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MAJOR THEORETICAL RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Cultural Ecology; Incest; Magic and Religion; Art; Political Anthropology and Political Evolution; Social Theory and Social Change; Warfare.

MAJOR AREAL RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Melanesia; Polynesia.

MAJOR FIELD RESEARCH PROJECTS:

- 1979-1997 Total of 26 months field research among the Yangoru Boiken of the East Sepik Province, Papua New Guinea. (Hitherto an anthropologically neglected group, the Boiken are the second largest ethnolinguistic group in the East and West Sepik Provinces.)
- 1991 Brief field trips to the Mountain Arapesh and Iatmul, East Sepik Province, Papua New Guinea.
- 1973-1974 Computer simulation of residential mobility in the Greater Manchester Area, under the auspices of the Centre for Urban and Regional Research, Manchester University.

ANTHROPOLOGICAL PUBLICATIONS:

Edited Volumes

- 1995 *Gender Rituals: Female Initiation in Melanesia*. Edited by N.C. Lutkehaus and P.B. Roscoe. Routledge, London and New York. [No Senior/Junior Editor]
- 1988 Circumscription and the Evolution of Society. Special issue of *American Behavioral Scientist* 31(4). Edited by P.B. Roscoe and R.B. Graber. [Senior Editor: P.B. Roscoe.]

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- 2009 Social Signaling and the Organization of Small-scale Society: The Case of Contact-era New Guinea. *Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory* 16:69-116.
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- 2008 The Comparative Method. *Compass: The Online Journal of Religious Studies* 2. Oxford: Blackwell.
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- 2006 Fish, Game, and the Foundations of Complexity in Forager Society: The Evidence from New Guinea. *Cross-Cultural Research: The Journal of Comparative Social Science*. 40:29-46.
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- 2004 with Borut Telban, The People of the Lower Arafundi: Tropical Foragers of the New Guinea Rainforest. *Ethnology* 43:93-115. [Senior author: Roscoe]
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- 2002 The Hunters and Gatherers of New Guinea. *Current Anthropology* 43:153-162. [2007, Reprinted in *Faces of Anthropology: A Reader for the 21st Century*, 5th Edtn., Kevin A.

- Rafferty and Dorothy Chinwe Ukaegbu, eds. Pp.105-117. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson, Prentice Hall.]
- 2000 New Guinea Leadership as Ethnographic Analogy: A Critical Review.” *Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory* 7:79-126.
- 1999 The Return of the Ambush: ‘Raskolism’ in Rural Yangoru, East Sepik Province. *Oceania* 69:171-183.
- 1996 War and Society in Sepik New Guinea. *The Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* 2:645-666.
- 1995 Familiar Partners? The Mountain Arapesh and the Westermarck Effect. *The Journal of Anthropological Research* 51:347-362.
- 1995 The Perils of ‘Positivism’ in Cultural Anthropology. *American Anthropologist* 97:492-504.
- 1995 Of Power and Menace: Sepik Art as an Affecting Presence [First Runner-up in the K.B. Donne Essay Prize for 1994, Royal Anthropological Institute]. *The Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* 1:1-22.
- 1994 Settlement and Sociality Among the Mountain Arapesh. *Ethnology* 33:193-210.
- 1994 Amity and Aggression: A Symbolic Theory of Incest [Curl Essay Prize for 1992, Royal Anthropological Institute]. *Man (N.S.)* 28:49-76.
- 1993 Practice and Political Centralisation: A New Approach to Political Evolution. *Current Anthropology* 34(2):111-124, 133-140.
- 1992 Warfare, Terrain, and Political Expansion. *Human Ecology* 20(1):1-20.
- 1990 The Bow and the Spreadnet: Ecological Origins of Hunting Technology. *American Anthropologist* 92(3):45-55.
- 1989 The Flight from the Fen: The Prehistoric Migrations of the Boiken of the East Sepik Province, Papua New Guinea. *Oceania* 60:139-154.
- 1989 The Pig and the Long Yam: The Expansion of a Sepik Cultural Complex. *Ethnology* 28(3): 219-231.
- 1989 Birth Spacing in Rural Yangoru, 1970-1987. *Papua New Guinea Medical Journal* 32(2): 123-127.
- 1988 The Far Side of Hurun: The Management of Melanesian Millenarian Movements. *American Ethnologist* 15(3):515-529.

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- 1987 Of Canoes and Castaways: Reassessing the Population of Tongareva (Penrhyn Island) at Contact. *Pacific Studies* 11(1):43-61.
- 1987 with N. Lutkehaus, Sepik Culture History: Variation, Innovation, and Synthesis. *Current Anthropology* 28(4):577-581. [No Senior/Junior Author.]
- 1986 Maiyire: A Culture-Bound Syndrome from the Sepik. *Ethnology* 25(3):181-193.
- 1984 Walis Island, East Sepik Province: the Story from Sima Village. *Oral History* 12(2):37-44.
- 1984 The Impact of Family Planning Services in Rural Yangoru. *Papua New Guinea Medical Journal* 27(1):16-19

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- 2008 A New Guinea Culture-Bound Syndrome Revisited: Vayda, Humility, and Monological Authority in Anthropology. In *Against the Tides: The Vayda Tradition in Human Ecology and Ecological Anthropology*. Bradley Walters, Bonnie J. McCay, Paige West, and Susan Lees, eds. Pp.145-158. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

- 2006 The Comparative Method. In *The Blackwell Companion to the Study of Religion*. Robert E. Segal, ed. Pp.25-46. Oxford: Blackwell.
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- 2004 Mountain Arapesh. In *Encyclopedia of Sex and Gender: Men and Women in the World's Cultures*. Carol R. Ember and Melvin Ember, eds. Pp.680-687. New York: Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers.
- 2004 Crime and "Tribal" Warfare in Contemporary Papua New Guinea. In *Globalization and Culture Change in the Pacific Islands*. Victoria S. Lockwood, ed. Pp.59-71. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Education.
- 2002 Introduction to the Transaction Edition. In *The Mountain Arapesh*, 2 vols. Xv-xxxii. New Brunswick and London: Transaction Books.
- 2002 Culture. In *Darwin and Archaeology: A Handbook of Key Concepts*, John P. Hart and John Edward Terrell, eds. Pp.107-124. Westport, CT: Bergin and Garvey.
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- 1995 Preface. In *Gender Rituals: Female Initiation in Melanesia*. N.C. Lutkehaus and P.B. Roscoe, eds. Pp.xiii-xix. Routledge, London and New York.
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- 1990 with Scaglione, R., Male Initiation and European Intrusion in the Sepik: a Preliminary Analysis. In *Sepik Heritage: Tradition and Change in Papua New Guinea*. N. Lutkehaus et al., eds. Pp.414-423. North Carolina Press, Durham. [Senior author: P.B. Roscoe.]
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- 1989 Medical Pluralism among the Yangoru Boiken. In *Medical Pluralism in Papua New Guinea*. S. Frankel and G. Lewis eds. Pp.199-215. Reidel Publishing Co, Boston.
- 1982 Alcohol Use in the Yangoru Subdistrict, East Sepik Province. In *Through a Glass Darkly: Beer and Modernization in Papua New Guinea*. M. Marshall, ed. Pp.245-256. Monograph No. 18, Institute of Applied Social and Economic Research, Papua New Guinea.

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- 2009 Masculine Dilemmas. (Contribution to the Book Review Forum, Masculinity, Motherhood, Mockery.) *Pacific Studies* 32: 73-109
- 2008 Review of: Rethinking Social Evolution: The Perspective from Middle-Range Societies, by Jérôme Rousseau, 2006. Montreal, Kingston, London, and Ithaca: McGill-Queen's University Press. *Journal of Cognitive Archaeology* 18:441-442.
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- 2004 Authors' Responses: Paul Roscoe. *Cross-Cultural Research: The Journal of Comparative Social Science* 38:196-198.
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- 2003 Review of "Loving Nature" by Kathryn Milton. *Anthropos* 98:592-593.
- 2002 Comment on Polly Wiessner's, "The Vines of Complexity: Egalitarian Structures and the Institutionalization of Inequality among the Enga. *Current Anthropology* 43:259-260.
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- 1992-93 Review of Nancy McDowell, 'The Mundugumor: From the Field Notes of Margaret Mead and Reo Fortune'. *Pacific Affairs* 65:594-595.
- 1992 Review of Simon J. Harrison's, 'Stealing People's Names.' *Anthropos* 87:274-276.
- 1992 Rascalism in Papua New Guinea (Letter to the Editor), *Anthropology Today* 8(1):26.
- 1990 Review of William E. Mitchell's, 'The Bamboo Fire' and 'Magical Curing'. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 4:459-461.

ANTHROPOLOGICAL DISSERTATIONS:

- 1983 *People and Planning in the Yangoru Subdistrict, East Sepik Province, Papua New Guinea*. Ph.D. Dissertation, University of Rochester, 422pp.
- 1977 *Religious Thought and Scientific Experiment: an Anthropological View*. M.A. Thesis, Manchester University, 178pp.

NON-ANTHROPOLOGICAL PUBLICATIONS, DISSERTATIONS, AND PROJECTS:

- 2007 Letter re: The Finance of Business. *New York Times*, May 17th.
- 2006 Letter re: Extension of DNA Collection in Crime Detection. *New York Times*, March 22nd.
- 2002 Letter re: The Bush Doctrine of Pre-eminence. *New York Times*, Nov. 2nd.
- 2001 Letter re: Grade Inflation at US Universities. *New York Times*, Nov. 28th.
- 2001 Letter re: Scientists and Aspergers Syndrome. *Guardian Weekly*, January, 11-17th.
- 1998 Letter re: Mobile Telephones. *New York Times* (Circuits Section).
- 1975 Aggression for Aggression's Sake? in Towards Enforced Assimilation?. *Papers published by the Gypsy and Travellers' Education Council, U.K.*

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- 1974 T.A.C.C. Report on Bread. *New Scientist* 63:151-152.
- 1974 et. al. *Bread: An Assessment of the British Bread Industry*. Intermediate Publishing, Kettering.
- 1973 *Technological Innovation, Bread, and the Consumer: Three Case Studies*. M.Sc. Thesis, Manchester University, 177pp.
- 1973-1976 Originated and/or conducted major research on 12 items for the national BBC TV programme, *Nationwide*.