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Summary Information

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Biographical / Historical

Carol H. Meyer, a native of Brooklyn, was born on March 18, 1924 in New York City. Meyer received a Bachelor's degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 1946 and a Master's degree in Social Work from the New York School of Social Work later the Columbia School of Social Work in 1949. She received the first Ph.D. in casework awarded by the Columbia School of Social Work in 1957.

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Biographical / Historical

Meyer began her career in social work as a group worker at Greenwich House in New York City. While completing her education, Meyer gained experience as a group worker, case worker, and supervisor. She also taught at the New York University School of Social Work from 1956-1959, and then served as an assistant to the New York City Welfare Commissioner as Director of Training from 1959-1962. Meyer joined Columbia University as an Associate Professor in 1962, and taught clinical and advanced social work practice. She was granted tenure in 1965, and became a full professor in 1966. She remained at the University for the rest of her career.

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Biographical / Historical

Meyer was an authority on child and family welfare and mental health. Her work also dealt with the eco-system perspective, or the concept that a range of factors should be considered in the creation or assessment of a social service or treatment plan. Meyer was also considered a leader in national social work education; she served on the educational board of the British Journal of Social Work and on the board of the Council on Social Work Education.

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Biographical / Historical

Meyer's work was widely published in professional journals on child welfare casework, psychiatric and family practice, foster care, women, and social work. She also lectured throughout the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom. She published five books: *Staff Development in Public Welfare Agencies* (1966), *Social Work Practice: A Response to the Crisis* (1970), *Clinical Social Work in the Eco-Systems Perspective* (1983), *Social Work with the Aging* (1986), and *Assessment in Social Work Practice* (1993). She also served as an editor for other book projects and as the editor in chief of *Affilia: Journal of Women in Social Work* in the early 1990s.

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Biographical / Historical

Meyer died of cancer on December 2, 1996, in New York City. She was survived by two sisters and a brother.

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Summary

Meyer's papers consist primarily of teaching files from her work at the Columbia University School of Social Work, but also include correspondence, papers, speeches, and material related to research and outside projects.

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Summary

Meyer's teaching files include material related to both her own courses and the general curriculum in the School of Social Work, particularly in areas related to the social work practice sequence of courses and doctoral examinations for practice work. Her teaching files not only include her own course materials, but often also include bibliographies, course outlines, and reading lists from other professors. Meyer also kept readings and notes on subjects related to course topics filed with her teaching files. Meyer's early teaching career is not well documented in her papers; most of her files appear related to courses taught between 1976-1995. There is also no documentation of Meyer's work in the larger university community.

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Summary

Meyer's papers do not extensively document her research work. The collection includes one folder of various reprints and editorials (1959-1994). In addition, there is documentation

related to two other projects; "The Homeless Seriously and Persistently Mentally Ill" (1989) and "Assessment in Social Work Practice" (1993).

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Summary

The papers do contain material related to Meyer's work within the social work profession. Meyer was involved in outside consulting, speaking engagements, task forces, and training, and her papers include files on many of these activities. There is no coverage of her educational or professional activities prior to 1959.

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Summary

The papers do not contain any material related to Meyer's personal life or interests.

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Arrangement

This collection is arranged in three series.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Social case work -- United States
- Social case work -- United States -- Methodology
- Social service
- Social work education -- Curricula -- United States
- Social work education -- United States
- Correspondence
- Meyer, Carol H., 1924-
- Columbia University. School of Social Work -- Faculty

Collection Inventory

Series I: Curriculum and Teaching Files, 1954-1995

Scope and Contents

This series contains files related to curriculum and courses taught in the School of Social Work. The majority of the course files relate to courses taught between approximately 1976-1995. Meyer's course files include articles, assignments, bibliographies, course outlines, examination questions, handouts, reading lists, and Meyer's own reading materials and notes on various subjects related to course topics. Some of Meyer's files also relate to development of curriculum in the School of Social Work, particularly as related to doctoral examinations and the social work practice sequence. These files include correspondence, course outlines, examination questions, meeting notes, and memoranda.

Title/Description	Instances	
6601--Assignment, 1984-1988	box 1	folder 1
Depression, circa, 1982	box 1	folder 2

Scope and Contents

(6113--The Depressed Client)

7113, Undated, 7113, Undated

Scope and Contents

(The Context of Social Work Practice)

Family and Children in Health	box 1	folder 3
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Class Notes	box 1	folder 4
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Assessment Outlines, 1990, Undated, 1990, Undated	box 1	folder 5
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7113 and 7115, 1990-1993, 7113, 7115, 1990-1993	box 1	folder 6
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7115

Scope and Contents

(Clinical Social Work Practice)

7115, 1987-1993, 7115, 1987-1993	box 1	folder 7
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Loss and Separation, Undated	box 1	folder 8
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Course Materials, 1993	box 1	folder 9-10
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Crisis Theory, Undated	box 1	folder 11
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8201 circa 1987-1993, 8201, 1987-1993

Scope and Contents

(Social Work Practice)

Practice Theory	box 1	folder 12
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Task, 1987, Undated, 1987, Undated	box 1	folder 13
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Research Notes 8201, 1993, 8201, 1993	box 1	folder 14
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Susan Kemp, 1990	box 2	folder 1-2
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Physical Description: (2 Folders)

Scope and Contents

(Dissertation Proposal and Drafts)

Child Care, 1988-1990, Undated, 1988-1990, Undated	box 2	folder 3
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Scope and Contents

(Includes case outline for 6921--Day Care)

Population Policy, 1969-1986, Undated, 1969-1986, Undated	box 2	folder 4
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Child Abuse, 1977-1990

Scope and Contents (Includes course materials for 6920, 7115)	box 2	folder 5-6
Exams, 1975-1990 Scope and Contents (Courses 6920, 6921 on Family and Children's Services)	box 2	folder 7
Permanency/Prevention, 1990-1992 Scope and Contents (Child Welfare Preventative Services)	box 2	folder 8
Separation/Deprivation, 1978-1983, Undated, 1978-1983, Undated <u>Physical Description:</u> (3 Folders)	box 2	folder 9-11
Foster Care		
1980-1993	box 2	folder 12
1980-1993 <u>Physical Description:</u> (2 Folders)	box 3	folder 1-2
Children Against Mothers, 1979	box 3	folder 3
Sexuality, Undated	box 3	folder 4
Impact of Mental Illness on Children, 1978, 1987, 1978, 1987	box 3	folder 5
Divorce, 1980s	box 3	folder 6
Step Families, 1980-1992 Scope and Contents (Course Material for 6920, 7115)	box 3	folder 7
Schizophrenia, 1988-1993 Scope and Contents (Includes course material for 6601, 6602)	box 3	folder 8
6601		
Course Outlines, 1989-1990	box 3	folder 9
Ethnicity/Culture, 1989-1990	box 3	folder 10
Aging, Undated	box 3	folder 11
Depression, 1990	box 3	folder 12

Scope and Contents

(Includes course material for 7113)

Borderline Personality, circa, 1987	box 4	folder 1
7115		
Adolescence, 1982-1989, Undated, 1982-1989, Undated	box 4	folder 2
Children Coping with Stress (Abuse, Alcoholism), 1980s	box 4	folder 3
Orphan's Progress, 1965-1969, Undated, 1965-1969, Undated	box 4	folder 4
Impact of Mental Illness on Children, 1980s	box 4	folder 5
Ethics, circa, 1983	box 4	folder 6
AIDS, 1980-1993	box 4	folder 7
Scope and Contents		
(7115--AIDS--Death and Dying)		
Alcoholism and Substance Abuse, 1982-1993	box 4	folder 8
Subject Areas		
Untitled, 1987-1990	box 4	folder 9
Scope and Contents		
(Mostly readings and notes on depression)		
Substance Abuse, circa, 1988	box 4	folder 10
Scope and Contents		
(Includes reading list for 7115)		
Dual Diagnosis, 1989-1990	box 4	folder 11
Advocacy, 1985	box 4	folder 12
Scope and Contents		
(Includes course materials for 6112, 7102)		
Termination, 1992	box 4	folder 13
Scope and Contents		
(Includes reading lists for 7101)		
Practice Theory		
7115, 1990-1995, 7115, 1990-1995	box 5	folder 6-8
<u>Physical Description:</u> (3 Folders)		
Research and Practice Articles #8201, 1970-1984		

<u>Physical Description</u> : (3 Folders)	box 5	folder 9-11
Family Treatment, 1954-1981, Undated, 1954-1981, Undated	box 6	folder 1-2
<u>Physical Description</u> : (2 Folders)		
DSW Exams, 1979-1995	box 6	folder 3
8201 Midterm, Undated, 8201, Undated	box 6	folder 4
Practice Models, 1981-1982, Undated, 1981-1982, Undated	box 6	folder 5
Epistemology - Family Treatment	box 6	folder 6
Course, 8201		
Mrs. P: A Problem Redefined, 1976	box 6	folder 7
Scope and Contents		
(Case study, notes, and class assignment for 6113)		
Ego Theory/Ego Psychology, 1982-1992	box 6	folder 8
Advanced Practice Memos, 1980-1986	box 6	folder 9
Scope and Contents		
(Memos on the practice sequence of courses in the advanced program; the PhD requirement, etc.)		
6601 and 7701, 1990-1991, 6601, 7701, 1990-1991	box 8	folder 1-2
<u>Physical Description</u> : (2 Folders)		
Meeting for Second Year Practice Teachers, 1991	box 8	folder 3
Course 6104, 1976-1980, Undated, 6104, 1976-1980, Undated	box 8	folder 4
Scope and Contents		
(Social Work Practice 4)		
Loneliness, 1982	box 8	folder 5
Scope and Contents		
(Includes conference materials and Meyer's comments)		
8203 Seminar in Advance Social Work Practice, 8203		
8203, 1978-1984, 8203, 1978-1984	box 8	folder 6
Manpower and Practice, 1968, 1973, Undated, 1968, 1973, Undated	box 8	folder 7

Scope and Contents

(8201)

Inter-professional Practice and Education, 1973	box 8	folder 8
Self-Help Groups, circa, 1982	box 8	folder 9
6601, 1991, 6601, 1991	box 8	folder 10
7102 Social Work Practice, 1969-1985, 7102, 1969-1985	box 9	folder 1-2
Child Abuse and Violence, 1978-1992 <u>Physical Description:</u> (2 Folders)	box 9	folder 3-4
Untitled, 1981	box 9	folder 5
Scope and Contents		
(Various materials on a course on Human Behavior and the Social Environment from Hunter College)		
7102, 1985-1987, 7102, 1985-1987	box 9	folder 6
6601		
1981-1991, Undated, 1981-1991, Undated <u>Physical Description:</u> (4 Folders)	box 9	folder 7-9
Course Binder		
1989-1991	box 9	folder 10
1989-1991	box 10	folder 1
7113 circa 1992, 7113, 1992		
Course Pack	box 10	folder 2
Additional Articles	box 10	folder 3
Social Work Practice	box 10	folder 4
Classic General Papers	box 10	folder 5
7101 Group Methods, 1991, 7101, 1991	box 10	folder 6
Group Work		
1982, Undated, 1982, Undated	box 10	folder 7
1984, Undated, 1984, Undated <u>Physical Description:</u> (2 Folders)	box 11	folder 1-2
6920 Family and Children's Services, 1992-1995, Undated, 6920, 1992-1995, Undated	box 11	folder 3
8201, 1990-1995, 8201, 1990-1995	box 11	folder 4
Unidentified Notebook, 1983	box 11	folder 5

Scope and Contents

(Includes material on a Practice Teacher's meeting and the practice sequence of courses)

Untitled, 1980-1985	box 11	folder 6-7
Scope and Contents		
(Includes material for 6601 and 7102, mainly on families and gender roles)		
7115 Clinical Social Work Practice, circa 1990, 7115, 1990	box 11	folder 8
Adoption, 1970s, 1980s, 1970s, 1980s	box 12	folder 1
Schools	box 12	folder 2
Groups, 1986-1991	box 12	folder 3
Scope and Contents		
(Includes memos to practice teachers and course materials for 7101)		
School Material		
Practice Sequence, 1988-1990	box 12	folder 6
Scope and Contents		
(Includes course material for 7115)		
Doctoral Examination in Advanced Practice, 1983-1992	box 12	folder 7
Fields of Practice, 1989	box 12	folder 8
Howard Case, 1972	box 14	folder 2
Scope and Contents		
(Case material for 6204)		
Social Work Practice Sequence		
Practice Outlines--MSW/DSW, 1970, 1986-1989, 1970, 1986-1989	box 14	folder 3
Clinical Practice DSW/MSW--Curriculum Proposals, 1983-1987	box 14	folder 4
Social Work Practice III, Undated	box 14	folder 5
Scope and Contents		
(Course 7113)		
Fields of Practice, Undated	box 14	folder 6

Scope and Contents

(Social Work Practice V, Course 7115)

Human Behavior and Social Environment (HBSE), Undated	box 14	folder 7
Social Work Practice II, 1991, Undated, 1991, Undated	box 14	folder 8
Scope and Contents (Course 7102)		
Practice, Programming and Supervision (PPS), 1991, Undated, 1991, Undated	box 14	folder 9
Scope and Contents (7133 7135)		
Social Work Practice Sequence, circa, 1991	box 14	folder 10
Scope and Contents (Course 7115)		
Foundations (Social Work Practice I and Practice, Programming and Supervision I), 1990-1992, Undated, 1990-1992, Undated	box 14	folder 11
Field Work Curriculum, 1991	box 14	folder 12
Issues of Diversity, Educational Methods, 1992	box 14	folder 13
Scope and Contents (Course 7710)		
School--Practice CHM--Special Memos/Reports, 1971-1987 <u>Physical Description:</u> (2 Folders)	box 15	folder 1-2
6920		
Placement, 1992-1995, Undated, 1992-1995, Undated	box 15	folder 8
6920 Family and Children Services, 1995, 6920, 1995 <u>Physical Description:</u> (2 Folders)	box 16	folder 1
Untitled	box 16	folder 2
Domestic Violence Scope and Contents (articles, notes)	box 16	folder 3-4
Classification Problem/Treatment	box 16	folder 5

Scope and Contents

(includes reading list for course 6201)

6920 Course Pack, 1995 Fall, 6920, 1995	box 16	folder 6
Columbia University School of Social Work Curriculum, Degree, and Fellowship Papers, 1985, undated	box 16	folder 12

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Series II: Professional Activities, 1960-1990

Scope and Contents

Series II contains a curriculum vita (1987), correspondence, and files related to Meyer's papers, presentations, speeches, and work on projects outside of Columbia University.

Subseries II.1: General, 1967-1988

Scope and Contents

consists of Meyer's personal file and general professional correspondence.

Title/Description	Instances	
Personal, 1967-1987	box 12	folder 4
Scope and Contents		
(Includes correspondence, curriculum vita (1987), and other material)		
Professional Correspondence, circa, 1968-1988	box 12	folder 5
Articles and Notes, 1984, undated	box 16	folder 11

Subseries II.2: Papers and Speeches, 1968-1990

Scope and Contents

includes copies of Meyer's speeches and presentation papers.

Title/Description	Instances	
Speeches, 1968-1970	box 12	folder 9
CHM Speeches--CUSSW		
1977-1988	box 12	folder 10
1977-1988	box 13	folder 1-2
<u>Physical Description:</u> (2 Folders)		
CHM Speeches, 1972-1989	box 13	folder 3-5
Papers (CHM)		

1981-1989 <u>Physical Description:</u> (2 Folders)	box 13	folder 6-8
1981-1989	box 14	folder 1
New Jersey School of Social Work, 1974	box 16	folder 9
Papers and Speeches, 1972, 1987-1990, 1972, 1987-1990	box 16	folder 10

Subseries II.3: Projects, 1960-1986

Scope and Contents

consists of a set of files on task forces, reports, training sessions, and other projects involving Meyer. These files include material on Meyer's work with the New York Bureau of Child Welfare (1960-1962).

Title/Description	Instances	
New Jersey DCY Training, 1974	box 7	folder 1
National Association of Social Workers (NASW) CHAT Child Welfare,, 1985-1986	box 7	folder 2
Louise Wise Services, 1974-1975	box 7	folder 3
Bureau of Child Welfare--New York City, 1960	box 7	folder 4
Bureau of Child Welfare--New York City--Reports on Training Program,, 1962	box 7	folder 5
Child Welfare--U.S. Children's Bureau, circa, 1966-1968	box 7	folder 6
Temple University Hospital Consultation, 1974 May	box 7	folder 7
Community Action for Legal Services, Inc. (CALs), 1977	box 7	folder 8
New Jersey Department of Youth and Family Services (NY-DYFS), 1974-1975	box 7	folder 9
Harlem Hospital Consultation, 1967 June-July	box 7	folder 10
Educational Methods Institute--CUSSW, 1963	box 7	folder 11
Burnout, circa, 1980	box 7	folder 12
Preservation Workshop University of Georgia, 1978	box 7	folder 13
Wilfrid Laurier University, 1986	box 7	folder 14
Scope and Contents		
(Meyer's report on their doctoral program)		
Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)--Specialization, 1976-1977	box 7	folder 15

Scope and Contents

(Task Force)

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Series III: Publications and Related Files, 1959-1994

Scope and Contents

This series contains correspondence, drafts, and reprints related to articles, books, and editorials by Meyer.

Title/Description	Instances	
Assessment in Social Work Practice, circa, 1993		
Chapter VI Graphics	box 15	folder 3
Chapters	box 15	folder 4-6
<u>Physical Description:</u> (3 Folders)		
Untitled, 1991, Undated, 1991, Undated	box 15	folder 7
Correspondence and Book Reviews, 1993-1994	box 15	folder 8
The Homeless Seriously and Persistently Mentally Ill, 1989	box 16	folder 7
Editorials and Reprints, 1959-1994	box 16	folder 8

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