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Education

Stanford University	1990-1994	Ph.D., Anthropology
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Vassar College	1986-1989	A.B., Anthropology, Women's Studies

Academic appointments

2013-present	Dean, School of Social Sciences, UC Irvine
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2010	Acting Associate Dean, School of Social Sciences
2006-2010	Chair, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Irvine
2000-2006	Associate Professor, Anthropology, University of California, Irvine
2002	Visiting Associate Professor, Cultural Anthropology, Duke University
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1996-2000	Assistant Professor, Anthropology, Univ. of California, Irvine
1994-1996	Lecturer, Anthropology, Stanford University
1992-1993	Visiting Instructor and Research Associate, British Virgin Islands Community College

Publications

Books

2015 How Would You Like To Pay? How Technology is Changing the Future of Money. Durham: Duke University Press.

2006 Pious Property: Islamic Mortgages in the United States. New York: Russell Sage Press.

2005 Mutual Life, Limited: Islamic Banking, Alternative Currencies, Lateral Reason. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
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1997 Recharting the Caribbean: Land, Law and Citizenship in the British Virgin Islands. Ann Arbor: Univ. of Michigan Press.

Edited series

- 2019 The Cultural History of Money, in 6 volumes. Bill Maurer, series editor. London: Bloomsbury.
Vol 1: The Ancient World, ed. Stefan Krmnicek
Vol 2: The Middle Ages, ed. Rory Naismith
Vol. 3: The Renaissance, ed. Stephen Deng
Vol. 4: The Enlightenment, ed. Christine Desan
Vol. 5: The Age of Empire, eds. Federico Nieburg and Nigel Dodd
Vol. 6: The Modern Age, eds. Taylor C. Nelms and David Pedersen

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- 2006 Bill Maurer and Gabriele Schwab, eds. Accelerating Possession: Global Futures of Property and Personhood. New York: Columbia University Press.
- 2003 Richard W. Perry and Bill Maurer, eds. Globalization Under Construction: Governmentality, Law, and Identity. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.
- 2000 Alejandro Lugo and Bill Maurer, eds. Gender Matters: Re-Reading Michelle Z. Rosaldo. Ann Arbor: Univ. of Michigan Press.

Special issues

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- 1996 Citizenship and Difference, ed. by Bill Maurer. Special issue of PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review, 19(1).
- 1995 Jane Collier and Bill Maurer, eds., Sanctioned Identities. Special issue of Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power, 2(1&2).

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- 2021 Data forward: an afterword. Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute, <https://doi.org/10.1111/1467-9655.13487>.
- 2018 Daniel Tischer, Bill Maurer, Adam Leaver, Finance as 'bizarre bazaar': Using documents as a source of ethnographic knowledge. Organization, <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F1350508418808231>

- 2018 The method of the real, or, what do we intend with ethnographic infrastructures? *HAU: Journal of Ethnographic Theory* 8(1-2): 282-291.
- 2018 The Gift of Money: Dematerialization, Demonetization, and Money's Pedigree. *Revue du MAUSS* No. 52, 161-174.
- 2018 Social Payments: Innovation, Trust, Bitcoin, and the Sharing Economy. The Future of Money Research Collaborative (Taylor C. Nelms, Bill Maurer, Lana Swartz, Scott Mainwaring). *Theory, Culture and Society*, 35(3) 13–33.
- 2016 Re-risking in Realtime. On Possible Futures for Finance after the Blockchain. *Behemoth: A Journal on Civilization*, 9(2), <https://doi.org/10.6094/behemoth.2016.9.2.917>.
- 2015 The pragmatics of payment: adventures in first-person economy with Bill Maurer. Lauren Tooker and Bill Maurer. *Journal of Cultural Economy* 9(3): 337-345.
- 2015 Ledgers and Law in the Blockchain. Quinn DuPont and Bill Maurer. *King's Review*, June 23, 2015, available at: <http://kingsreview.co.uk/magazine/blog/2015/06/23/ledgers-and-law-in-the-blockchain/>
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- 2010 Form versus Substance: AAOIFI Projects and Islamic Fundamentals in the case of Sukuk. Journal of Islamic Accounting and Business Research, 1(1):32-41.
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- 2002 Anthropological and Accounting Knowledge in Islamic Banking and Finance: Rethinking Critical Accounts. Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute 8(4):645-667.
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- 2023 Putting Pluralism into Practice: You Have To Be There. In *As If Already Free: Anthropology and Activism After David Graeber*, edited by Holly High and Joshua O. Reno. London: Pluto Press, pp.202-209.

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- 2020 The politics of token economics, then and now. In *Tokens: Culture, Connections, Communities*, edited by A. Crisà A., M. Gkikaki M. and C. Rowan. London: Royal Numismatic Society, pp.215-229.
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- 2015 Introduction. Tom Boellstorff and Bill Maurer. In *Data, Now Bigger and Better!* Chicago: Prickly Paradigm Press and University of Chicago Press, pp.1-6.

- 2015 Principles of Descent and Alliance for Big Data. In *Data, Now Bigger and Better!* Chicago: Prickly Paradigm Press and University of Chicago Press, pp.67-86.
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- 2013 Money Bodies. Bill Maurer and Elham Miresghhi. In *Body/State*, ed. Angus Cameron et al. Ashgate, pp. 85-94.
- 2013 Jurisdiction in dialect: sovereignty games in the British Virgin Islands. In Ulrik Pram Gad and Rebecca Adler-Nissen, *European Integration and Postcolonial Sovereignty Games*. London: Routledge, pp. 130-144.
- 2012 The Disunity of Finance: Alternative Practices to Western Finance. *Handbook of the Sociology of Finance*. Karin Knorr and Alex Preda, eds. Oxford University Press, pp. 413-430.
- 2010 From Anti-Money laundering to... what? The aftermath of “compliance” for offshore financial services. In Anne Clunan and Harold Trinkhaus, eds. *Ungoverned Spaces: Alternatives to State Authority in an Era of Softened Sovereignty*. Stanford: Stanford University Press, pp. 215-231.
- 2009 From the Revenue Rule to Soft Law and Back Again: The Consequences for “Society” of the Social Governance of International Tax Competition. In Julia Eckert, Keebet von Benda Beckmann and Franz von Benda Beckmann, eds. *Rules of Law and Laws of Ruling*. London: Ashgate, pp.217-235.
- 2009 Moral Economies, Economic Moralities: Consider the Possibilities! In Katherine Browne and Lynne Milgram, eds. *Economics and Morality : Anthropological Approaches*. Society for Economic Anthropology. AltaMira Press, 257-269.
- 2008 Faith in the Form: Islamic Home Financing and “American” Islamic Law. In Katherine Ewing, ed. New York: Russell Sage Press. 178-199.
- 2006 In the Matter of Marxism. In Chris Tilley, Webb Keane, Susanne Keuchler, Michael Rowlands and Patricia Spyer, eds. *Handbook of Material Culture*. Sage Press, pp. 13-28.
- 2005 Does Money Matter? Abstraction and Substitution in Alternative Financial Forms. In Daniel Miller, ed. *Materiality*. Durham: Duke University Press, pp.140-164.
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Grants and Fellowships

- 2021-23 National Science Foundation, Convergence Accelerator program, “An Algorithmic Observatory to Address Financial Misinformation and Disinformation in Minoritized Communities,” lead PI. Award number 2137567.
- 2018-23 Filene Research Institute, funding for UCI Center of Excellence in Emerging Technology
- 2018-19 Capital One Services, Fair and Responsible AI for Financial Services
- 2018-19 Wells Fargo Foundation, Tools for Financial Literacy, Empowerment and Justice
- 2018-19 ICA-International Currency Association, Cash as a Public Good
- 2017 ICA-International Currency Association, Cash and Crime
- 2016-18 Filene Research Institute, funding for UCI Center of Excellence in Emerging Technology
- 2016-19 National Science Foundation, “EAGER: Piloting a multi-campus training program in algorithmic processes, data analytics and mobile computing for sociolegal scholars,” co-PI Mona Lynch.
- 2016-18 Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation renewal, Institute for Money, Technology and Financial Inclusion.
- 2016-17 Asian Americans Advancing Justice, Orange County Needs Assessment
- 2015-20 National Science Foundation grant, SES 1455859, “Private Digital Currencies and Closed Payment Communities: Law, Regulation and Financial Exclusion After Bitcoin”, including a Research Experiences for Undergraduates Supplement, 2018-2019.
- 2014-15 Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation renewal supplement, Institute for Money, Technology and Financial Inclusion.
- 2013 Filene Research Institute, “Payment and its Publics,” with Taylor Nelms.
- 2012-14 Intel Labs, Intel Science and Technology Center for Social Computing, co-PIs Paul Dourish, Bill Maurer.
- 2011-15 Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation renewal grant, Institute for Money, Technology and Financial Inclusion.
- 2010-13 National Science Foundation grant SES 0960423, Law and Social Sciences Program, “Mobile Money, Mobile Regulation: What the "Savings Challenge" Means for Mobile Communications and Banking"
- 2008-11 Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation grant, Institute for Money, Technology and Financial Inclusion.
- 2005-09 National Science Foundation grant SES 0516861, Law and Social Sciences Program, “Doing Due Diligence: Forms of Moral Judgment in the Regulation of International Finance”
- 2003 Russell Sage Foundation, “Articulating Islamic Knowledge to an American Dream: Islamic Home Financing Alternatives”
- 2002 National Science Foundation Research Experience for Graduate Students supplemental grant
- 2002 Russell Sage Foundation, Small Grants Program, “American Islamic Banking and Finance Post September 11: Reactions and Reformulations”
- 2001 Inst. on Global Cooperation and Conflict, University of California, collaborative grant, “In/Security: Religion, Ethics and International Studies” (with Cecelia Lynch and Elora Shehabuddin)
- 2000 UC Humanities Research Institute fellowship
- 1999-02 National Science Foundation grant SES-9818258, Law and Social Sciences Program, “Alternative Globalizations: Community and Conflict in New Cultures of Finance”
- 1998 GPACS research grant, “Alternative Globalizations: New Frameworks, Spaces, and Implications for Conflict Management” (with Richard Perry and Paula Garb)
- 1998 GPACS conference grant for New World Orders? conference (with Richard Perry)

- 1995 Bing Fund for Teaching Grant, Stanford University
- 1993 Mellon Fellowship for Dissertation Writing, Stanford University
- 1992 NSF Dissertation Grant SES-9208273, Law and Social Sciences Program
- 1992 MacArthur Foundation Dissertation Research Fellowship, Center for International Security and Arms Control, Stanford University
- 1991 Tinker Foundation Pre-Dissertation Summer Fieldwork Grant, Center for Latin American Studies, Stanford University
- 1989 Jacob Javits Fellowship for Graduate Study

Awards and Honors

- 2018-23 Fellow, Filene Research Institute
- 2018 Dynamic Womxn of UCI Ally Award
- 2016 Member, Sigma Xi
- 2016 Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science
- 2015 Visiting Faculty, Microsoft Research New England, Cambridge, MA
- 2013 Singleton Chair, Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium
- 2013 William S. Wyse Visiting Professorship in Anthropology, Cambridge University
- 2011 Lauds and Laurels Award for Faculty Achievement, UC Irvine Alumnae Association, UC Irvine
- 2010 Jacques Leclercq Chair, Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium
- 2010 Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Fostering Undergraduate Research, UC Irvine
- 2008 Best Research Note Award, for Mainwaring, March and Maurer 2008, SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems.
- 2007 Professor of the Year Award for Social Sciences, Instructional Resource Center, UC Irvine.
- 2006 Faculty Member of the Month, Mesa Court student housing, UC Irvine.
- 2005 The Victor Turner Prize, for *Mutual Life, Limited*
- 2003 Law and Society Association Article Prize, 2003, for Coutin, Maurer and Yngvesson 2002.
- 2002 Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences Religion and Science Course Award, honorable mention
- 2000 Distinguished Assistant Professor Award for Teaching, UC Irvine.
- 1999 Teaching Assistant Development Award, Instructional Resource Center, UC Irvine
- 1998 Distinguished Assistant Professor Award for Research, UC Irvine
- 1998 Trinity Seminar Fellow, Center for Collaborative Teaching and Research, Trinity College, Hartford, CT
- 1998 Junior Faculty Career Development Award (teaching reduction), UC Irvine
- 1994 Robert B. Textor Award for Outstanding Anthropological Creativity, Stanford University
- 1989 Phi Beta Kappa, Departmental and General Honors, Vassar College

Editorial duties

- 2016- Editorial board, Poverty, Interrupted Book Series, UC Press
- 2015- Associate Editor, Journal of Cultural Economy
- 2015- Editorial board, Culture and Economic Life book series, Stanford University Press
- 2014- Co-Editor, Princeton Series in Culture and Technology, Princeton University Press
- 1996-1999 General Editor, PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review

Editorial boards:

- 2009- Journal of Islamic Accounting and Business Research
- 2002- Cultural Critique
- 1999-2015 PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review
- 2011-2012 The Lydian Journal
- 2010-2014 Cultural Anthropology
- 2007-2014 Journal of Cultural Economy
- 2001-2008 American Anthropologist
- 2001-2003 Anthropology News, Contributing Editor
- 1994-1996 Editorial Fellow, PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review

University and professional service

Elected Positions:

President, Association for Political and Legal Anthropology, 2007-2009
President Elect, Association for Political and Legal Anthropology, 2005-2007
Member of the Board, Society for Cultural Anthropology, 2005-2009

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Board on Behavioral, Cognitive and Sensory Sciences, National Research Council, 2015-2020
Association for Political and Legal Anthropology Book Prize Committee, 2013-14
Office of Financial Empowerment (New York) Mobile Study Advisory Council, 2013-14
Law and Society Association Mentoring/Graduate Funding Taskforce, 2011-2012
World Economic Forum Working Group on Mobile Financial Services Development, 2011
Payne Prize Committee, Society for Lesbian and Gay Anthropologists/AQA, 2010-2013
EPIC/Ethnographic Praxis in Industry Program Committee, 2010- 2013
Law and Humanities Junior Scholar Workshop Reviewer, 2009-2011
Law and Society Association Program Committee, 2009-10
American Anthropological Association Mentoring Taskforce, 2008-2010
Society for Cultural Anthropology meetings co-organizer, 2007-08
National Science Foundation Law and Social Sciences Review Panel, 2006-08
Cultural Horizons Prize coordinator, Society for Cultural Anthropology, 2005-2006
Law and Society Association Summer Institute faculty, 2003
American Anthropological Association Program Committee, 2002-2003
Law and Society Association, Diversity Committee, 2002-2004
NSF proposal reviewer, 2001, 2004, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2013
Social Science Research Council IDRF Program Screener, 1998, 1999, 2000
Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research proposal review, 2000-2001
American Ethnological Society Senior Book Prize Committee (Chair, 1999; Member 2005)
Association for Political and Legal Anthropology Nominating Committee, 1998-1999
Association for Political and Legal Anthropology Student Paper Prize Committee, 1997, 1998
Law and Society Association Graduate Student Workshop Organizing Committee, 1997

University of California systemwide service:

University of California AI Council, 2022-present (Training and Transparency Subcommittee)
University of California Presidential Working Group on Artificial Intelligence, 2020-2022
University Committee on Academic Personnel, 2004-2005

Univ. of California, Irvine:

Budget Work Group, 2022-
Provost's Budget Advisory Group, 2022-
Graduate Student Support Work Group, 2023-
Social Ecology Dean Search Committee, 2020-21
Member, Academic Planning Group Task Force on Illuminations and APLU Innovation & Economic Prosperity (IEP) Designation, 2018-2019
Faculty Advisor, Blockchain at UCI Undergraduate Student Club, 2017-present
Member, Planning Group for the Institute and Museum of California Art, UCI, 2017-18
Member, Transitional Budget Planning Workgroup, 2017-18
Co-Chair, Chancellor's Advisory Council on Staff, 2016-2018
Law School Dean Search Committee, Member, 2016-17
Career Services Committee, Member, 2016-2017
Chair, Search Committee, Vice Chancellor for Research, 2015-2016
UCI Illuminations, Chancellor's Arts and Culture Initiative, Campus Arts Council, 2014-2016
UC Irvine Taskforce on Empowering Innovators, 2013-14
UC Irvine Historical Documentation Subcommittee, 2011-2016
Humanities Dean Search Committee, 2011-12
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Provost's Task Force on New Graduate Programs, 2010
 Provost's Task Force on Efficiencies in Academic Personnel Reviews, 2009-2010
 Concurrent Law Degree Program Proposal Author, 2008-2011
 Online Academic Personnel Review Advisory Committee, Office of the Vice Provost, 2008-2009
 International Studies Governing Board, 2008-2010
 Graduate Division Fellowship Selection Committees (various), 2008-present
 Center in Law, Society and Culture Board, 2007-present
 Institutional Review Board, Subcommittee C, Alternate, 2010-present
 Institutional Review Board, Subcommittee C, Social and Behavioral Sciences, 2006-2009
 Council on Academic Personnel, 2002-2005 [Vice Chair, 2004-2005]
 Advisory Board, Center for Law, Culture and Society, UC Irvine, 2005-present
 Undergraduate Program Advisor, Anthropology, 2003-2004
 Phi Beta Kappa Committee, 2003-2004
 Committee on Courses, UCI, 2000-2001
 Humanities PhD Committee, 2000-2001
 Fulbright Committee, UCI, 2000-2001, 2009, 2012-13
 Social Sciences Executive Committee, UCI, 1998-2000
 International Studies Board, 1999-2001
 International Studies Search Committee, 1996-1999
 Critical Theory Institute and Graduate Emphasis, UCI, 1998-present
 Summer Orientation for Freshmen and Transfer Students, faculty speaker, 1998, 1999, 2003, 2004
 "New World Orders" conference organizer, with Richard Perry, Jan. 1998
 Education Abroad Program Selection Committee, Barbados, 1996-97
 Ad hoc review and promotion committees, Dept. of Anthropology, 1996-2001
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 Anthropology Colloquium Committee, 1997-98, 2000-2001

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