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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
<b>Title:</b>	Michele M. Serros Papers
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.1481
<b>Date:</b>	1968-2012
<b>Extent:</b>	4 Cubic feet (2 boxes, 3 folders)
<b>Creator:</b>	Serros, Michele M. Magana, Antonio
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Summary:</b>	The collection documents the life and work of author and poet Michele Serros.

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Collection donated to the Archives Center in 2019 by Antonio Magano.

### Preferred Citation

Michele M. Serros Papers, Archives Center, National Museum of American History

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## Content Description

The collection documents the life and work of author and poet Michele Serros. The collection covers her childhood and early life, including her school years and her work as a poet, speaker and author. Included are papers from her early education, including school papers, essays, and a "slam book". The collection also documents her high school and college years, including syllabi, test papers, research papers, essays, class notes, etc. Also included are drafts and notes for her later writings, including her poetry book entitled *Chicana Falsa*, loose sheets of poetry or drafts of poetry, a script for the George Lopez Show, some business records relating to her books, newsletters, notes and notebooks, letters including fan mail, and

zines from her college years. Additionally, the collection includes her very large collection of rock music, punk music and other posters, some dating back to the Psychedelic era, but mostly on Latino subjects.

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## Arrangement

The collection is arranged into one series.

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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:

- Authors, Latin American
- Fan mail
- Poetry
- Poets
- Poets, Latin American
- Women authors, Latin American
- Zines

### Types of Materials:

- Business records -- 1950-2000
- Essays
- Letters (correspondence) -- 20th century.
- Newsletters -- 1950-2000
- Notebooks
- Notes
- Posters -- 1950-2000
- Syllabi
- Television scripts
- Writings -- 20th century

### Names:

- Magana, Antonio