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He published several books. Among them:

- *Pieces of a cannibal discourse*. Paris, Seuil (forthcoming in 2017).
- *For a critical universalism. Essay in contemporary Anthropology*, Paris, La Découverte, 2014.

- *Tunisian Revolution. Notes from the field*, Paris, Pétra, 2014 (Italian translation: Milano, Eleuthèra, 2014).
- *Anthropology. From local to global*, Paris, Armand Colin, 2012 (1st Edition 2009) (Italian translation: Bari, Dedalo, 2012).
- *The Lausanne Manifesto. For a Non-Hegemonic Anthropology*, Montréal, Liber, 2011 (Italian translation: Milano, Eleuthèra, 2013) (With Francine Saillant, Florence Graezer-Bideau).
- *War and Sacrifice. The extreme violence*, Paris, PUF, 2006 (Italian translation: Bari, Dedalo, 2008).
- *American Universalism and the Suburbs of Humanity*, Lausanne, Payot, 2002.
- *The Invention of the Other. Essays on Anthropological Discourse.*, Lausanne: Payot, 2000 (1st Edition 1994) (Italian translation: Bari, Dedalo, 1997, 2nd Edition 2015).
- *The Ethnic Imbroglia in Fourteen Keywords*, Lausanne, Payot, 2000 (Italian translation: Bari, Dedalo, 2001) (With René Galissot, Annamaria Rivera)

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