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His most recent books include:

- *Engaging the Muslim World* (2009)
- *Napoleon's Egypt: Invading the Middle East* (2007)
- *The Ayatollahs and Democracy in Contemporary Iraq* (2006)
- *Sacred Space and Holy War: The Politics, Culture and History of Shi'ite Islam* (2002)

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