



# **Ford Foundation records, Peace and Social Justice, Human Rights and Governance, Office Files of Sara Rios**

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## Summary Information

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## Biographical / Historical

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Sara Rios served as Director of the Human Rights and Governance Unit at the Ford Foundation from 2005-2012. Previously, she was the Program Officer for Racial Justice and Minority Rights from 2002-2005. Rios earned her Juris Doctor degree at the University of Toledo College of Law and was admitted to the Ohio Bar in 1986. Rios left the Ford Foundation in 2012 to become president of the Ruth Mott Foundation in Flint, Michigan. She passed away from ALS in 2015.

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## Scope and Contents

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The collection contains miscellaneous office files of Sara Rios, former Director of the Human Rights and Governance Unit within the Peace and Social Justice Division at the Ford Foundation. Her office files contain conference files, reports, press materials, correspondence, and publications.

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## Arrangement

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Ford Foundation
- Human rights
- Social justice

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances	
The Civil Rights Project, Harvard University, 1998 April	box 1	folder 1
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Roundtable Convening on Community-Based Leadership, April 23-24, 1998		
The Latino Civil Rights Crisis, The Civil Rights Project, 1997 December 3	box 1	folder 2
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
A Symposium Co-sponsored by The Harvard Civil Rights Project at Harvard University and The Tomas Rivera Policy Institute		
A Review of the Ford Foundation's Work Related to Hispanics in the United States, 1997	box 1	folder 3
Uruguay Trip, 2003 May 5-10	box 1	folder 4-5
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Notebook - October 2002; correspondence (some in Spanish); Affirmative Action Affinity Group, Montevideo, Uruguay; Summary Outline of Brazilian Legal Issues Affecting Racial Discrimination, Shearman and Sterling (March 6, 2002); Memos; Discussion with Afro-Colombian Mayors (April 22, 2003); Overview of US Affirmative Action Programs and Litigation in the Higher Education Context, Robin		

A. Lenhardt; Afro-Descendants in Brazil and Uruguay;  
Affirmative Action Affinity Group; Medicine and the Racial  
Divide, Elizabeth Phimister; Program Officers' Memorandum  
Draft by Sara Rios; Disarming the Private Attorney General,  
Pamela Karlan; High School Graduation Rates in the US;  
Minority Rights Group newsletter

US Court of Appeals 9th Circuit, 2002	box 1	folder 6
	box 2	folder 7-8
Two Towns of Jasper - Outreach Proposal, Presented by Two Tone Productions and Working Films, 2002 November 20	box 2	folder 9
Comision Colombiana de Juristas, 2003-2004	box 2	folder 10
CivilRights.org Press Printouts, 2002 November 6	box 2	folder 11
Funders' Collaborative Fund for Racial Justice Innovation, 2003 January 6	box 2	folder 12
National Conference for Community and Justice, 1999-2002	box 2	folder 13

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Taking America's Pulse II - Executive Summary; Faith  
Leaders on Intergroup Relations: Perspectives and Challenges;  
Hate: A Concept Examined; Taking America's Pulse II:  
NCCJ's 2000 Suevey of Intergroup Relations in the United  
States; National Conference for Community and Justice  
proposal to the Ford Foundation

Studies 2000: Discovering the Cultural Formations of Asian and Pacific Island Communities, Wildflowers Institute, 2000 July 23-25	box 2	folder 14
Center for Voting and Democracy, 2002	box 2	folder 15

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Budget information; correspondence; New Electoral Systems  
for a Changing America, A Proposal to the Ford Foundation  
for General Support Prepared by Rob Richie, Executive  
Director, Center for Voting and Democracy (March 2002)

Hispanic Civil Rights Series, 2001	box 3	folder 16
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Arte Publico Press general info; Arte Publico Press, 2001  
Complete Catalog; Hispanic Civil Rights Series general info

Alan Jenkins Program Officer's Memo, 1998-2002	box 3	folder 17
Citizens' Commission for Civil Rights, 2002	box 3	folder 18

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Grant No.: 098011622; grant document drafts; press materials;  
Rights at Risk: Equality at Risk: Equality in an Age of  
Terrorism (February 12, 2002)

Resolutions on Education, 1970-1993: An Education Department Publication, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 1993	box 3	folder 19
NAACP 1997 88th Annual Convention, Pittsburgh, PA - A Hearing: Does Racial Discrimination Exist in the US Military Justice System, Rachelle M. Jackson, RMR, 1997 July 17	box 3	folder 20
Field Guide to the Global Economy, Sarah Anderson and John Cavanagh with Thea Lee and the Institute for Policy Studies, 2000	box 3	folder 21
Justice for All?: A Report on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgendered Youth in the New York Juvenile Justice System, 2001	box 3	folder 22

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Authors: Randi Feinstein, Andrea Greenblatt, Lauren Hass, Sally Kohn, Julianne Rana; An independent report commissioned by the Lesbian and Gay Youth Project of the Urban Justice Center

From Poverty to Punishment: How Welfare Reform Punishes the Poor, Applied Research Center, 2002	box 3	folder 23
Local Government Guide to the Internet, Online Resources for Communities, Priscilla Salant and Christy Dearien, 2000	box 3	folder 24
National Municipal Policy and Resolutions, National League of Cities, 2002	box 4	folder 25

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Adopted at the 2001 Congress of Cities, Atlanta, Georgia, December 8, 2001

2002 Staff Directory, State Municipal Leagues, National League of Cities, 2002 April	box 4	folder 26
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Internal: International Human Rights Training for Indigenous Peoples, A Review, Analysis, and Inventory of Programs, The Ford Foundation, 2002 May	box 4	folder 28