociology, anthropology, political science, architecture, and urban planning. It also serves as a practical toolbox for professionals in architecture and planning focused on creating more socially acceptable public spaces.

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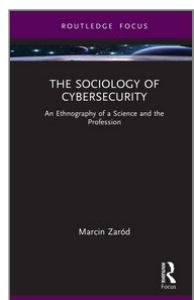
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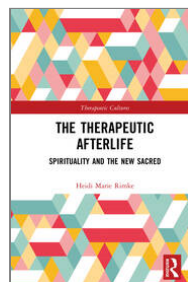
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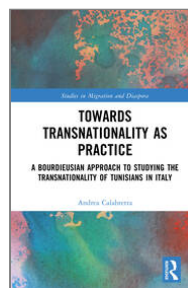
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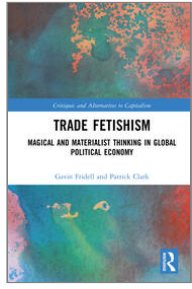
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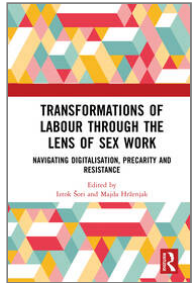
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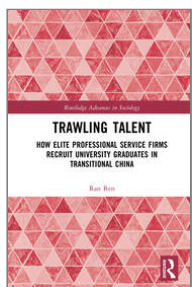
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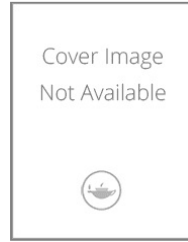
Drawing from job advertisements, interviews with in-house recruiters and participant observations, Ren offers an in-depth exploration of how elite professional service firms recruit graduates in China. The book opens the 'black box' of graduate hiring processes from a demand-side perspective, offering a rare look at Chinese recruiters' perception of talent, evaluative practices and decision-making. An invaluable resource for academics, researchers, and students in Sociology, China Studies, Business, and Human Resources Management, as well as professionals navigating the unique complexities of hiring and talent management in professional service sectors in China.

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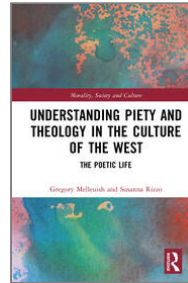
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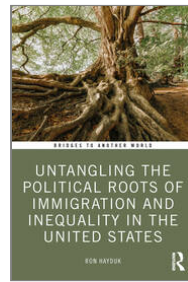
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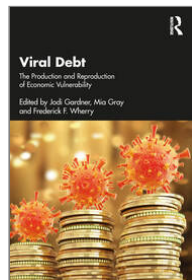
We live in a period when more people are migrating from the countryside to city, from city to city, and from country to country than at nearly anytime in human history. At the same time, we see sharp increases in wealth and income inequality. These two trends fuel populist movements on both the left and right, topping political agendas across the world. This book contains a wealth of information and elevates valuable lessons for scholars, policy makers and organizers interested in understanding these trends and forging equitable and just solutions today.

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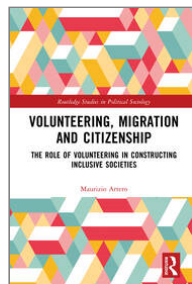
Building critically from the work of Erich Fromm, who argued that societies based on class domination foster aggressive personalities and normalize pathology, this unique book envisions spiritual-intellectual-emotional unity to promote a living experience of fulfilling and productive social relations. *Visions of a Sane Society* posits that the familiar left versus right political spectrum concept is long-outdated, and that the political and cultural battles of today are between those who support a common humanity and shared prosperity, and those who seek self-aggrandizement and personal gratification.

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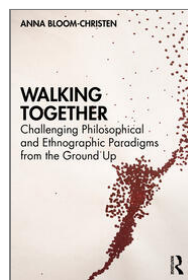
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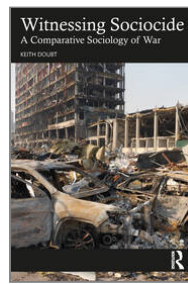
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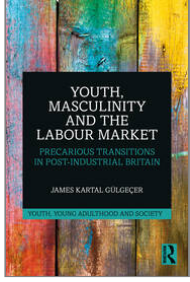
This book is a sociological study of recent international conflicts, from Bosnia and Iraq to Ukraine and Gaza. Its approach is theoretical, applying the framework of sociocide to assess the social consequences of the conflicts in Ukraine and Gaza through comparisons with previous conflicts that meet these criteria. The study asks, is there something within society that is resistant to its own demise? This book will therefore be of interest to students and scholars of sociology, conflict studies, genocide studies, and any general reader interested in understanding the extent and impact of contemporary conflicts.

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