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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Anthropological Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Walter P. Zenner papers
<b>Date:</b>	1935-2001
<b>Identifier:</b>	NAA.2002-30
<b>Creator:</b>	Kasdan, Leonard State University of New York at Albany Zenner, Walter P.
<b>Extent:</b>	16.5 Linear feet
<b>Language:</b>	English; Some materials are in Arabic and Hebrew.
<b>Summary:</b>	The Papers of Walter Zenner document his extensive career as a teacher and scholar of cultural anthropology. Through articles, correspondence, clippings, drafts, field notes, research notes, and other documents, the papers record Zenner's work on a variety of anthropological subjects including Middle Eastern ethnic groups, Jewish communities, immigrant groups, and the concept of a 'middleman minority' or a distinct ethnic population which serves the needs of the majority by filling a vital economic or cultural niche.

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## Administrative Information

### Related Materials

Additional material documenting Zenner's work on Sephardic Jews is held in the Syrian Sephardic Project files of the American Sephardic Foundation, Center for Jewish History, New York, NY.

### Processing Information

The Papers of Walter Zenner arrived at the National Anthropological Archives arranged in rough groups according to function. For example, most of the material documenting Zenner's teaching at SUNY was together. Many folders had no labels, however, and the collection contained a significant number of loose papers. The archivist drew on the original functional groups to establish six series. When arranging documents within series, the archivist retained original order when possible, and imposed alphabetical or chronological arrangement when necessary. Original folder titles were retained when possible, and sometimes edited for clarity. Preservation measures undertaken included removing all staples and paper clips, replacing them when necessary with archival quality stainless steel paper clips, separating newspaper clippings from other materials with acid-free paper, refolding all materials, and rehousing them in document cases.

Zenner's field notes and photographs from his 1958 study of the religious life of Syrian Jews in Syria and America were found in Conrad Arensberg's correspondence in October 2011 when the Conrad M. Arensberg Papers were processed. Zenner had left these materials with Arensberg for safekeeping until he could return to New York. These materials were added to the collection in November 2011.

## Preferred Citation

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## Biographical Note

Walter P. Zenner was born on October 18, 1933 in Nuremberg, Germany to Justin and Hertha Zenner. In 1939, Zenner came to the United States with his parents and his older sister Eve to escape the Nazi regime. The family settled in Chicago, where the elder Zenners and Eve would remain for the rest of their lives.

Zenner earned a B.A. in Anthropology from Northwestern University in 1955, and an M.A. and Ph.D. from Columbia University in 1958 and 1965 respectively. He also earned an M.H.L. (Master of Hebrew Letters) from the Jewish Theological Seminary of America in 1960. After a brief stint at Lake Forest College, Zenner joined the Anthropology Department at the State University of New York at Albany, where he taught until his retirement in 2002.

In the mid-1960s Zenner met and married his wife, Linda. They had two daughters, Rachel and Abigail.

Walter P. Zenner died in Albany on March 17, 2003.

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## Scope and Contents

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Walter P. Zenner was born in Germany in 1933, but the Zenner family soon immigrated to the United States. Correspondence and legal documents, some in German, record their negotiations with the U.S. Immigration Service, assistance from the Rothschilds, and the family's eventual settlement in Chicago. (Series V.) Zenner remained in the Chicago area for college, attending Northwestern University. An assortment of the syllabi, class notes, papers, and correspondence document his undergraduate career as well as his graduate study at Columbia University and the Jewish Theological Seminary. (Series IV.)

Zenner spent the majority of his professional life in the Department of Anthropology at the State University of New York at Albany, where he taught from 1966 until his retirement in 2002. Class materials including syllabi, handouts, exams, lecture notes, departmental memos, and correspondence among faculty document his long and successful tenure there. Zenner taught a wide variety of courses, from introductory surveys to graduate proseminars in specialized topics such as the ethnology of religion. His particular interests in teaching, however, were Judaism and Jewish communities, folklore, and urban anthropology. (Series IV.) A significant number of folders in this series are restricted because they contain student work, grades, and social security numbers.

The areas of cultural anthropology that Zenner specialized in teaching shared some commonality with his major research interests: Middle Eastern ethnic groups, the Jewish Diaspora, and immigration. He produced many publications on these subjects, as shown by the manuscript drafts, correspondence, and reprints in the Papers. (Series I, Subseries 1.) Zenner's subject files (Series I, Subseries II) provide a record of his research both in libraries and in the field. A significant amount of typed and handwritten notes and correspondence document Zenner's field work in Isfiya, a Druse village in Israel that he visited in 1967-8 while working with the Cross Cultural Study of Ethnocentrism directed by Northwestern University and again

while on sabbatical in 1973-1974. An extensive collection of clippings from the Jerusalem Post provides further context on inter-ethnic relations in Israel at the time. A small collection of photographs (Series VI) also documents the 1973-1974 work in Israel. Other fieldwork projects documented include a study of Syrian-American Jewish religious life in the late 1950s and early 1960s, a study of Soviet Jewish immigrants to Albany in the early 1980s, and an examination of proceedings in Immigration Court in the late 1970s and early 1980s.

Please note that the contents of the collection and the language and terminology used reflect the context and culture of the time of its creation. As an historical document, its contents may be at odds with contemporary views and terminology and considered offensive today. The information within this collection does not reflect the views of the Smithsonian Institution or National Anthropological Archives, but is available in its original form to facilitate research.

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## Arrangement

Arranged into 6 series: (I) Research (1954-2001) [Bulk 1965-1990]; (II) Teaching (1969-2001); (III) Professional Organizations (1971-2000) [Bulk 1989-1995]; (IV) Education (1951 - circa 1965) [Bulk 1951-1954]; (V) Personal (1935-1958); (VI) Photographs (1973-1974)

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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

### Subjects:

- Anthropology -- teaching
- Arabs
- Druzes
- Ethnic relations
- Ethnology -- Arab countries
- Immigrants -- 20th century
- Jews
- Judaism
- Refugees
- Sephardim

### Cultures:

- Arabs
- Druzes
- Jews
- Sephardim

### Types of Materials:

- Field notes

### Places:

- Israel
- Middle East
- New York (State)
- Syria

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## Container Listing

### Series 1: Research, 1954-2001 [Bulk 1965-1990]

#### 9.5 Linear feet (19 boxes)

**Scope and Contents:** This series contains materials relating to Zenner's anthropological research. The series has been divided into two subseries. The first subseries, Writing, contains copies and drafts of many of Zenner's publications, as well as correspondence directly related to writing or publishing particular works. This subseries is arranged chronologically. The second subseries, Subject Files, consists primarily of clippings, correspondence, field notes, reading notes, and reprints on a variety of subjects that Zenner studied. Some materials related to Zenner's field work in Israel in 1967-8 and 1973-4 are in Hebrew and Arabic. This subseries is arranged alphabetically by folder heading. In both subseries, items are filed chronologically with undated materials at the back of the folder.

#### 1.1: Writing

Box 1	Beth Emet (Free Synagogue Religious School) Stories about Jewish Life Teacher's Resource, 1954
Box 1	Articles by WZ (2f), 1956, 1964-2000 and undated
Box 1	Articles on "Revitalization Movements", 1956-1957
Box 1	Book Reviews, 1956-2000
Box 1	Study Guides to Great Ages and Ideas of the Jewish People: text, correspondence, 1957
Box 1	"Jews in Late Ottoman Syria", 1965
Box 1	"Ethnic Assimilation and the Corporate Group" [c.1965]
Box 1	"Culturalism in an Ashkenazic Guise", 1967
Box 1	"Arabs of the Galilee: Inter-Group Relations and Stereotypes" (1f), 1967-2001
Box 2	"Arabs of the Galilee: Inter-Group Relations and Stereotypes" (2f), 1967-2001
Box 2	Background on "The Arabs of the Galilee", 1967-2001
Box 2	"Syrian Jews in Three Social Settings", 1968
Box 2	"Syrian Jewry in Late-Ottoman Syria" [c. 1968]
Box 2	"Joking and Ethnic Stereotyping", 1968-1970

Box 2	"Middle-Aged Women in Muslim Arab Villages in Israel" Working Paper by WZ and Linda R. Zenner, 1969
Box 2	"Aqilli Agha: The Strongman in the Ethnic Relations of the Ottoman Galilee", 1969
Box 2	Articles by WZ on Ethnic Groups in Israel, 1969, undated
Box 2	"Some Aspects of Ethnic Stereotype Content in the Galilee", 1969-1972
Box 2	Arabs and Druses - book by WZ and Leonard Kasdan collaboration - correspondence, 1969-1972
Box 2	Arabs and Druses - book by WZ and Leonard Kasdan, 1969-1978
Box 3	Arabs and Druses - WZ and Leonard Kasdan collaboration, 1970-1977
Box 3	Arabs - Writing - Drafts, 1970-1972
Box 3	"Druses as a Divided Minority" by WZ and Maurice N. Richter, 1971-1994
Box 3	"Points for Comparison of Jewish and Other Minority Ethnicities", 1972
Box 3	"Lachrymosity as a Cultural Reaction to Minority Status", 1973-1977
Box 3	"Jewish Communities as a Cultural Unit", 1973-1978
Box 3	"Druses and Jews: Two Minorities in the Syrian Mosaic", 1975
Box 3	"Censorship & Syncretism: Some Social Anthropological Approaches to the Study of Middle Eastern Jews", 1977
Box 3	"Mosaics and Melting Pots: Structural and Identificational Assimilation in the Arab Levant" [c. 1977]
Box 3	"Jewish State Employees in Albany: A Research Report" Draft, 1978
Box 3	"Scots in the Northern Fur Trade: A Middleman Minority Perspective" by WZ and Robert Jarvenpa, 1978
Box 3	"Scots in the Northern Fur Trade" two articles by Robert Jarvenpa and WZ, 1979
Box 4	Jewish Society in the Middle East ed. WZ and Schlomo Deshen - correspondence, 1979-1981
Box 4	"International Networks in a Migrant Ethnic Group" [c.1970]
Box 4	"American Jewry in the Light of Middleman Minority Theories", 1980

Box 4	"Jews, Israelis and the Ethnic Division of Labor", 1980-1981
Box 4	"Arabic-Speaking Immigrants in North America as Middleman Minorities", 1980-1982
Box 4	"Understanding the Chamula Diaspora" by WZ and "GG" [George Gmelch?] [c.1980]
Box 4	Proposals for books on Jews and Judaism [c.1980]
Box 4	"Refugee Crises: The Conflict of National Interests and Human Rights", 1981-1984
Box 4	"Jewish Ethnicity: Ascription vs. Choice", 1981-1985
Box 5	"The Adjustment of Soviet Jewish Immigrants in the Albany (NY) Area: A Research Report" by WZ and Debra Hiller, 1983
Box 5	"Sects and Ethnic Images in Southwestern Asia" by Robert Canfield and WZ, 1983-1987
Box 5	"Middleman Minorities and Genocide", 1984
Box 5	"Ethnic Factors in Israel Life", 1985-1987
Box 5	"Arabic-Speaking Jews of the Fertile Crescent", 1989
Box 5	Articles for Encyclopedia of World Cultures, 1989
Box 5	"Minorities in the Middle: A Cross-Cultural Analysis", 1985-1996
Box 5	"Political and Religious Orientations of Syrian Sephardim in Pre-1967 Israel", 1992
Box 5	"Middleman Minorities: A Comparative Approach to the Sociology of Diasporas" (draft), 1992
Box 5	"A Preliminary Study of Jews in Contemporary Syria", 1994
Box 5	"Selective Memory and Ethnic Identification Among Syrian Jews" Draft, 1997
Box 5	"The Ethnography of Diaspora: Studying Syrian Jewry", 1997
Box 5	"Bani Ma'aruf: Intergroup Relations and Stereotypes", undated
Box 5	"Ethnic Out-Group Attitudes Outside the United States", undated
Box 5	"Israel and the Ethnic Division of Labor", undated



Box 5	"Jewish Peoples: An Ethnographic Overview" (draft), undated
Box 5	"Jews and Other Minorities: The Problem of the Proper Analogy", undated
Box 5	"Minority Money Lenders and Credit in Peasant Societies: A Set of Propositions", undated

## 1.2: Subject Files

Box 6	American Culture - articles, notes, class materials, 1983, 1991
Box 6	Arabs
Box 6	Majid Al-Haj, "The Arab Internal Refugees in Israel" and "Social Research on Family Lifestyles Among Arabs in Israel." [1980s?]
Box 6	Lebanon and Syria - notes, articles, clippings, 1895-1976
Box 6	Notes on and copies of Oliphant, Blanc (1950s?)
Box 6	Palestinians, Syrians, Lebanese - notes, articles, clippings, 1965-1967
Box 6	Arabs and Druses, 1973-74 - clippings - Kiryat Shimona, 1973-1982
Box 6	Arabs and Druses, 1973-1974
Box 7	Arabs and Druses - Kiryat Shimona and other writing, notes, etc, 1974
Box 7	Arabs and Israelis - papers, clippings, notes, 1974-1978
Box 7	Arabs and Jews - Articles and notes, 1966-1974
Box 7	Armenians - writing, articles, clippings, 1985-1986
Box 7	Articles and notes on topics of interest (Minorities, Jewish Communities, other), 1970s
Box 7	Articles - "Ethnic Identity, Political Integration, and National Development: The Igbo Diaspora in Nigeria" by Chukwuemeka Onwubu, 1974
Box 7	Articles - "Minorities INTERNET: The Mobilization of Ethnicity in Post-Industrial Society" by Jeffrey A. Ross, 1973-1976
Box 7	Bibliographies, General Anthropological, 1971-1972, undated
Box 7	Bibliographies on Anthropological Subjects of interest to WZ, 1974, 1965, 1963

Box 7	Bibliography on Kinship by Billie Jean Isbell, 1973
Box 7	Bibliography: "Social Anthropology and Marxist Approaches: A Bibliographic Starter" unsigned, undated
Box 8	Bibliography, unlabeled, undated
Box 8	Cahnman, Werner J., sociologist. Correspondence, 1974-1980
Box 8	Cahnman, Werner J., sociologist. Writing, 1976-1979
Box 8	Correspondence (5f), 1957-2002
Box 8	Cross-Cultural Comparison, Materials, 1976
Box 8	"Doublethink" in religion, work with Jim Wilkins -, 1964-1968
Box 8	Druses - writing, correspondence, clippings, 1996, 1974
Box 8	Economic Anthropology - notes, 1977-1978
Box 8	E. Ray Canterbery project on "The Impact of Values on Economic Research" (2f), 1977-1979
Box 8	E. Ray Canterbery project on "The Impact of Values on Economic Research" - paper by WZ "The Subculture of Economists - An Anthropological Approach", 1977-1979
Box 9	Ethnicity and Occupation Research, 1976-1981
Box 9	Hispanic Groups - Employment Strategies among Hispanic Groups, 1980-1983
Box 9	Immigration - "The Adaptation of New Immigrants in the Albany Metropolitan Area" research proposal by WZ, undated
Box 9	Immigration - Grant Proposal to NIH for work on "Adaptation of New Immigrants to the Albany Area" by WZ et al, 1979
Box 9	Immigration Court
Box 9	Field notes, 1981-1983
Box 9	Notes, 1976-1984
Box 9	Research Proposal, 1983-1986
Box 9	Writing and Research, 1981-1983

Box 9	Interpretation and Double Translation (1968?)
Box 10	Iran: notes, clippings, writing. [c.1960]
Box 10	Isfiya
Box 10	Abu Sherif Abu, head of village council, interview transcript in Arabic, 1974
Box 10	Notebook, 1973-1974
Box 10	Notes and correspondence, 1968
Box 10	"Social Structure, Fission, and Faction in a Druse Community" by [?] Kasdan, undated
Box 10	Israel, 1967-68
Box 10	Arabs - CCSE Project and Related Papers (2f), 1966-1971
Box 10	Bedouin, 1968
Box 10	Correspondence, notes, receipts, 1967-1968
Box 10	CCSE Project, Linda R. Zenner - childrearing - interviews, 1968
Box 11	Druse - transcribed interview notes, 1968
Box 11	Druse other than Isfiya, 1968
Box 11	EI-Mughar and Eilabin, 1968
Box 11	Field Notes (3f), 1967-1968
Box 11	Folklore, correspondence, notes, readings, 1951-1971
Box 11	Jews and city folk - Interviews with Bekhor Peso, 1968
Box 11	Muslim Villagers (1968 project), 1968
Box 11	Shefa'amr and Ibillin, 1967-1968
Box 12	Israel
Box 12	1973 trip - receipts etc, 1973-1974
Box 12	1980 trip, 1980-1981

Box 12	Articles, 1975-1991
Box 12	Articles, notes, 1979-1980
Box 12	Articles, correspondence, notes, 1986-1991
Box 12	Clippings, 1974-2001
Box 12	Clippings - Hebrew, undated
Box 12	Clippings and Publications, 1968-1970
Box 12	Ethnic Groups - Clippings, 1968-1983
Box 13	Israel (continued)
Box 13	General - reading, notes, articles, 1986, 1961-1965
Box 13	General - writing, notes, correspondence, 1968-1975
Box 13	Miscellaneous, 1962, 1982, undated
Box 13	Notes and writing, 1955, 1968-1979
Box 13	Notes, writing, clippings, 1977-1980
Box 13	Publications, 1960-1988
Box 13	Weingrod, Alex and Moshe Minkovitz "A Study of the Younger Generation in New Immigrant Villages", undated
Box 13	Israel and Arabs - clippings, 1982-1984
Box 14	Jews
Box 14	Cemetery Surveys - duplicates, 1990-1998
Box 14	Comparative Jewish Ethnography, 1979-1983
Box 14	Ethiopian Jews (Falashas) clippings from American Association for Ethiopian Jews, 1981
Box 14	Jewish Communities - notes, articles, 1971-1975
Box 14	Jewish Communities - hypotheses and propositions [notes and articles] (1960s)
Box 14	Jewish Ethnologies - Bibliographies, 1973-1976

Box 14	Jewish Ethnologies - Papers, other, 1976-1977
Box 14	Jewish Woman in a changing society [conference], 1979
Box 15	Jews (continued)
Box 15	Jews, Courtiers, and Marranos - miscellaneous notes, articles. (2f), 1973-1976
Box 15	Jews in Ireland - reading notes(n.d)
Box 15	Jews of the East [c. 1990]
Box 15	Kohno, Tetju - articles and correspondence about Judaic studies, 1978-1981
Box 15	Marranos - Article, "Les Marranes" and handwritten translation for WZ by "Pat" [late 1970's?]
Box 15	Marranos - Commentary on film The Last Marranos by WZ, 1994
Box 15	Santamaria, Ulysses - articles about Falashas, 1987-1992
Box 15	Sephardic community in Manchester (U.K.), 1987
Box 15	Sephardic community in Spain, 1964
Box 15	Soviet Jewish Immigrants - Albany Jewish Family Services Survey, 1981-1982
Box 16	Jews (continued)
Box 16	Soviet Jewish Immigrants - Albany Jewish Family Services Survey - Protocols, 1981
Box 16	Soviet Jews in Albany project, 1981-1982
Box 16	Soviet Jews, resettlement - notes, clippings, correspondence, 1979-1980
Box 16	Syrian Jews - Field Work (4f), 1961-1962
Box 16	Syrian Jews - Field Work, 1958
Box 16	Journals - "Mid East Update", 1984
Box 16	Journals - "United Synagogue Review", 1973, 1970
Box 16	Kissinger, Henry - articles, 1982

Box 16	Middleman Minorities - Articles, 1915-1986
Box 17	Middleman Minorities
Box 17	Articles, 1939-1984
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Box 17	Articles, 1981-1988
Box 17	Articles and Excerpts, 1956-1980, 1881
Box 17	Articles and Excerpts, 1974-1979
Box 18	Middleman Minorities (continued)
Box 18	Bibliographies, 1979-1982
Box 18	Clippings - Jews and Israel, 1976-1980
Box 18	Clippings - Other, 1960, 1975-1984
Box 18	Clippings - SE Asian Refugees, 1978-1980
Box 18	Clippings - US - business, 1995, 1977-1981
Box 18	Clippings - US - stores, 1990-1995
Box 18	"Minorities in the Middle" - articles, 1898-1973
Box 18	Middleman Minorities (continued)
Box 18	"Minorities in the Middle" - articles, 1974-1983
Box 18	"Minorities in the Middle" - research correspondence, papers, 1976-1980
Box 18	"Minorities in the Middle" reading notes (late 1970s?)
Box 18	Moneylending - articles and clippings, 1940-1990
Box 19	Middleman Minorities (continued)
Box 19	Papers, 1981-1988
Box 19	Reading Notes (2f), undated
Box 19	Syria, 1985-1987

Box 19	Working papers, 1979, 1982
Box 19	Mormonism - notes, newspaper clipping, brochures, 1970
Box 19	Psychological Anthropology, 1959, undated
Box 19	Refugees and Genocide - writing by WZ, 1981-1985
Box 19	Refugees and Genocide [European Jews and Asian boat people] - clippings, articles, notes, 1981-1985
Box 19	Rushdie, Salman Satanic Verses [resources], 1989
Box 19	Sirhan Bishara Sirhan (RFK assassin) - clippings, 1968
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## Series 2: Teaching, 1969-2001

### 4.5 Linear feet (9 boxes)

**Scope and Contents:** This series contains materials generated in the course of Zenner's academic activities. The bulk of the series deals with his classes, students, and departmental responsibilities at the State University of New York in Albany. Other materials include records of lectures given to civic organizations and classes taught at other institutions. A significant number of folders in this series have been restricted because they contain student work, grades, and social security numbers. The arrangement is alphabetical by institution name, and alphabetical by subject when the institution is unknown. The items are filed chronologically with undated materials at the back of the folder, unless no dates were apparent, in which case original order was maintained.

Box 20	Berkeley - talk on Israel -Triadic Model, 1975
Box 20	Columbia University] Sociology and Anthropology 22 "Civilization and Society", 1965
Box 20	Peasant Society - syllabi, reading notes, class lists, 1969-1973
Box 20	Schenectady Jewish Organization - Lecture on Jerusalem, February 1997
Box 20	SUNY - Administrative Materials, 1969-2001
Box 20	SUNY - ANT 100 and 460, 1971-1975
Box 20	SUNY - ANT 108M and G: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (Summer 1997)
Box 20	SUNY - ANT 108M and G: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology - student work (Summer 1997) Notes: RESTRICTED
Box 20	SUNY - ANT 108 - student work (Summer1998) Notes: RESTRICTED
Box 20	SUNY - ANT 110b - Discussion papers by WZ, undated
Box 20	SUNY - ANT 149R: American Jewish Communities, 1975-1984
Box 20	SUNY - ANT 150 and "Lifeways": Anthropology through Film [c.1980]
Box 20	SUNY - ANT 172: Community and Self" (Spring 1997)
Box 20	SUNY - ANT 172: Community and Self" class list (Spring 1997) Notes: RESTRICTED
Box 20	SUNY - ANT 172P: Community and Self, 1984-1985



Box 20	SUNY - ANT 172P (Spring 1988)
Box 20	SUNY - ANT 172P (Spring 1989)
Box 20	SUNY - ANT 172P, 200J, 200G, 691Q - grades and student work (Spring and Summer 1993) Notes: RESTRICTED
Box 21	SUNY - ANT 175: Anthropology and Folklore, 1984-1990
Box 21	SUNY - ANT 175L: Anthropology & Folklore (Summer 1995)
Box 21	SUNY - ANT 175L - course evaluations (Summer 2000)
Box 21	SUNY - ANT 200J & W (Spring 1993)
Box 21	SUNY - ANT 200W & 200J, 1990
Box 21	SUNY - ANT 200W & 200J - grades and student work, 1990 Notes: RESTRICTED
Box 21	SUNY - ANT 200W & 200J: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (Fall 1990)
Box 21	SUNY - ANT 200W & 200J: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology - Student Work (Fall 1990) Notes: RESTRICTED
Box 21	SUNY - ANT 200W: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (Summer 1990)
Box 21	SUNY - ANT 243 (Fall 1982)
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Box 21	SUNY - ANT 243 - student work (Fall 1998) Notes: RESTRICTED
Box 21	SUNY - ANT 243: Middle Eastern & European Jews - student work (Fall 1998) Notes: RESTRICTED
Box 21	SUNY - ANT 243W: Peoples and Cultures of the Middle East, 1984-1985
Box 21	SUNY - ANT 243W, Lori Jones [instructor?], 1987
Box 21	SUNY - ANT 351: Ethnicity in North America" (Fall 1992)
Box 21	SUNY - ANT 351: Ethnicity in North America (Fall 1997)
Box 21	SUNY - ANT 351: Ethnicity in North America - student work (Fall 1997) Notes: RESTRICTED

Box 21	SUNY - ANT 351 - student work, undated
Box 21	SUNY - ANT/JST 351 (Fall 1999)
Box 21	SUNY - ANT/JST 351 - student work (Fall 1999) Notes: RESTRICTED
Box 21	SUNY - ANT/JST 351 and 351Z: Ethnicity in North America (Fall 2001)
Box 21	SUNY - ANT/JST 351 and 351Z: Ethnicity in North America" - Student Work (Fall 2001) Notes: RESTRICTED
Box 21	SUNY - ANT 360: Social Anthropology (Fall 1980)
Box 21	SUNY - ANT 361: Anthropology and Public Policy, 1982-1987
Box 22	SUNY - ANT 363: Ethnology of Religion (Fall 1977)
Box 22	SUNY - ANT 370: Culture Contact and Ethnicity - syllabus, exam, lecture notes (Fall 1974)
Box 22	SUNY - ANT 370 - course evaluations, 1978
Box 22	SUNY - ANT 370: Ethnicity and Cultural Contact (Spring 1989)
Box 22	SUNY - ANT 372 and 372Z: Urban Anthropology (Spring 1996)
Box 22	SUNY - ANT 372: Urban Anthropology, 1982-1983
Box 22	SUNY - ANT 372: Urban Anthropology, 1982-1986
Box 22	SUNY - ANT 372: Urban Anthropology, 2000-2001
Box 22	SUNY - ANT 372: Urban Anthropology - student work (Spring 2001) Notes: RESTRICTED
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Box 22	SUNY - ANT 461: North American Counter-Cultural Movements student work (Spring 1977) Notes: RESTRICTED
Box 22	SUNY - ANT 462: Anthropology of Developing Nations (Spring 1976)

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Box 22	SUNY - ANT 481 - student paper on oral history of Albany elderly (Spring 1979) Notes: RESTRICTED
Box 22	SUNY - ANT 481 and 498 (undergraduate independent study) student proposals, 1978-1979 Notes: RESTRICTED
Box 22	SUNY - ANT 508: Proseminar in Ethnology - student work, 1991 Notes: RESTRICTED
Box 22	SUNY - ANT 508: Seminar in Ethnology (Spring 1987)
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Box 23	SUNY - ANT 664: Graduate Seminar in Urban Anthropology - student work, 1985-1986 Notes: RESTRICTED
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Box 23	SUNY - ANT 664: Urban Anthropology - grades and student work (Fall 1989) Notes: RESTRICTED
Box 23	SUNY - ANT 665: Christianity and Development - syllabus and notes (Fall 1978)
Box 23	SUNY - ANT 665 - course evaluations, 1978

Box 23	SUNY - ANT 665 - student paper on German Americans in Rensselaer County NY (Fall 1978) Notes: RESTRICTED
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Scope and Contents: This series contains announcements, correspondence, and minutes from the meetings and proceedings of professional organizations that Zenner was involved with, as well as symposia that he helped organize. The arrangement is alphabetical by the name of the organization. Items are filed chronologically with undated materials at the back of the folder.

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