



Ford Foundation records, Reproductive Health and Population (RHP), Office Files of Margaret Hempel and Jose Barzelatto

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Summary Information

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Biographical / Historical

Margaret Hempel is a foundation executive who worked at the Ford Foundation during two different spans of time. She initially joined the Foundation as an Assistant Program Officer in its Urban Poverty Program before moving to its Reproductive Health and Population Program (RHP) in 1990 as an Assistant Program Officer. She was then promoted to Program Officer and then Deputy Director until a change in the Foundation's programming converted RHP to the Human Development and Reproductive Health unit (HDRH) of the Asset Building and Community Development Program (ASSETS) in 1996. From then until she left the Foundation in 1999, she served as a Deputy Director of HDRH. Hempel later returned to the Foundation as Director of the Gender, Racial, and Ethnic Justice Program.

In between her two different stints at the Ford Foundation, Hempel served as Vice President for Programs at the American Jewish World Service and Vice President for Programs at the Ms. Foundation

for Women. She became a Consultant for the Girls First Fund after her second time at the Ford Foundation.

Hempel earned a B.A. from John Hopkins University and an M.A. from Princeton University.

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Biographical / Historical

Jose Barzelatto (1926-2006) was an endocrinologist, nuclear medicine physician, foundation executive, and reproductive and sexual health advocate who worked for several years at the Ford Foundation. Barzelatto initially started as a Senior Program Advisor at the Urban Poverty Program and then became Director of the Reproductive Health and Population Program (RHP).

Prior to joining the Ford Foundation, Barzelatto had positions as a professor of medicine at the University of Chile and as Director of the Special Program of Research, Development, and Research Training at the World Health Organization (WHO). After leaving the Foundation, he became Vice President of the Center for Health and Social Policy.

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Scope and Contents

Contains correspondence, trip files and subject files.

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Arrangement

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Jose Barzelatto Trip Files, 1990-1995

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