



# **Ford Foundation records, Population Program, Office Files of Linda Atkinson**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rockefeller Archive Center
<b>Creator - aut:</b>	Atkinson, Linda
<b>Creator:</b>	Ford Foundation
<b>Title:</b>	Ford Foundation records, Population Program, Office Files of Linda Atkinson
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<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1973-1979
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1.31 Cubic Feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .

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## Biographical / Historical

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Linda Atkinson worked as a program officer at the Ford Foundation for a number of years. She started in the Foundation's Population Program before moving to the Urban Poverty Program following an organizational change in the Foundation's programming.

Atkinson's post-Ford Foundation career included her position as director of clinical development at the AZLA Corporation, a pharmaceutical and medical systems company. She has been involved with the South San Mateo County League of Women Voters since 2018.

Prior to joining the Ford Foundation, Atkinson had a research position at the Population Council. She earned a B.S. in biology from Wheaton College and a Ph.D. in human physiology from the University of Illinois' College of Medicine.

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## Scope and Contents

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Contains correspondence and subject files.

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## Arrangement

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Arranged in 2 series by file type.

Collection arrangement is as follows:

Series I. Chronological Correspondence Files, 1973-1978

Series II. Subject Files, 1973-1979

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## Administrative Information

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### Processing Information

Level 1 Minimal Processing has been conducted to establish basic intellectual and physical control of the material and assess immediate preservation and conservation needs. Material remains as received, in original folders and storage boxes.

## Immediate Source of Acquisition

Ford Foundation archive was deposited at RAC in 2011. Ford Foundation records, correspondence, reports, program files and officers papers were transferred to, and accessioned by, RAC beginning in 2011. Accessions continue as necessary.

## Conditions Governing Access

Open for research. Brittle or damaged items are available at the discretion of RAC.

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## Related Materials

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### Separated Materials

Appendix A: Reports – Unpublished reports written by Ford Foundation staff and consultants were removed from their original folders, scanned and transferred to the Archives' collection of staff and consultant reports. See Appendix A for a list of these reports and their specific assigned number. The reports are listed in alphabetical order by author. The assigned number may be used to access reports in the online catalog.

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## Collection Inventory

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### Chronological Correspondence Files, 1973-1978

Title/Description	Instances
Ball, Michael, 1974-1975	box 1
Bell, David, 1976-1977	box 1
Berelson, Bernard, 1974-1975	box 1
Blumstein, Alfred, 1974 September 30	box 1
Carmichael, William, 1977 August 22	box 1
Chaudhury, Ranjit Roy, 1973-1974	box 1

Chedd, Graham -- Chapters for Reproduction Review Policy Report, 1975	box 1
Cole, David and Casey, Donn, 1975-1976	box 1
Connell, Betty, 1974-1976	box 1
Hellman, L. -- Population Research Speech, 1975	box 1
Hembree, Wylie, 1975-1976	box 1
Jaffe, Fred (Alan Guttmacher Institute), 1973-1977	box 1
Koblinsky, Marjorie, 1977-1978	box 1
Loupos, John -- Incl. Report Written for Ford Foundation on Biomedical Research Costs, 1975	box 1
Luukkainen, Tapani (University of Helsinki), 1977-1978	box 1
Mahoney, Richard, 1976-1977	box 1
Patrusky, Ben, 1976	box 1
Memoranda Re: Reproduction and Fertility Research, 1977	box 1
1977 Chron Files (1/2), 1977 February-June	box 1
1977 Chron Files (2/2), 1977 July-December	box 1
1978 Chron Files, 1978	box 1

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## Subject Files, 1973-1979

Title/Description	Instances
Africa Report -- Ford Foundation/Harvard Review of Research and Support for Reproductive Biology and Contraceptive Development, 1973-1975	box 1
Articles, Reports, and Newsletters Re: Ford Foundation Contraceptive Research and Greep Reports (1/2), 1976-1977	box 1
Articles, Reports, and Newsletters Re: Ford Foundation Contraceptive Research and Greep Reports (2/2), 1976-1977	box 1
Conference on Contraceptive Safety and Related Memoranda and Correspondence, 1978-1979	box 1
Ford Foundation Grants to Organizations, Fiscal Year End September 30, 1975, 1975 November	box 1
Letters Re: Donors' Meeting, 1976	box 1
"News Briefing for Science Writers - New Developments in Contraception and Fertility Control" -- Conference Program, Papers, Press Release, 1976 December 14	box 1

Reproductive Biology and Contraceptive Development Grant (DAP 739-0813), 1973-1976	box 1
Research Funds and Research Projects in Reproductive Biology, Contraceptive Development and Family Planning -- Grant Lists, 1979	box 1
Center for Population Research (CPR) -- Population and Reproductive Biology Report Files -- Inventory Data, 1975-1979	box 1
Rockefeller Foundation -- Population and Reproductive Biology Report Files, 1975-1978	box 1

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