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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Sydel Silverman papers
Date:	1939-2010 (bulk 1949-2010)
Identifier:	NAA.2011-11
Creator:	Silverman, Sydel
Extent:	24.96 Linear feet (59 document boxes plus 1 oversize box)
Language:	English .
Summary:	The Sydel Silverman papers, 1939-2010 (bulk 1949-2010) document her field research in Italy, her work as an educator and foundation executive, and her involvement in professional organizations. Sydel Silverman taught at Queens College in New York, was Executive Officer of the CUNY Ph.D. Program in Anthropology, and served as president of the Wenner-Gren Foundation. Her primary fields of research have been agrarian communities in Italy and the history and practice of anthropology. Materials in the collection include field notes, journals, correspondence, calendars, published and unpublished writings, conference papers and lectures, teaching files, student files, photographs and slides, and sound recordings.
Digital Content:	Image(s): Sydel Silverman papers

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

These papers were donated to the National Anthropological Archives by Sydel Silverman in April 2011.

Processing Information

Sydel Silverman organized and described her papers for deposit at the National Anthropological Archives. Many of the files were in labeled file folders. Original folder titles were retained. Folder titles assigned by the archivist are indicated by square brackets. Files have been rehoused in acid free folders. The archivist kept existing groupings and organized the collection into ten series. Restricted materials were separated and replaced with notes indicating original and new locations. Oversized materials were separated and placed in an oversize box.

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Restrictions

Files containing Silverman's students' grades and papers have been restricted, as have grant and fellowships applications sent to Silverman to review and her comments on them. For preservation reasons, the computer disks from *The Beast on the Table* are also restricted.

Access to the Sydel Silverman papers requires an appointment.

Conditions Governing Use

Contact the repository for terms of use.

Biographical Note

Sydel Silverman was an anthropologist known for her work as a researcher, writer, academic administrator, and foundation executive. Her career in anthropology began with her graduate studies at the University of Chicago (1952-1957) and Columbia University (1957-63). After graduation she started teaching at Queens College in New York (1962-75) and became Executive Officer of the CUNY Ph.D. Program in Anthropology (1975-86). After leaving CUNY, she moved on to the Wenner-Gren Foundation, serving as president of the Foundation from 1987 to 1999.

Silverman was born on May 20, 1933 in Chicago, Illinois. Sydel, the youngest of seven siblings, was raised in the Jewish neighborhood of Lawndale on the west side of Chicago. Silverman credited her Uncle Hirschel for inspiring her to learn about foreign cultures and traditions, writing that her time spent with him reading about mysticism and oriental religions "may have been the beginnings of what became my interest in anthropology" (Silverman 2008).

Silverman graduated from high school in January 1951 and entered the University of Illinois at Navy Pier as a pre-med student. At the end of her second year at the University of Illinois, she entered the University of Chicago's program in Committee on Human Development, which combined study in biology, psychology, and sociology-anthropology. The program allowed students to enter with only two years of college with a special exam, which Silverman passed. She completed her Masters in 1957 and enrolled in the PhD program in Anthropology at Columbia University, during which she decided to focus her research on central Italy.

Silverman's first experience in Italy was in 1955 when she spent a year traveling through Europe with her first husband, Mel Silverman. They moved from city to city, beginning in Naples and then Rome, the city that Sydel writes was "the instant beginning of my love affair with Italy" (Silverman 2008). Upon their return from Europe the couple moved to New York. Sydel began working as a secretary but she soon decided to go back to school. She "picked anthropology, because it was the closest thing to being multi-disciplinary while still having a label, and Columbia was the obvious place to go in New York" (Silverman 2008). She was inspired to focus on the Mediterranean for her fieldwork because of Conrad Arensberg's cultural anthropological work in Europe.

In August of 1960 Sydel left for Italy to conduct a community study of the village Montecastello di Vibio. Silverman confessed in her memoirs that she was "never good at fieldwork," but she formed relationships with many of the locals who helped her collect data for her dissertation. Her research in Italy was one of the first social-anthropological studies of Central Italy and is known for its description of the traditional agrarian system of that area (the mezzadria) shortly before it was abolished by law. Silverman's dissertation research resulted in a book, *Three Bells of Civilization*, and numerous journal articles. She was awarded her Ph.D. in 1963.

Silverman's subsequent research in Italy included a study of a land reform area in the South (1967) and several field seasons (1980-85) devoted to a comparative study of competitive festivals in Central Italy. Most notable from this work are her publications on the Palio of Siena.

Silverman's other primary research interest has been in the history and practice of anthropology. She edited *Totems and Teachers* (1981, rev. 2004), a text about prominent anthropologists, and co-authored *One Discipline Four Ways* (2005). Her book *The Beast on the Table* (2002) analyzes twenty-five international

symposia that she organized and led while at the Wenner-Gren Foundation and is a record of the living history of anthropology. She later became interested in parallels between the history of anthropology and that of the movies, which she presented as the 2006 Distinguished Lecture to the American Anthropological Association (published in *The American Anthropologist* Volume 109, Issue 3). In addition, she initiated an effort to save the primary documents of anthropology, co-authoring with Nancy Parezo the book *Preserving the Anthropological Record* (1992, rev. 1995) and co-organizing CoPAR (the Council for the Preservation of Anthropological Records).

Silverman's career as an administrator began in 1970 when she was elected as departmental chair at Queens College. In 1975 she was chosen as the Executive Officer of the CUNY Ph.D. Program in Anthropology, and under her leadership the program went from disarray and the threat of elimination to being cited as one of the ten top anthropology doctoral programs in the country. She also led a successful effort to retain full anthropology departments at all the senior CUNY colleges during the New York City budget crises of 1965-76. In 1987 she was appointed president of the Wenner-Gren Foundation, and acted as the spokesperson for the Foundation, overseeing fellowship and grant funding and advocating for the field of anthropology. She retired from Wenner-Gren in 1999.

Silverman died of cancer on March 25, 2019 at age 85.

Sources Consulted

Silverman, Sydel. 2008. "Memoirs." Sydel Silverman Papers: Box 42. National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution.

Roberts, Sam. "Sydel Silverman, 85, Dies; Defended Anthropology in Academia." *New York Times*, April 5, 2019.

Chronology

1933	Born May 20 in Chicago, Illinois
1951	January: Entered University of Illinois at Navy Pier, pre-med, through August 1952
1952	Entered University of Chicago, Program in Human Development
1953	December 27: Married Mel Silverman
1957	September: Entered Columbia University, Department of Anthropology Received M.A. from University of Chicago
1960-1961	Conducted fieldwork in Montecastello di Vibio
1962	September: Began teaching classes at Queens College, CUNY
1963	PhD awarded
1966	Mel Silverman died
1968	Fall semester: Acting Chairman, Dept. of Anthro., Queens Tenure awarded, Queens College
1970-1973	Department Chairman, Anthropology, Queens
1972	March 18: Married Eric R. Wolf
1975	Executive Officer of Ph.D. Program in Anthropology, CUNY Graduate School (through June 1982)
1980-1982	Festival research and travels in Italy: Siena, Perugia, Gubbio, Rome, Florence, Geneva
1982-1983	September: Acting Dean of the Graduate School, CUNY
1987	President of Wenner-Gren Foundation

- 1999 Eric R. Wolf died
Retired from Wenner-Gren presidency
- 2019 Silverman died of cancer on March 25 at age 85
- Selected Bibliography**
- 1968 Silverman, Sydel F. "Agricultural Organization, Social Structure, and Values in Italy: Amoral Familism Reconsidered." *American Anthropologist* 70 (February 1968): 1-20.
- 1970 Silverman, Sydel F. "'Exploitation' in Rural Central Italy: Structure and Ideology in Stratification Study." *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 12 (July 1970): 327-339.
- 1975 Silverman, Sydel. *Three Bells of Civilization: the Life of an Italian Hill Town*. New York: Columbia University Press, 1975.
- 1976 Silverman, Sydel. "Anthropology and the Crisis at CUNY." *Anthropology News* 17, no.10 (December 1976): 7-10.
- 1981 Silverman, Sydel, ed. *Totems and Teachers: Key Figures in the History of Anthropology*. New York: Columbia University Press, 1981.
- 1984 Silverman, Sydel. "Anthropological Perspectives on Suicide." In *Suicide: The Will to Live vs. The Will to Die*, edited by Norman Linzer, 225-233. New York: Human Sciences Press, 1984.
- 1986 Silverman, Sydel. "Anthropology and History: Understanding the Boundaries." *Historical Methods* 19 (Summer 1986): 123-126.
- 1992 Silverman, Sydel and Nancy J. Parezo, eds. *Preserving the Anthropological Record*. New York: Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, 1992.
- 2002 Silverman, Sydel. *The Beast on the Table: Conferencing with Anthropologists*. Walnut Creek, CA: AltaMira Press, 2002.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains the professional papers of anthropologist Sydel Silverman. Included are research materials consisting of field notes, journals, other scholars' publications, and newspaper clippings; correspondence; postcards; calendars; published and unpublished writings; conference papers and lectures; brochures; itineraries; conference meeting notes; teaching files, including syllabi and reading lists; student files such as class notes and papers from Silverman's years as an anthropology student; photographs and slides; and sound recordings.

The materials in this collection document Silverman's travels through Italy while conducting field research, her role as an educator and academic administrator, and her involvement in professional organizations such as the Wenner-Gren Foundation and the American Anthropological Association. Silverman participated heavily in conferences and seminars across the U.S. and internationally. A copious note taker, Silverman recorded her reflections on many of these experiences. Her notes can be found throughout the collection.

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.

Arrangement

The collection is organized into 10 series: (1) Field Research, 1939-2002 [bulk 1960-1987]; (2) Correspondence, 1959-2009; (3) Writings, 1963-2009; (4) Wenner-Gren Foundation Files, 1985-2009; (5) Professional Activities, 1961-2010; (6) Teaching Files, 1958-2005; (7) Biographical Files, 1961-2008; (8) Student Files, 1949-65; (9) Photographs, 1961-2002; (10) Sound Recordings, 1960-61

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Agriculture
- Anthropology
- Ethnology
- Festivals
- Village Communities
- Women anthropologists

Names:

- American Anthropological Association
- City University of New York
- Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research

Places:

- Italy
- Monte Castello di Vibio (Italy)

Container Listing

Series 1: Field Research, 1939-2002 (bulk 1960-1987)

6.88 Linear feet

Scope and Contents: This series contains Silverman's files from field research she conducted in central Italy throughout her career. It includes field notes, notebooks, journals, diaries, postcards, letters, printed background material, newspaper clippings, interview notes, and census data.

Arrangement: This series is arranged in 3 subseries: (1.1) Montecastello di Vibio, 1939-2002; (1.2) Competitive Festivals Project, 1974-1995; (1.3) Land Reform Project, 1967-1969

1.1: Montecastello Di Vibio

Arrangement: Arranged chronologically.

Scope and Contents: This subseries documents Silverman's first field research, which was conducted in the village of Montecastello di Vibio for her dissertation. This material accounts for the majority of this series. Silverman's trip can be traced through her field notebooks and diaries, while the progression of her research can be seen in note cards. These, along with what she called "MCV Data," reveal the themes and topics she identified for further study. MCV was Silverman's acronym for Montecastello di Vibio. She eventually focused on the village's agrarian system for her dissertation. For related photographs, see *Series 9. Photographs*.

Box 1	[Azienda Agraria Notebooks], 1939-1940, 1956
Box 1	Correspondence w/ MCV [Montecastello di Vibio], 1953-1954, 1961-1966
Box 1	[Materials about Mezzadria in Umbria], 1955-1961
Box 1	Italy Literature—Contemporary, 1959-1960
Box 1	Dissertation—Abstract, NIMH Grant App. for Diss, 1959-1964
Box 1	Reading Notes and Analysis, 1960
Box 1	History—Documents, Dates, Notes, 1960
Box 1	[Piccole Massaie, Volumes 1 & 2], 1960
Box 1	MCV Hist. Reprints, 1960 [1 of 3]
Box 1	MCV Hist. Reprints, Undated [2 of 3]
Box 2	MCV Hist. Reprints, Undated [3 of 3]
Box 2	[Diary of Trip to Israel, 1960], 1960

Box 2	Diary, Italy—Aug. 1960-Sept. 28, 1960, 1960 August-September
Box 2	Correspondence from the Field, 1960-1961: Letters from Joyce Riegelhaupt, 2002 [1 of 3]
Box 2	Correspondence from the Field, 1960-1961: Letters from Joyce Riegelhaupt, 1960-1961 [2 of 3]
Box 2	Correspondence from the Field, 1960-1961: Letters from Joyce Riegelhaupt, 1960-1961 [3 of 3]
Box 2	[MCV Mementos], 1960-1961 [1 of 2]
Box 2	[MCV Mementos], 1960-1961 [2 of 2]
Box 3	MCV Data—Children's Themes, 1960-1961
Box 3	MCV Data—Children's Themes (copied), 1959-1961
Box 3	Children's Themes, originals, 1961 [1 of 2]
Box 3	Children's Themes, originals, 1961 [2 of 2]
Box 3	Mezzadria (VII), 1960-1961
Box 3	Field Analysis (Analytic work of all kinds done while in the field), 1960-1961
Box 3	Analysis (2), 1960-1961
Box 3	MCV Data—Economy (General) (2), 1960-1961
Box 3	Data on MCV Study—Historical (2), 1961
Box 3	III—Population (IV), 1961
Box 3	Migration (V), Undated
Box 3	MCV Data—Agriculture (2), 1961
Box 3	MCV Data—Social Data, General (2), 1961
Box 3	MCV Data—Social Class (2) & other MCV material on Social Class, 1961

Box 3	MCV Data—Contemporary General (2), 1961
Box 3	MCV Data—Religion & Magic, 1961
Box 3	II—Setting (II), Undated
Box 4	MCV Data—Local History (III), 1961
Box 4	Values and Religion, etc (XI), 1961
Box 4	Economy—Agriculture (VI), 1961
Box 4	MCV Data—Social Class (VIII), 1961
Box 4	Community (IX), 1961
Box 4	Family (X), 1961
Box 4	Current Notes, Misc., 1960
Box 4	Extra Copies of MCV Notes, 1961
Box 4	[MCV Interviews, Notes, and Newsclippings], 1961 [1 of 3]
Box 4	[MCV Interviews, Notes, and Newsclippings], 1959-1961 [2 of 3]
Box 4	[MCV Interviews, Notes, and Newsclippings], 1960-1961 [3 of 3]
Box 4	[Notes on Conversations, Methodology, and Fieldwork], 1960-1961
Box 4	Original Charts & Graphs & Photostat Negatives from Thesis, 1961
Box 4	Outside Sources, Analysis, 1961-1962
Box 5	SFS—Papers and Notes for Italy Book, 1961, 1964
Box 5	[Field Notebooks, Italy], Undated [1 of 3]
Box 5	[Field Notebooks, Italy], 1960, 1970 [2 of 3]
Box 5	[Field Notebooks, Italy], 1961 [3 of 3]
Box 5	Field Diary I, 1961

Box 5	Field Diary II, 1961
Box 6	Field Diary III, 1961, 1971
Box 6	[Diary of Trip to Southern Italy, 1961], 1961
Box 6	Dissertations—Summaries of Early Versions (& Wagley Comments), 1962-1963
Box 6	[Census Notebooks, Italy], Circa 1960s
Box 6	[Population History Notebooks], Circa 1960s
Box 6	[Istutio Centrale di Statistica, Perugia Province], 1965, 1972-1973
Box 6	Dates, Charts, etc, 1970-1971
Box 7	Notes for Analysis of Data, 1973
Box 7	Field Notes MCV & History, Archives & Reading Notes, 1971-1973 [1 of 3]
Box 7	Field Notes MCV & History, Archives & Reading Notes, 1974 [2 of 3]
Box 7	Field Notes MCV & History, Archives & Reading Notes, 1974 [3 of 3]
Box 7	Newspaper Clippings—Italy, etc, 1973-1974
Box 7	[Correspondence from Comitato Parrocchiale], 1983
Box 7	[Fieldwork Folder Content Descriptions], Undated
Box 7	Indexes to Field Diaries, Undated
Box 7	[Indexes to Field Diaries], Undated
Box 7	Italy Literature—History, Undated
Box 7	[MCV Postcards], Undated
Box 7	Three Bells—misc. notes, Undated
Box 7	Draft of MCV Book—misc notes, Undated
Box 7	Maps of Umbria used for Book, Undated

Box 60	[Map-The Commune of Montecastello], Undated
Box 8	[Note Cards], Undated [1 of 16]
Box 8	[Note Cards], Undated [2 of 16]
Box 8	[Note Cards], Undated [3 of 16]
Box 8	[Note Cards], Undated [4 of 16]
Box 8	[Note Cards], Undated [5 of 16]
Box 9	[Note Cards], Undated [6 of 16]
Box 9	[Note Cards], Undated [7 of 16]
Box 9	[Note Cards], Undated [8 of 16]
Box 9	[Note Cards], Undated [9 of 16]
Box 9	[Note Cards], Undated [10 of 16]
Box 10	[Note Cards], Undated [11 of 16]
Box 10	[Note Cards], Undated [12 of 16]
Box 10	[Note Cards], Undated [13 of 16]
Box 10	[Note Cards], Undated [14 of 16]
Box 10	[Note Cards], Undated [15 of 16]
Box 11	[Note Cards], Undated

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Box 11	[Bibliography], Undated [1 of 2]
Box 11	[Bibliography], Undated [2 of 2]

1.2: Competitive Festivals Project

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically.

Scope and Contents: Gubbio and Siena were the main festival sites studied for this project. Silverman presented her research on festivals at conferences and published several articles on the topic. For related slides, see *Series 9. Photographs*.

Box 12	Amsterdam 1/27/86: Towards a Pol. Ec & Bergen: Festival Revitalization in C It & Xavier: Comparative Study of Festivals, Undated
Box 12	Arezzo—Various, 1985
Box 12	Ascoli Piceno, 1985
Box 12	At the Intersection, 1984
Box 12	Ethnologia Europaea Article, 1985
Box 12	Festival Project, Undated [1 of 3]
Box 12	Festival Project, 1980 [2 of 3]
Box 12	Festival Project, Undated [3 of 3]
Box 12	Festivals Projects, 1985 [1 of 4]
Box 13	Festivals Projects, 1985 [2 of 4]
Box 13	Festivals Projects, 1995 [3 of 4]
Box 13	Festivals Projects, 1985 [4 of 4]
Box 13	[Festivals Research Photocopies], Undated

Box 13	Festival Project Plans and Applications, Undated
Box 13	Festivals/Italy Research 1987—Clippings, 1987
Box 13	Festivals Paper, 1982
Box 13	Foligno, 1984
Box 13	Gubbio, 1979-1982
Box 14	[Gubbio Festivals Research], 1982 [1 of 2]
Box 14	[Gubbio Festivals Research], 1982 [2 of 2]
Box 14	Gubbio—Literature, Undated
Box 14	Gubbio Notebooks, 1980-1985 [1 of 3]
Box 14	Gubbio Notebooks, 1981-1982 [2 of 3]
Box 14	Gubbio Notebooks, 1982 [3 of 3]
Box 14	SS MS Gubbio Photocopies, 1977
Box 14	Italy 1980s Research Project/Work, Correspondence, Sources, 1979-1981
Box 14	Monte dei Paschi, 1981
Box 15	Clippings—New Festivals, Various, 1985
Box 15	Notebooks, New Festivals, 1985 [1 of 2]
Box 15	Notebooks, New Festivals, 1985 [2 of 2]
Box 15	Newspaper Clippings, 1981
Box 15	Palio, 1976-1979
Box 15	Palio Literature, 1977, 1981, 1984 [1 of 2]
Box 15	Palio Literature, 1986

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Box 15	Palio—Notes for ch. 2 & 3 & Luchini Notes, 1985
Box 15	Vancouver Paper, Intersection Anth & Hist=Palio, 1983
Box 15	Palio Papers, 1993
Box 15	Palio Translation Project, 1993
Box 15	Palio July 1995, 1995 [1 of 2]
Box 16	Palio July 1995, 1995 [2 of 2]
Box 16	Clippings—Pistoia, 1985
Box 16	[Pistoia Field Notebook and Postcards], 1987
Box 16	Siena Notebooks, 1985 [1 of 5]
Box 16	Siena Notebooks, 1985 [2 of 5]
Box 16	Siena Notebooks, 1980-1981 [3 of 5]
Box 16	Siena Notebooks, 1980-1981 [4 of 5]
Box 16	Siena Notebooks, 1980-1981 [5 of 5]
Box 17	Siena—Photocopies, 1981
Box 17	Siena: Fotocopy A.K.C. Isaacs, "Popolo E Monti", Undated
Box 17	Siena: Cherubini, Zazzeroni (1546), Undated
Box 17	Siena: Fotocopies (Newspapers, Constitutions Montone & Tartuca), 1984-1986
Box 17	Siena Fotocopies (Bullethino Senese; Relazioni 1773-80), 1974, 1984
Box 17	Siena—Clippings—1980, 1980
Box 17	Siena Clippings, 1985

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Box 17	Siena Clippings, 1985 [2 of 2]
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1.3: Land Reform Project

Box 17	RE: Land Reform 1967 Study, 1967
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Box 17	Land Reform Project, 1967-1969
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Series 2: Correspondence, 1959-2000

1.46 Linear feet

Arrangement: Arranged chronologically.

Scope and Contents: This series contains the bulk of Silverman's correspondence, however, correspondence can be found throughout the collection filed by subject. This series also contains many items that are not correspondence, such as articles and conference pamphlets that were filed by Silverman with her correspondence.

Box 18	Correspondence—General, 1960-1964, 1959-1964
Box 18	[MCV Correspondence], 1960-1961
Box 18	Our Letters to Riegelhaupts & from, 1961, 1973-1974 Trips, 1961, 1973-1974
Box 18	Social Class Article Notes, 1961-1966
Box 18	Post Correspondence 1963-1967, 1963-1969
Box 18	Beals AAA Ethics Study—Medit. Fieldwork Questionnaire, 1966
Box 18	"University of the Air," Summer 1967, 1967
Box 18	1969 Correspondence inc. Powdermaker, 1967-1969
Box 18	Il Mulino Translation, 1967, 1976
Box 18	Correspondence on Methods Book, 1969
Box 58	Correspondence 1970-73, 1969-1973 Notes: Restricted until 2033. Grant and fellowship applications and confidential references
Box 18	Correspondence (London Period), 1973-1974
Box 19	Correspondence—1974-75, 1973-1975
Box 19	Correspondence 1976-June 1977, 1976-1977
Box 19	Correspondence 7/1/77-12/31/78, 1976-1978
Box 19	Correspondence 1/1/80-End 1981, 1976-1982
Box 19	AA Review Correspondence, "On Review Articles" (1980), 1977-1980
Box 19	AAA Women's Resolution Data, 1977-1981
Box 19	Correspondence 1/1/79, 1978-1979

Box 19	NEH Summer Seminar Application & Notes, 1979-1980
Box 19	SSPHS 4/11/80, 1980 Notes: Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies
Box 19	Suicide Article & Notes, 1980-1982
Box 19	Correspondence 1/1/82-84, 1981-1984
Box 19	SSRC—1982, W. Eur. Selection, 1982
Box 19	SS Conference 1982-83, 1982-1983
Box 19	U of Maryland 1983, 1983
Box 19	Derek Freeman 1986-87, 1983-1989
Box 19	APS Grant 1985, 1984-1986
Box 19	Correspondence 1984-1987, 1984-1988
Box 19	ACLS Fellowship (& Other Apps for Study) 1985, 1985
Box 19	SS Correspondence, 1985-1986, 1985-1986
Box 20	SS Correspondence (From WA Files) 1987-89, 1986-1988 [1 of 2]
Box 20	SS Correspondence (From WA Files) 1987-89, 1988-1989 [2 of 2]
Box 20	Correspondence (General) 1988-1996, 1987-1996
Box 20	Research Libraries Group Info Assessment Study: SS Comments 1989, 1989
Box 20	SS Correspondence, 1990-99 (From WG Files), 1989-1999
Box 20	EASA/Portugal (8/31-9/3/90), 1990
Box 20	Race Conference Ideas 1991, 1991
Box 20	"What They Don't Teach You..." E. Friedl Paper, AAA 1993, 1993
Box 20	Correspondence, 1995-2010
Box 20	Breast CA Messages, 1996, 1996
Box 20	New School 2/21/97, 1996-1997

Box 20	AIX—Conf. on Med. 1997, 1997
Box 20	AIX Paper, 1998
Box 20	Craft 1999-2001, 1999-2001
Box 21	SS Correspondence 1997-on, 1999-2006
Box 21	AA Obituary Correspondence (Related Items), 2001-2009
Box 21	Ag. Org, Soc. Struct & Values in It., A.F., Undated
Box 21	Toward Anthro of Urbanism—Final Copy (Before Aven's Editing) & Changes, Undated

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Series 3: Writings, 1963-2009

3.12 Linear feet

Scope and Contents: This series contains Silverman's published articles and books; lectures delivered and papers presented at seminars, conferences, and universities; reviews written by Silverman of other scholars' published and unpublished materials; unpublished writings; and other scholars' writings marked up by Silverman.

Arrangement: This series is arranged in 6 subseries: (3.1) Articles, 1967-1993; (3.2) Books, 1969-2006; (3.3) Lectures and Papers, 1969-2009; (3.4) Reviews, 1971-2005; (3.5) Unpublished, 1963; (3.6) Other Scholars' Writings, Undated

3.1: Articles

Arrangement: Arranged chronologically.

Box 22	[President's Publications Inventory], 1991 Notes: Inventory of Silverman's writings, compiled during her years as President of the Wenner-Gren Foundation
Box 22	1968 Agricultural Organization, Social Structure, and Values in Italy: Amoral Familism Reconsidered. <i>American Anthropologist</i> 70: 1-20, 1967
Box 22	1970 'Exploitation' in Rural Central Italy: Structure and Ideology in Stratification Study. <i>Comparative Studies in Society and History</i> 12: 327-39, 1970
Box 22	1974 Bailey's Politics. <i>Journal of Peasant Studies</i> 2: 111-20, 1974
Box 22	1976 Commentary on D. Kertzer, "Ethos, Economics and 'Civilization' in Rural Italy." <i>Reviews in Anthropology</i> 3: 561-63, 1976
Box 22	1976 Ethnicity as Adaptation: Strategies and Systems. <i>Reviews in Anthropology</i> 3: 626-36, 1976
Box 22	1976 Anthropology and the Crisis at CUNY. <i>Anthropology Newsletter</i> 17 (no 10): 7-10, 1976
Box 22	1977 Patronage as Myth in E. Gellner and J. Waterbury, eds, <i>Patrons and Clients in Mediterranean Societies</i> , London: Duckworths, pp 7-19, 1977
Box 22	"On the Uses of History" AE Article, 1978-1979 Notes: "On the Uses of History in Anthropology: The Palio of Siena" published in <i>American Ethnologist</i>
Box 22	[Rituals of Inequality: Stratification and Symbol in Central Italy], 1978-1981
Box 22	1984 Toward an Anthropology of Urbanism: The View from the Village. In Owen M. Lynch, ed., <i>Culture and Community: Essays in Honor of Conrad M. Arensberg</i> . Delhi: Hindustan, pp 13-35, 1984

Box 22	1984 Anthropological Perspectives on Suicide. In Norman Linzer, ed., <i>Suicide: The Will to Live vs. The Will to Die</i> . New York: Human Sciences Press, pp 225-33, 1984
Box 22	Powdermaker Biography, 1984-1986 Notes: A biographical entry about Hortense Powdermaker, written for <i>Women Anthropologists: a Biographical Dictionary</i> edited by Ute Gacs, Aisha Khan, Jerrie McIntyre, and Ruth Weinberg (New York : Greenwood Press, c1988).
Box 22	[At the Intersection of Anthropology and History: Territorial Festivity in Siena], 1984-1985, 1993
Box 22	1985 Anthropological History and Demographic Process in Italy. <i>Peasant Studies</i> 12: 237-44, 1985
Box 22	1985 Towards a Political Economy of Italian Competitive Festivals. <i>Ethnologia Europaea</i> 15: 95-103, 1985-1990
Box 22	"Anth + Hist", 1985-1986 Notes: "History and Anthropology: A Dialogue," published in the journal <i>Historical Methods</i>
Box 22	Joyce Riegelhaupt Obituary, 1986 Notes: An obituary written for Riegelhaupt, published in <i>American Anthropologist</i>
Box 22	1986 Anthropology and History: Understanding the Boundaries. <i>Historical Methods</i> 19: 123-26, 1986
Box 22	1987 Obituary of Joyce Firstenberg Riegelhaupt (1936-1986), with Shepard Forman. <i>American Anthropologist</i> 89: 440-41, 1986
Box 22	The Palio of Siena: Game, Ritual or Politics?, 1989-1990
Box 22	CA Article/Prop. Writing Notes, 1989-1991 Notes: Notes for Silverman's Current Anthropology article about writing grants
Box 22	Current Anthropology Writing Grant Proposals, 1991-1993
Box 22	[Preserving the Anthropological Record], 1993 Notes: An article about the importance of preserving anthropological records, which sprang out of conferences and the creation of CoPAR (the Council for the Preservation of Anthropological Records)
Box 22	Current Anthropology 50th Anniv. Introduction, Undated

3.2: Books

Arrangement: Arranged chronologically.

Scope and Contents: This subseries includes volumes written and edited by Silverman, as well as forewords she wrote for other scholars' books.

Box 23	Methods Book, 1969-1970
Box 23	Methods Book: Tapes & Early Notes (1971), 1970-1971
Box 23	1975 Three Bells of Civilization: The Life of an Italian Hill Town. New York and London: Columbia University Press, 1976-1990
Box 23	T & T—1981 Contract, Permissions, etc, 1973, 1978-1980, 1985 Notes: T & T stands for Totems and Teachers, a book about prominent anthropologists including Margaret Mead, Bronislaw Malinowski, and Stanley Diamond; edited by Silverman
Box 23	T & T Correspondence, etc, 1976-1980
Box 23	T & T—New Edition, Text Work, Photos, 1977-1981, 1990, 2001-2003
Box 23	T & T—Permissions & Contracts for New Edition, 1979-1986, 2002-2003
Box 23	T & T Photos, 1980
Box 23	T & T—Reviews & Comments, 1980-1982
Box 23	1981 ed. Totems and Teachers—Royalties & Business, 1981-1983, 1990-2000
Box 24	T & T 2004—Photos & permits, New Bios & New Text, 2002-2003
Box 24	Julian Steward, 2003 Notes: Correspondence regarding permission to publish a photograph of Julian Steward in Totems and Teachers
Box 24	T & T—Pub Process, 2003 Notes: Instructions on the publication process from Silverman's publisher, Rowman & Littlefield
Box 24	T & T Photo Requests and Permissions, 2003
Box 24	"Ancestors" Transcripts, Undated Notes: Silverman's introductions during a series of lectures called "Reconsidering the Ancestors: Five Figures in American Anthropology," based off of the information in Totems and Teachers
Box 24	[T & T Photo Placement, Captions, and Credit Lines], Undated

Box 24	Conference Ideas—Var., 1987-1993 Notes: Ideas for conferences Silverman planned while at the Wenner-Gren Foundation; she used this material to work on her book about anthropological conferences, <i>The Beast on the Table</i>
Box 24	Book on Conferences, 1987-1999 Notes: Notes and outlines for <i>The Beast on the Table</i>
Box 24	Conferences—General Procedures, 1988-1989 Notes: Conference schedules, statements, and invitations
Box 24	ISP (for book), 1990-1999 Notes: Correspondence and preparatory materials for an AAA symposium
Box 24	Cabo 125 Conf. Report, 1999-2000 Notes: Summaries and papers from a conference called <i>Anthropology at the End of the Century</i> held in Baja California Sur, Mexico in November 1999
Box BD-4	[Beast Digital Files] Notes: Contains 6 floppy disks and 3 CDs Restricted for preservation reasons.
Box 25	Beast—Development & Texts, 1999-2001 Notes: Book prospectus, chapter outlines, and notes
Box 25	Altamira, 2001 Notes: Correspondence with the publisher Altamira regarding the release of <i>The Beast on the Table</i>
Box 25	Beast: Correspondence with Conference Participants, 2001
Box 25	Beast Photos, 2002
Box 25	Beast—Reviews and Publicity, 2002
Box 25	[<i>The Beast on the Table</i> Manuscript], Undated [1 of 3]
Box 25	[<i>The Beast on the Table</i> Manuscript], Undated [2 of 3]
Box 25	[<i>The Beast on the Table</i> Manuscript], Undated [3 of 3]
Box 25	Culture Forward/Lecture 2000-1, 2001 Notes: Draft of forward written for <i>Anthropology Beyond Culture</i>
Box 25	<i>Anthropology Beyond Culture</i> (Foreword), 2001-2006

	Notes:	Published copy of the foreword
Box 25	Human Bio Archives Foreword, 2001-2002	Notes: Foreword for Human Biologists in the Archives
Box 25	Complexities Book	Notes: Book prospectus and drafts for Complexities: Anthropological Challenges to Reductive Accounts of Bio-Social Life, edited by Silverman and Susan McKinnon
Box 25	Foreword, Genetic Nature/Culture, 2002-2003	Notes: Draft of foreword for Genetic Nature/Culture
Box 25	Foreword, Visionary Observers 2006, 2003	Notes: Foreword to <i>Visionary observers: anthropological inquiry and education</i> edited by Jill B.R. Cherneff and Eve Hochwald(Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, c2006), which "explores the relationship between anthropology and public policy"
Box 25	Visionary Observers MS, 2003	Notes: Outline and introduction to <i>Visionary observers: anthropological inquiry and education</i> edited by Jill B.R. Cherneff and Eve Hochwald(Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, c2006).

3.3: Lectures and Papers

Arrangement: Arranged chronologically.

Scope and Contents: See also *Series 4. Wenner-Gren Foundation Files* for lectures and papers Silverman presented while President of the Wenner-Gren Foundation.

Box 26	1976 The Model of Economic Woman: Strategy, Adaptaion, and Choice. AAA Meeting, 1976
Box 26	Women and the Admin. Hierarchy (1978) & Dutch Translation (1979), AAA/COSWA, 1978-1979
Box 26	"Chicago & New York" (unpub) NYAS 10/22/79, 1979 Notes: A paper, "Chicago and New York: Divergent Traditions in the Anthropology of Peasantry," presented at the New York Academy of Sciences
Box 26	"Chicago & New York" Research Notes and Correspondence, 1969-1980
Box 26	1983 The Ceri of Gubbio: Corporation and Celebration in Central Italy, Undated
Box 26	U Md Symp. 3/23/84, 1984

	Notes:	Notes and pamphlets from a symposium, "Forms of Play In the Early Modern Period," at the University of Maryland's Center for Renaissance and Baroque Studies
Box 26	U Md Symp. Article, 1984-1985 Notes:	Notes and the draft of an article, "The Palio of Siena: Game, Ritual, or Politics?"
Box 26	1985 Comments on "Anthropology and History" SSHA meeting, 1985 Notes:	Delivered at a Social Science History Association meeting "Anthropology and History" panel
Box 26	1985 Comments on Panel, "Community and Identity in Mediterranean Europe." AHA Meeting, 1985	
Box 26	National Character—4/18/85, Amsterdam, 1985 Notes:	Commentary on a colloquy on National Character held at the Institute for Cultural and Social Anthropology
Box 26	Between Science & The Humanities, or, What is Anthropology Good For?, 1996 Notes:	Paper presented at the meeting of the American Anthropological Association in November 1996
Box 26	In Search of a Proactive Anthropology 1996-1997, 1996-1998 Notes:	Summation to a volume published by the American Ethnological Society
Box 26	"Complexities Project" 2001—on, 1998 Notes:	Draft of introduction for <i>Complexities: beyond nature and nurture</i> edited by Susan McKinnon and Sydel Silverman (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2005).
Box 26	U Michigan 2/21/00, 2000 Notes:	Paper, "Is an Integrative Anthropology Possible?" presented at the University of Michigan
Box 26	Binghamton—Mead 2001, 2001 Notes:	Lecture given at Binghamton University called "Margaret Mead in Retrospect: Some Lessons for our Time"
Box 26	Mead Centenary Panel NYAS 2001, 2001 Notes:	Lecture, "Anthropology and its Multiple Publics," given at Celebrating the Margaret Mead Centenary organized by the Anthropology Forum at the New York Academy of Sciences
Box 27	Halle & Culture—6/02, 2001-2002 Notes:	Lectures on American, British, French, and German traditions in anthropology at the Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology in Halle, Germany

Box 27	Halle—SS Texts 2002, Undated Notes: Lecture given at the Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology in Halle
Box 27	"Current Trends in Anthro" Talk in Vienna 11/6/02, 2002 Notes: A paper, "Current Trends in Anthropology: The View from the Conference Table," presented at the University of Vienna
Box 27	Vienna 2002, 2002 Notes: Lecture given at the University of Vienna, "Eric Wolf: Notes on a Political Life in Anthropology"
Box 27	Brazil 2004, 2003-2004 Notes: Lecture on the history of anthropology, "Hollywood and American Anthropology at mid-Century"
Box 27	Brazil Lectures, Eric and C & P, 2004 Notes: Lectures given in Brazil-- "Eric Wolf: A Political Life in Anthropology" and "Culture and Power in the Work of Eric Wolf"
Box 27	"Culture and Power in the Work of ERW" Brazil 2004, 2004 Notes: "Culture and Power in the Work of Eric Wolf" draft
Box 27	NYAS Dec 12, 2005 (H & AA), 2005 Notes: "Hollywood and American Anthropology at mid-Century" lecture given at the Graduate center of CUNY
Box 27	Hollywood & Amer Anthro, NYAS & Grad Center, 2005-2006 Notes: "Hollywood and American Anthropology at mid-Century" lecture notes
Box 27	Ethics Lect. UMass Amherst 2006, 2005-2006 Notes: Correspondence and notes regarding a presentation on ethics given at graduate student symposium at UMass
Box 27	AAA Lecture Sources 2006, 2006 Notes: Notes on Hollywood lecture delivered at the American Anthropological Association
Box 27	CA History Paper, 2009 Notes: Paper written for Cultural Anthropology, 'A Social Experiment: Sol Tax, Paul Fejos, and the Origins of Current Anthropology'
Box 27	AAA Talk, Undated Notes: "American Anthropology in the Middle Decades: A View from Hollywood," version delivered
Box 27	"Hollywood & Amer. Anth", Undated Notes: "Hollywood and American Anthropology at mid-Century" draft
Box 27	[Does Anthropology have a Future?], Undated

	Notes: Draft
Box 27	"Future"? SS Paper 1993/1994, Undated Notes: "Does Anthropology Have a Future?" and "On the State of Anthropology, 1993" draft
Box 27	Anthro Future?, Undated Notes: Draft and notes
Box 28	"Hollywood & Anthro" Lecture AAA 2006, Undated Notes: "Hollywood and American Anthropology at mid-Century" draft
Box 28	Brazil/Hollywood Lect., Undated Notes: "Hollywood and American Anthropology at mid-Century" lecture given in Brazil
Box 28	Between Sci. & Humanities & Identity 1996, Undated Notes: "Between Science and the Humanities? Or, What is Anthropology Good For?" draft
Box 28	Women and the Administrative Hierarchy, Undated Notes: Presentation, "Women and the Administrative Hierarchy: Informal Dimensions of Roles"
Box 28	Contrade and Corporations: Towards a Political Economy of Italian Festivals, Undated
Box 28	Competitive Festivals in Central Italy, Undated
Box 28	Biologizing Human Behavior, Undated Notes: "On the Biologizing of Human Behavior"
Box 28	Large Visions and Trivial Pursuits, Reflections in the State of Anthropology, Undated
Box 28	Arensberg's Culture Areas of Europe, Undated Notes: Arensberg's Culture Areas of Europe: Culture, Community, and the mid-Century Opening up of Anthropology
Box 28	Restructuring Academia Closing Comments, Undated

3.4: Reviews

Arrangement: Arranged chronologically.

Box 28	1971 Lopreato, J. Italian Americans. American Journal of Sociology 77: 170-72., 1971
Box 28	1977 Pitt-Rivers, J. The Fate of Shechem, or the Politics of Sex: Essays in the Anthropology of the Mediterranean. Man 12: 558-59., 1977

Box 28	1978 Hilowitz, J. Economic Development and Social Change in Sicily. Economic Development and Cultural Change 26: 821-27., 1976-1978
Box 28	1978 Weber, E. Peasants into Frenchmen: The Modernization of Rural France, 1870-1914. Ethnohistory 25., 1976
Box 28	1981 Kertzer, D. Comrades and Christians, 1981
Box 28	1986 Holmes, L.D. Quest for the Real Samoa. New York Times Book Review, November 9., 1986
Box 28	Herlihy & Klapisch - Zuber Review, 1985
Box 28	"Handle With Care," Jaarsma JRAI Review 2002, 2002
Box 28	Richerson & Boyd Review (U Ch P) 2003, 2002-2003
Box 28	"Scottish North America" Review 2002, 2002
Box 28	"Transatlantic Scots" 2004, 2004
Box 28	Boas/Mead Review, AA 2006, 2005 Notes: Reviews of Norman Francis Boas, <i>Franz Boas 1858-1942: An Illustrated Biography</i> (Mystic, Ct. : Seaport Autographs Press, 2004) and Margaret Mead, <i>The World Ahead: An Anthropologist Anticipates the Future for American Anthropology</i> , Margaret Mead: The Study of Contemporary Western Culture 6 (New York and Oxford: Berghahn Books, 2005).
Box 28	1989 Chubb, J. Patronage, Power and Poverty in Southern Italy: A Tale of Two Cities. Comparative Studies in Society and History 21: 791-92., Undated
Box 28	Holmes Review, Undated Notes: Review of Lowell D. Holmes, <i>Quest for the Real Samoa: The Mead/Freeman Controversy & Beyond</i> (South Hadley: Bergin & Garvey Publishers, c1987).

3.5: Unpublished

Arrangement: Arranged chronologically.

Scope and Contents: This subseries primarily includes drafts of Silverman's dissertation, written at Columbia University. She later published her work under the title *Three Bells of Civilization: The Life of an Italian Hill Town* and in various articles.

Box 28	Diss/Revised Version (not final), Undated Notes: Revised draft of Silverman's dissertation
Box 28	Dissertation—Version Submitted for Defense (further changed), 1963

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Box 29 Dissertation—Version Submitted for Defense (further changed), 1963
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Box 29 Dissertation—Version Submitted for Defense (further changed), 1963
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Box 29 Dissertation, Final Accepted Version, 1963

3.6: Other Scholars' Writings

Box 29 Notes for Revision of ERW Peasants Book 1977, Undated
Notes: Silverman's notes on her husband's book: Eric Wolf, *Peasants*,
Foundations of Modern Anthropology Series (Englewood Cliffs:
Prentice-Hall, 1966).

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Series 4: Wenner-Gren Foundation Files, 1985-2009

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Scope and Contents: This series contains Silverman's files from her time as President of the Wenner-Gren Foundation (1987-99), a private foundation that supports anthropological research through its grant funding programs. In addition, the foundation hosts symposiums and conferences and sponsors the scholarly journal *Current Anthropology*.

As President of Wenner-Gren, Silverman organized many symposiums, reviewed grant and fellowship applications, and was heavily involved in the Council for the Preservation of Anthropological Record's (COPAR) efforts to educate the discipline on the importance of proper recordkeeping and maintenance of records in order to preserve the history of the field. Silverman served as the official voice of the Wenner-Gren Foundation, speaking at universities and conferences on the issue of grant funding and sitting for interviews to discuss the history of the Foundation.

Silverman often used the acronym WGF in her files and notes to denote Wenner-Gren Foundation.

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by subject.

Restrictions: Recommendations and reviews of candidates for grants and fellowship awards are restricted.

Box 29	AAA Citizenship Panel 12/94, 1994 Notes: Notes for panel discussion, "Citizenship, Culture and Class. New Transnational Spaces and Deterritorialized or Reterritorialized Nation State Building"
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Box 29	AAA Funders Panel 1991, 1991 Notes: "Research Issues in the 21st Century: The Relation of Funding and Theory. The View from the Wenner-Gren Foundation" talk as part of a panel discussion
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Box 29	AAAS Workshop 10/23-25/98, 1998 Notes: American Association for the Advancement of Science primatology conference
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Box 29	AAAS Workshop, Apr 2000, 1999-2000 Notes: Draft, "What Can Apes Tell us About Human Behavior (and Vice Versa)?"
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Box 29	Arizona State—2/1/95, 1995 Notes: "Research Opportunities Thru the WGF" delivered at Arizona State
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Box 29	CA Sp. Issue, Inquiry & Debate Selection Process & Notes for Commentary, 1991
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Box 29	China Oct 1999, 1999 Notes: People to People Ambassador Programs: Anthropology Delegation to the People's Republic of China trip
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Box 29	April 1995, Reno, NV COPAR, 1995
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	Notes:	Conference sponsored by Wenner-Gren and the Council for the Preservation of Anthropological Records to discuss issues of education and outreach
Box 30		Archiving Anthropology, Wenner-Gren Symposia #114, Co-Orangizers: Nancy Parezo, Sydel Silverman, 1991
Box 30	"Preserving" Conf II, 1992-1993 Notes:	Correspondence leading up to the second conference on the preservation of anthropological records
Box 30		Preserving the Anthropological Record VI: Workshop on Education and Outreach, Part II, 1995-1998
Box 30	Preserving Book, Notes, Etc, 1991-1992 Notes:	Notes and final report on the conference Preserving the Anthropological Record: Issues and Strategies
Box 30		Preserving the Anthropological Record: Workshop on the National Anthropological Archives, 1997
Box 30	COPAR 1999—, 1999 Notes:	Reports, bulletins, and metadata standards from the Council for the Preservation of Anthropological Records
Box 30	COPAR, 2003-2009 Notes:	Council for the Preservation of Anthropological Records
Box 30		COPAR Workshops—Nov 98, 1998
Box 30		Critiques of Evol. Psychol., mid 1990, 1995
Box 30	WGF ISP #127 "Culture" (General & SS notes)/2000, 1998-2000 Notes:	A Wenner-Gren symposium, "Culture and the Cultural: New Tasks for an Old Concept?"
Box 30	EASA 2nd Congress, Prague, Aug 28-31, 1992, 1992 Notes:	European Association of Social Anthropologists conference
Box 30		EASA 1998 Forum, 1998
Box 30	Evol-Psych Paper 1998, 1998 Notes:	"On the Biologizing of Human Behavior" draft and notes
Box 30	Encyclop WGF 1994, 1993-1994 Notes:	<i>The Encyclopedia of Cultural Anthropology</i> , Wenner-Gren Foundation entry
Box 30	Funders Meeting 1990, Santa Fe, 1990 Notes:	School of American Research "Funding Anthropology" meeting

Box 31	Genetics Conf. Concs & Brasilia, June 1999, Undated
Box 31	Genetics Conf & Paper 1999/2000, Genetics Vol. Foreword, Undated
Box 31	Grad Students, 1987-1999 Notes: Correspondence with former graduate students
Box 31	Ideas for a WGF Symp. on Culture & Power (1979) & For NEH Seminar, Undated
Box 31	Indiana U, Jan 95, 1995 Notes: "Reflections on the State of Anthropology," presentation at Indiana
Box 31	WGF—ISP "Time" 2000, 2000-2005 Notes: Conference, "Time and Temporalities in the Anthropological Record"
Box 31	Italy, 1990-1998 Notes: Correspondence about Italy
Box 58	MacArthur Fellows Program, 1990-1993 Notes: Recommendations of candidates for the MacArthur Fellowship Restricted until 2050
Box 31	MacArthur—General Correspondence, 1989-2001
Box 58	5/4/94 Review/1994 Class, 1994 Notes: Review of candidates for the MacArthur Fellowship Restricted until 2054
Box 58	Class of 1995 Notes Notes: Review of candidates for the MacArthur Fellowship Restricted until 2055
Box 58	[MacArthur Fellows Program Selection Committee Info 9/27/96], 1996 Notes: Review of candidates for the MacArthur Fellowship Restricted until 2056
Box 58	MF—Final 5/96, 1995-1996, 1996 Notes: Review of candidates for the MacArthur Fellowship Restricted until 2056
Box 58	[MacArthur Fellows Selection Info June 1997], 1997 Notes: Review of candidates for the MacArthur Fellowship Restricted until 2057
Box 59	April 1998 Meeting [MacArthur Fellows Selection Info], 1998 Notes: Review of candidates for the MacArthur Fellowship

Restricted until 2058	
Box 59	MacArthur Fel. Nom. By ERW 1998, Heyman, Josiah, 1998 Notes: Review of candidates for the MacArthur Fellowship Restricted until 2058
Box 59	[MacArthur Fellows Selection Info] Class of 1999, 1999 Notes: Review of candidates for the MacArthur Fellowship Restricted until 2059
Box 31	Memorial for Bill Roseberry 2000, 2000
Box 32	"Not in Isolation: Regional Studies in Melanesian Anthropology", 1991 Notes: Wenner-Gren Foundation Working Seminar
Box 32	PAAA Conf 9/89, 1989 Notes: Conference of African Anthropologists
Box 32	Past Correspondence, 1989-1998
Box 32	Policy Statements—Pres. Reports WG, 1987-1991
Box 32	Powdermaker, 1991-1997 Notes: Correspondence regarding Hortense Powdermaker
Box 32	WGF Public Talks & Statements for Publication, 1985-1992
Box 32	Ribeiro/Peirano—ISP Cancelled, 1995-1996 Notes: Correspondence with Dr. Gustavo Lins Ribeiro and Dr. Mariza Peirano regarding a cancelled symposium, "Anthropology, One and Many"
Box 32	S. Af. Trip 1990, 1986-1990 Notes: Trip to South Africa for a conference
Box 32	SFAA Memphis/China Workshop 3/29/92, 1992 Notes: Meeting Chinese colleagues in Memphis for a Society for Applied Anthropology workshop
Box 60	[WGF Appointment Newsletter], 1986 September Notes: An article on Silverman's appointment as president of the Wenner-Gren Foundation: "Silverman Named President of Wenner-Gren." <i>Anthropology Newsletter</i> 27, no. 6 (September 1986)
Box 32	SS Credits, 1998 Notes: Congratulations on a WGF President's Report
Box 32	SS Interview on WGF 4/30/98, 1998

Box 32	SS Interview for CA, Full Transcript, 1998-1999 [1 of 2] Notes: Sydel Silverman's 1998 interview with Dr. Gerald Creed for Current Anthropology
Box 32	SS Interview for CA, Full Transcript, 1998 [2 of 2] Notes: Sydel Silverman's 1998 interview with Dr. Gerald Creed for Current Anthropology
Box 32	UCalif Davis 1992 & UCB, 1992 Notes: Visit to University of California, Davis and Berkeley to discuss grants
Box 32	Visions, NYA 9/27/99, 1999 Notes: Lecture at the New York Academy of Sciences, "Large Visions and Trivial Pursuits: Anthropology at the end of the Century"
Box 32	Visions Paper, Undated
Box 32	WGF—Vorevies Writings & Notes, 1993-1998 Notes: Meeting notes and Silverman's final President's Report as President of the Wenner-Gren Foundation

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Series 5: Professional Activities, 1961-2010

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Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by subject.

Scope and Contents: This series contains records of Silverman's involvement in anthropological professional organizations, attendance of seminars and workshops, and her participation in reviews of university anthropology departments and programs. Document types include presentations and lectures given at conferences and seminars, award acceptance speeches, correspondence, itineraries of business trips, and committee meeting notes.

Box 33	AAA, 1988-1989 Notes: American Anthropological Association meeting information
Box 33	AAA 1983-1984, 1992 Notes: American Anthropological Association Committee to Study the Academic Employment of Women in Anthropology, and AAA election information
Box 33	AAA Amazonian Discussion, 1990 Notes: "Rethinking Native Amazonia" panel discussion
Box 33	AAA Panel 2000 "Anthro United", 2000 Notes: "Anthropology United" panel discussion
Box 33	Anthropological Priorities in the Next Decade and the Role of the AAA, 1992-1993
Box 33	Arensberg AAA 97, 1997 Notes: Discussion of Conrad Arensberg's role in developing anthropological research in Europe
Box 33	"Biography" Session AAA Nov 19, 2003, 2003 Notes: Discussion session on "The Role of Biography in the History of Anthropology"
Box 33	Boas Award AAA 1999, 1999 Notes: Silverman's acceptance speech of the Franz Boas Award of the American Anthropological Association
Box 33	AAA 1996/ "BTWN," "Common Ground", 1996 Notes: Panel session on seeking common ground
Box 33	AAA Nov 1987/Discussant for Fried Symposium, Undated
Box 33	Discussants for Medical Anthropology Session [AAA], 1989
Box 33	Discussant for Wagley Mem. Symposium. AAA 1999, 1992 Notes: Discussion session on the legacy of Charles Wagley
Box 33	"Knowledge Production" AAA 2009 "Wolf Panel Discussion", 2009

	Notes: Comments for "Perceptions of Knowledge Production in Cultural Anthropology—Epistemological Traditions and Shifts in the 20th Century" and discussion of the legacy of Eric Wolf
Box 33	AAA Meetings, 1961 & 1962, 1961-1962
Box 33	"Model of Economic Woman," AAA 1976 Symposium, 1976 Notes: Discussion of symposium "Social Structure, Ideology, and Women's Choices"
Box 33	AAA Nomination Committee, 1977-1978
Box 33	AAA/RDC/2004-208 (SS Items), 2004-2009 Notes: Resource Development Committee notes
Box 33	AAA 1978—"Social Transformations in Europe" Session, 1977-1978
Box 33	AAA 2010 Stocking Symp. "Circulation" Session, 2010 Notes: Discussion of "2010 Stocking Symposium in the History of Anthropology"
Box 33	AAA 2007 (Wash), 2007
Box 33	AAA Women Committee, 1970 Notes: Committee on the Status of Women in Anthropology
Box 33	AAPA/AES Meetings March 23-27, 1988, 1988
Box 33	Am. Hist Assn. Meeting 12/30/85, 1985-1986
Box 33	APS Grant & ACLS Fellowship, 1984-1986 Notes: American Philosophical Society grant and American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship
Box 34	Bellagio Conference 6/5-9/95 "Paleoanth Resources in Tanzania", 1995
Box 34	Brazil 2004, 2004 Notes: Trip to Brazil for lectures
Box 34	Brooklyn Com. Center Lecture, Masters School Lecture, 1975-1977 Notes: Lectures at United Community Centers in Brooklyn and the Masters School in Dobbs Ferry
Box 34	Brown Univ. Popular Culture Conf. 3/3/78, 1978
Box 34	Cameroon—PAAA 1999, 1989, 1999 Notes: Pan African Association of Anthropologists meeting in Cameroon
Box 34	1970 Conference on Stratification, Teeden & Ptolnicov—SS Notes, Undated

Box 34	[Correspondence About Conferences], 1993
Box 34	CSAS Meeting 1967, 1967 Notes: Central States Anthropological Society
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Box 34	Jonathan Friedman Conference 1987, Undated Notes: Seminar on the Mediterranean
Box 34	Letters of Recommendation/Reviews, 2000-2008
Box 34	Los Angeles AAA Europe Panel 1978, 1978
Box 34	SS/NY Psychoanalytic Inst. 1968 Seminar, 1968
Box 34	New School Adv. Comm., 2000 Notes: New School University committee
Box 34	NYAS/Conf. on Academia Feb 1996, 1995-1996
Box 35	NYAS Conf. on Ethics 4/14/00, 1999-2000
Box 35	NYAS: 2001 Crisis Programs pre-2003, 2001-2003 Notes: Reorganization of the Anthropology Section of the New York Academy of Sciences
Box 35	NYAS/SS as Co-Chair 2003-2005, 2003-2005
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Box 35	NYAS 2006-09 (& crisis), 2006-2008
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Box 35	Seminars & Professional Activities, Various, 1976-1978
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Box 35	Stone Age Inst., 2004-2008 Notes: Stone Age Institute in Bloomington, Indiana
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Box 36	Teaching Evolution Symp NYAS Grants & Finances, 2005-2006
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Box 36	Culture Factor in Human Evolution 2006, "Teaching Evol Conf", 2006
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Box 36	Travels & Foreign Anthropologists met During WG Years, 1987-1998
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Series 6: Teaching Files, 1958-2005

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Scope and Contents: This series contains Silverman's files from her years as a faculty member and administrator at the City University of New York (CUNY). It documents her role as a professor at Queens College of CUNY and her role as an administrator in CUNY's Graduate School. At Queens College, Silverman moved up the ranks from lecturer to instructor, assistant professor, associate professor, and professor. She served as Acting Chairman of the Anthropology Department in 1968 and was elected Chair in 1970.

From 1975-86, Silverman served as the head of the CUNY PhD Program in Anthropology. During this time Silverman oversaw what she called the "Anthro Crisis" that took place at CUNY in the mid-1970s. The Chancellor of the university, Robert J. Kibbee, proposed restructuring the university primarily due to budgetary concerns. Part of the restructuring would involve eliminating anthropology departments from several of the colleges at CUNY. Kibbee did not include anthropology among a list of programs considered "essential to any college offering a baccalaureate in the arts and sciences." This provoked an outcry in the anthropological community. Silverman and her colleagues were involved in a dialogue with Chancellor Kibbee in an effort to persuade him to reconsider his reorganization plans. In April 1976, the reorganization resulted in a consolidation and merging of community colleges, alteration of admissions acceptance requirements, changes to the academic calendar, and budget cuts to administrative services. Anthropology programs were not dismantled.

Materials in this series consist of lecture notes, reading lists, assignments, exams, correspondence, reports, vision statements, strategic plans, letters of recommendation, meeting minutes, policies, project proposals, and course syllabi.

Restrictions: The grades and assignments of Silverman's students are restricted.

Arrangement: Arranged chronologically.

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Series 7: Biographical Files, 1961-2008

0.83 Linear feet

Scope and Contents: This series contains Silverman's personal papers, including her calendars, travel diaries, and a draft of her memoirs.

Arrangement: Arranged chronologically.

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Box 46	[Pocket Calendars, 1982-1985], 1982-1985
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Box 60	[Calendar], 1985
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Box 46	[Pocket Notebooks, Conferences], 1987-1991
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Series 8: Student Files, 1949-1965

1.67 Linear feet

Scope and Contents: This series documents Silverman's years as a student. The majority of the series contains files from her years as a graduate student. Silverman received her MA in Anthropology from the University of Chicago in 1957 and her PhD in Anthropology from Columbia University in 1963. Materials primarily consist of course notes; study guides; and assignments, such as papers and exams.

Arrangement: This series is arranged in 3 subseries: (8.1) University of Illinois, 1949-1951; (8.2) University of Chicago, 1951-1957; (8.3) Columbia University, 1956-1965

8.1: University of Illinois

Scope and Contents: This subseries consists of Silverman's undergraduate work.

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8.2: University of Chicago

Scope and Contents: This subseries includes Silverman's graduate coursework at the master's level.

Arrangement: Arranged chronologically.

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Box 48	U of C—Program of Studies in H. D., 1952
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Box 48	U of C—1952-53—Psychology, 1952-1953
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Box 48	U of C 1952-1953 Culture, Society of the Individual, 1952-1953
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Box 48	U of C 1952-1954—Scope and Methods of the Social Sciences (incl. part by Slotkin & Statistics), 1952-1954
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Box 48	U of C—1953, Contemp. Communities, W. J. Warner, 1953
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Box 48	U of C—1953—Social Psychology, A. Strauss, 1953
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Box 48	Papers, Sociology 220, Sociology 330, 1953-1954
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Box 48	Various '55 Papers—U of C, 1953-1954
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Box 48	Anthro 27—Exams, Etc., 1953-1957
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Box 49	Life Patterns in Retrospect: Two Case Studies of Late Adulthood, 1954
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Box 49	Dramatic Play in the Nursery School, 1956
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Box 49	["The Female Climacterium" Master's Thesis Written While at U of Chicago], 1957
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8.3: Columbia University

Scope and Contents: This subseries includes Silverman's graduate coursework at the doctoral level.

Arrangement: Arranged chronologically.

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Box 51	Economy, Polity, and Values: A Comparison of Three Market Systems, 1959
Box 51	[Academic Papers Written at Columbia, Correspondence About Papers], 1959
Box 51	Course Notes, Comparative Institutions (Arensberg), Europe (Ethnology), 1959
Box 51	Documents & Letters of Intro, MCV Year, 1959-1960
Box 51	Course in Ethnography, Conklin, II/60, 1960
Box 51	[Academic Notes About Doing Fieldwork], 1960
Box 51	Methods Course—Mead—Sp 1960, 1960
Box 51	Grant & Fellowship Applications & Award Business, NIMH, 1960-1965
Box 51	Prep Notes for Comp Exams, Columbia, Undated
Box 51	Misc Reading Notes (Columbia), Undated
Box 51	Physical Anthropology Study Notes, Undated

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Series 9: Photographs, 1961-2002

2.08 Linear feet

Scope and Contents: This series primarily contains prints, negatives, and slides that Silverman took during her field research in Montecastello di Vibio. Her research on Italian festivals in Gubbio and Siena in the 1980s is also represented.

Box 52	8x10 Variations, Undated
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Box 52	MCV Pix—Roll 3, Undated Notes: "MCV Pix" are prints. Negatives of the prints can be found below under "MCV Negatives."
Box 52	MCV Pix—Roll 4, Undated Notes: "MCV Pix" are prints. Negatives of the prints can be found below under "MCV Negatives."
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Box 53	MCV Pix—Roll 7, Undated Notes: "MCV Pix" are prints. Negatives of the prints can be found below under "MCV Negatives."
Box 53	MCV Pix—Roll 8, Undated

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Series 10: Sound Recordings, 1960-1961

0.21 Linear feet (Six 5-inch sound reels with recording speeds of 1 7/8 IPS and 3 3/4 IPS)

Scope and Contents: This series contains six 5-inch sound reels. These recordings were made during Silverman's field research in Montecastello di Vibio. They include conversations, bells, meetings, interviews, processions, proverbs, readings, and songs. The recordings have not yet been examined to confirm the contents, but the information written on the recordings' labels is included below. Sound recording numbers were added by the archivist.

Box 57	[Sound Recording 1], 1960 Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #1-Oct 31, 1960-Nov 1, 1960—bells and conversation (3 3/4 IPS) • #2-Nov 2, 1960-Nov 7, 1960—communist rally, 4 Nov ceremony, conversation, bells, voting count (1 7/8 IPS)
Box 57	[Sound Recording 2], 1960-1961 Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #3-Nov and Dec 1960—meetings, conversations, bells, readings • #4-Dec 1960 and August 1961—interviews (1 7/8 IPS and 3 3/4 IPS)
Box 57	[Sound Recording 3], 1961 Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #5-Feb 1961—conversations, children's party, Carnevale (1 7/8 IPS) • #6- Feb-May 1961—conversations, processions, Carnevale
Box 57	[Sound Recording 4], 1961 Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #7-Aug 4, 1961—Renato Ippoliti: proverbs, reading stornelli (1 7/8 IPS) • #8- April 3, 1961—Procession to Spineta; Procession inside church; Priest talking; Awaiting mass; Mass at Spineta; Outside church, Spineta; 9pm: songs
Box 57	[Sound Recording 5], 1961 Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #9-June 1961—Bells and singing: procession • #10-May 1961—conversations
Box 57	[Sound Recording 6], 1961 Notes: Unmarked and unlabeled

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