

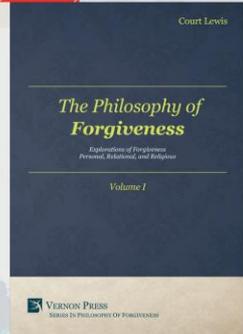
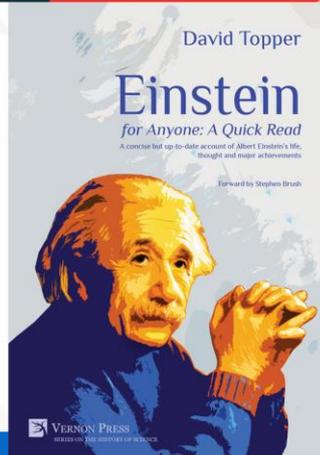
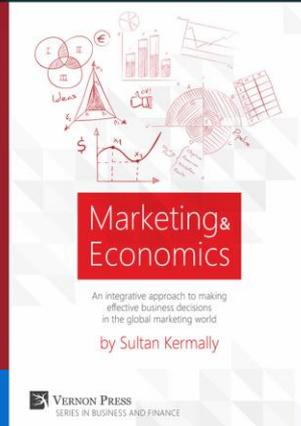
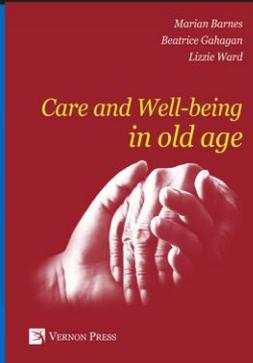
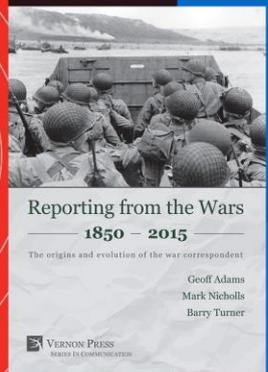
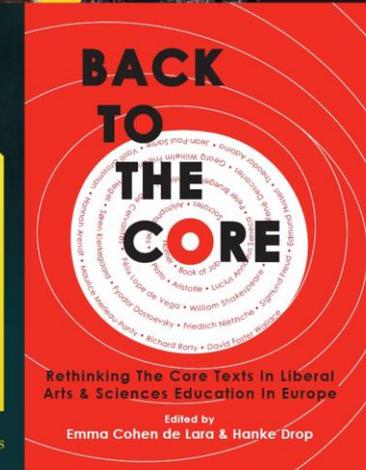
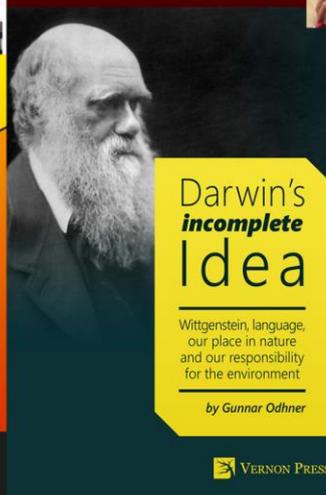
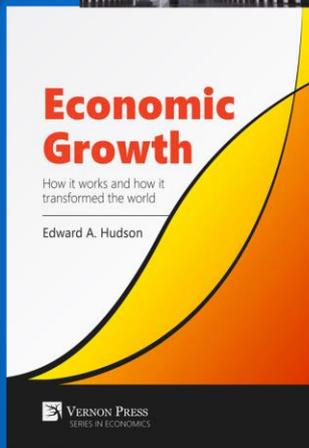
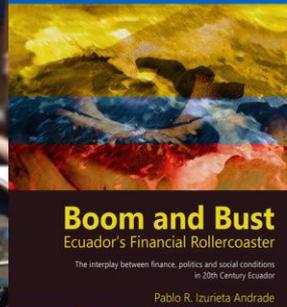
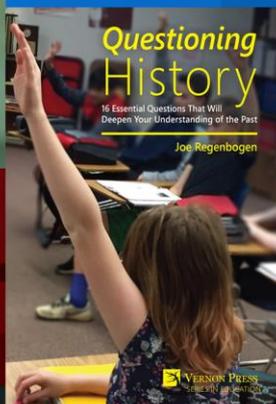
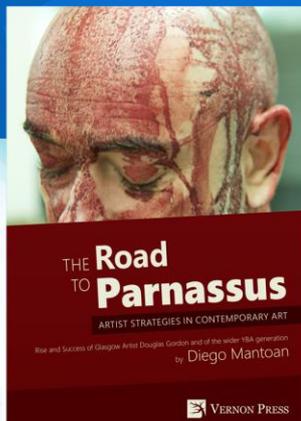
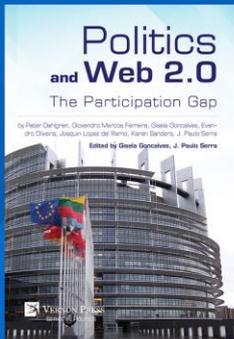


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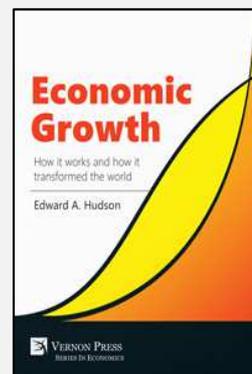
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Ed Hudson (PhD, Harvard), working with Prof. Dale Jorgenson (Harvard University), pioneered computable general equilibrium models in the 1970s. Ed then moved to strategy consulting, advising corporates and governments in the United States and New Zealand. He has now returned to researching and writing on economic growth.



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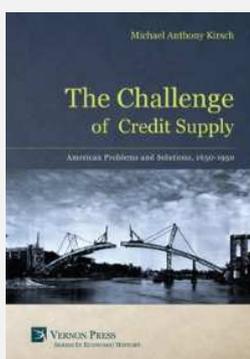
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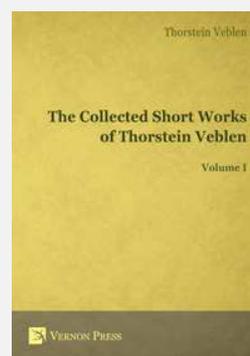
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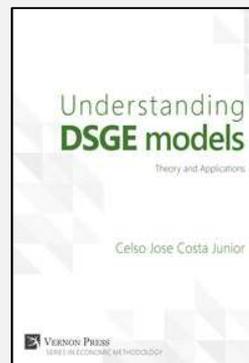
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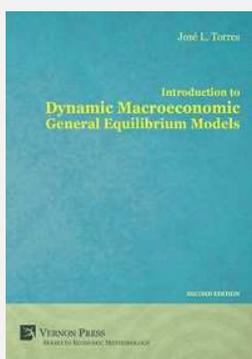
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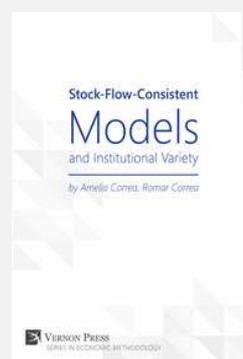
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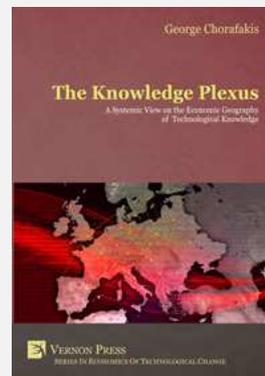
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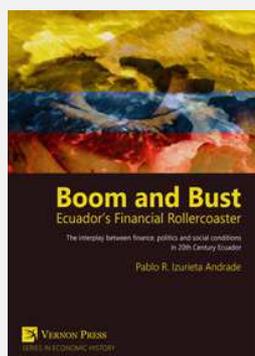
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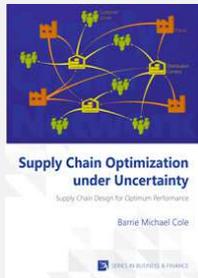


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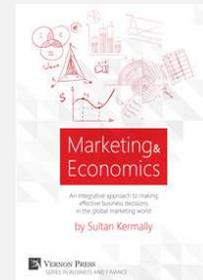
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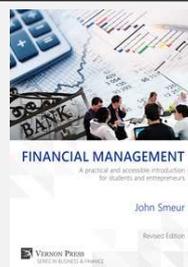
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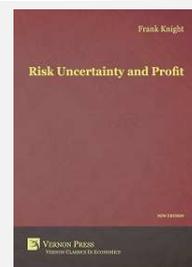
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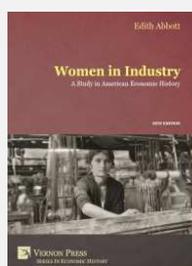
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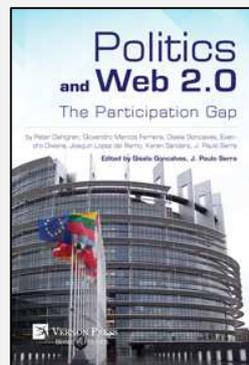
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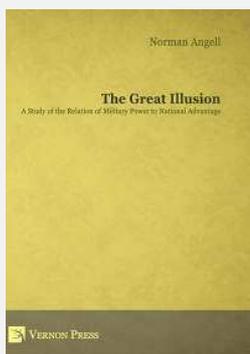
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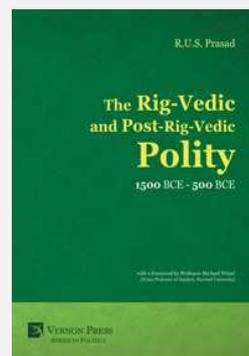
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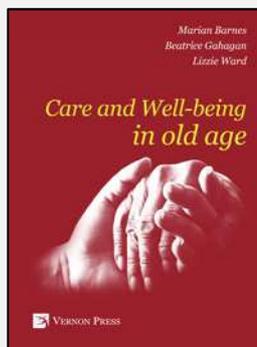
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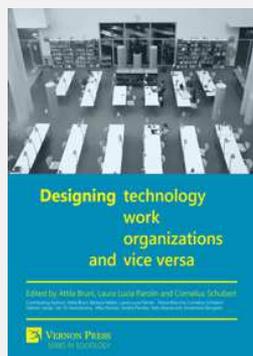
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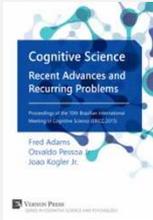
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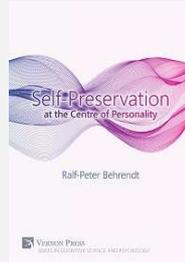
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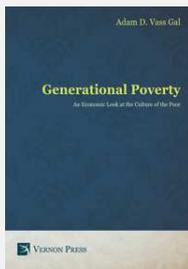
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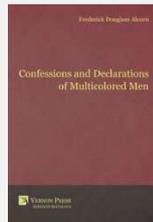
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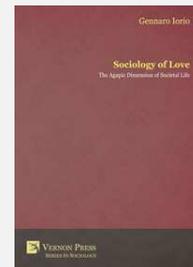
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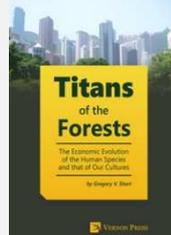
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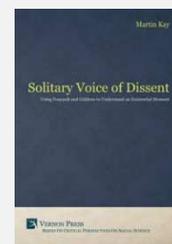
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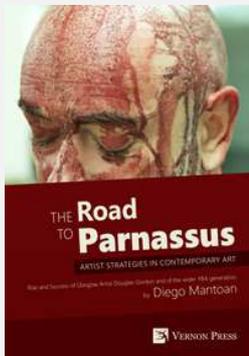


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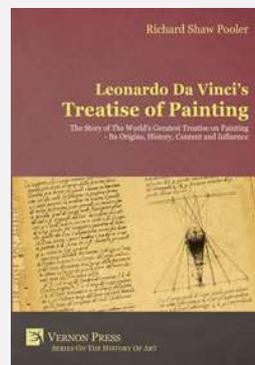
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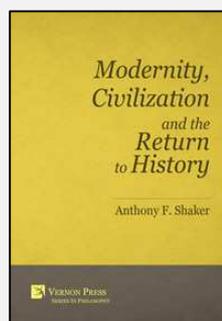
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### About the author

Anthony F. Shaker is a philosopher, scholar of Islamic thought/civilization, and analyst of social theory. He has authored numerous articles and books, including the only complete study of Ṣadr al-Dīn Qūnawī's thought (d.1274 CE) and two translated volumes of Ghazālī's *Ihyā' al-'ulūm*. He obtained his doctorate from McGill University, Canada.



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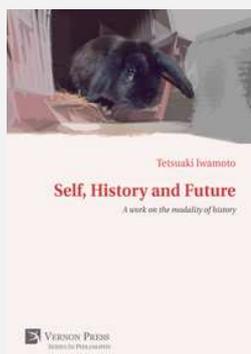
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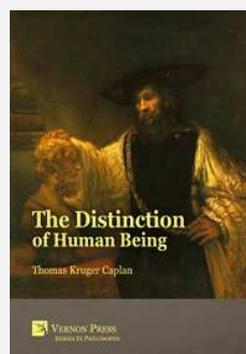
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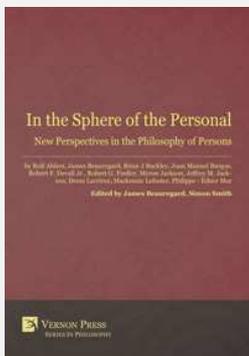
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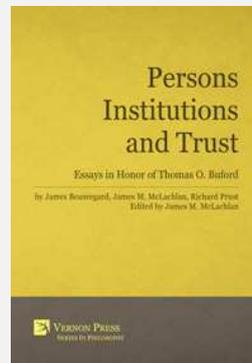
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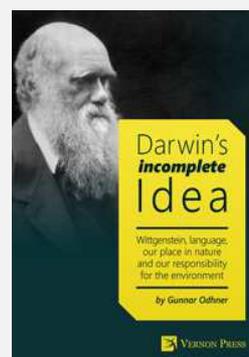
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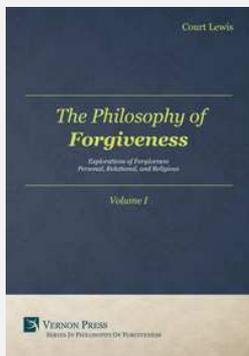


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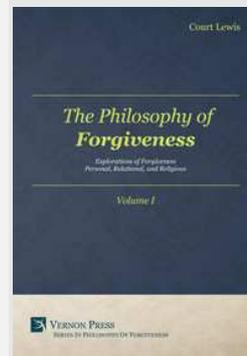
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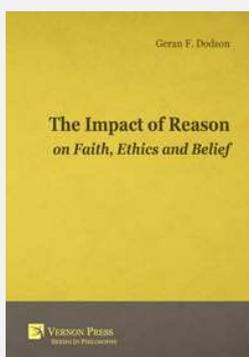
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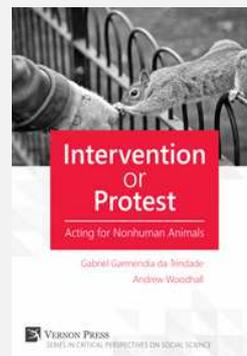
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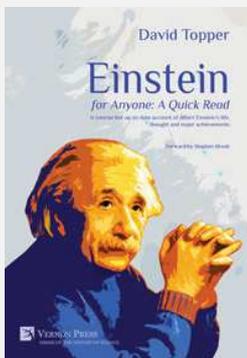
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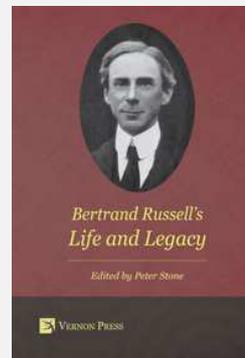
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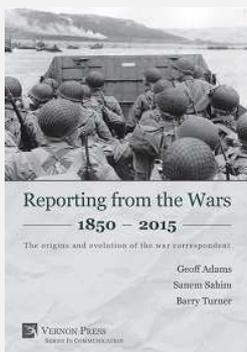
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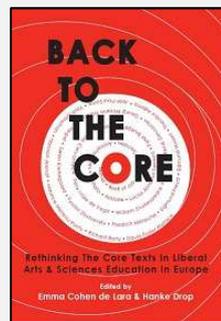
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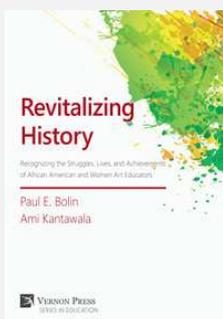
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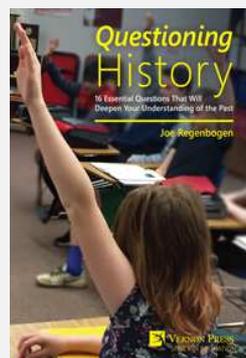
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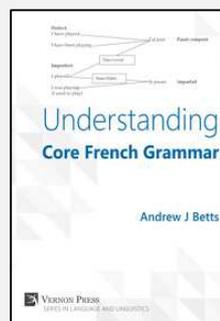
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Andrew Betts is currently Registrar at Lancing College, England. He holds a BA in English Language with Medieval Literature from Durham University, a Postgraduate Diploma in Linguistics from UCL, a Postgraduate Diploma in French translation from the Institute of Linguists and a PhD in German Linguistics, German Impersonal Passives from UCL.



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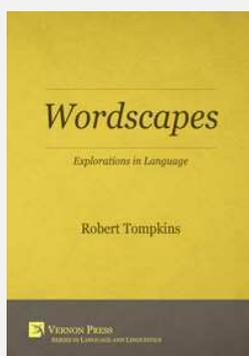
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