

Richard Emerson papers, 1951-1976

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Emerson, Richard Marc, d. 1982
Title	Richard Emerson papers
Dates	1951-1976 (inclusive) 1951 1976 1962-1972 (bulk) 1962 1972
Quantity	1.21 cubic feet (2 boxes)
Collection Number	(Accession No. 4786-001)
Summary	Papers of a University of Washington faculty member and chair of the University of Washington Sociology Department, 1975-1978.
Repository	University of Washington Libraries, Special Collections Special Collections University of Washington Libraries Box 352900 Seattle, WA 98195-2900 Telephone: 206-543-1929 Fax: 206-543-1931 speccoll@uw.edu
Access Restrictions	The papers are open to all users. The papers are stored offsite; advance notice is required for use. Contact the Special Collections division of the University of Washington Libraries.
Languages	English
Sponsor	Funding for encoding this finding aid was partially provided through a grant awarded by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Biographical Note

Richard Emerson was a sociologist, University of Washington faculty member, and chair of the University of Washington Department of Sociology from 1975 to 1978. Emerson introduced the theory of social exchange, which emphasized relationships (rather than individual actions) among individuals as well as power and dependence. He was a member of the 1963 Mount Everest Expedition. Emerson died on December 23, 1982.

Content Description

The papers include drafts of unpublished articles and copies of his Institute for Sociological Research articles, mainly concerning the 1963 Mount Everest expedition. Also included are expedition materials, chiefly pre-embarkation correspondence, diary tabulations, and drafts of articles. Individuals represented in the papers include James T. Lester, Jr.

Use of the Collection

Restrictions on Use

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Preferred Citation

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Administrative Information

Arrangement

Arranged into 5 series:

- General correspondence, 1973-1976
- Project files, 1954-1972
- Speeches and writings, 1951-1971
- Grant proposal, 1970
- Curriculum files, 1973-1977

Preservation Note

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Acquisition Information

Donated by Patricia Emerson, August 29, 1983.

Detailed Description of the Collection

General correspondence, 1973-1976

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
1/1	Hamblin, Robert L.	1973-1976
1/2	Inkeles, Alex	1974-1975

Project files, 1954-1972, undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Everest expedition	
Box/Folder		
1/3	General correspondence	1961-1972, undated
	Data	
Box/Folder		
1/4	Analysis	undated
1/5	Charts	undated
1/6	Stress study	1965, undated
1/7	Tables	undated
1/8	Tabulation	1964
1/9	Adjective rating	undated
1/10	Comment lists	undated
1/11	Code	undated
1/12	Code in card format	undated
1/13-29	Tabulations, A-Z	undated
1/30	Blanks	1963
	Questionnaires	
Box/Folder		
1/31	Pre-departure	1962

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1/32	Post-expedition	undated
	Writings and reports	
Box/Folder		
1/33	Everest Report No. 1	undated
1/34	"Group Performance in Remote Environments: Some Reflections Based on the Ascent of Everest"	1967
1/35	Lester, James T., Jr.	1965
	Proposals	
Box/Folder		
1/36	National Science Foundation	1962
1/37	Miscellaneous	1962
Box/Folder		
1/38-53	Prestige status study (Boy Scouts)	1954, undated

Speeches and writings, 1951-1971, undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
1/54	"Balance Theory: A Theory of Interpersonal Attraction?"	undated
1/55	"Behavioral Redundance"	1966
1/56	Comments on Parts I and II	undated
1/57	"Consideration of the Construct Dependence"	undated
1/58	"Dependence"	1951

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1/59	"Development of Concept of Self"	undated
	"The Emergence of Stratification in Exchange Networks"	
Box/Folder		
1/60	"An Experimental Demonstration"	1968
Box/Folder		
1/61	"Exchange Theory: The Problem of Appropriate Data"	1971
1/62	"Games: Rules, Outcomes and Motivation"	1968
1/63	"Operant Psychology and Exchange Theory"	undated
1/64	"Power and Position in Exchange Networks"	1971
1/65	"Social Exchange Theory"	undated
1/66	"Stratification and Urban Power Structure"	undated
2/1	"Structural Inequality: Position and Power in Network Structures"	undated
2/2	Theory paper	undated

Grant proposal, 1970

Box-folder2/3-4

Curriculum files: University of Washington Department of Sociology advanced degree requirements, 1973-1977, undated

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Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

College teachers--Washington (State)--Seattle--Archives

Exchange theory (Sociology)

Mountaineering expeditions--Everest, Mount (China and Nepal)

Mountaineering--Everest, Mount (China and Nepal)--Sociological aspects

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Social exchange
Sociologists--Washington (State)--Seattle--Archives
Sociology--Research

Personal Names :

Emerson, Richard Marc, d. 1982--Archives
Lester, James T., 1933-

Corporate Names :

American Mount Everest Expedition (1963)
University of Washington--Faculty

Geographical Names :

Everest, Mount (China and Nepal)

Form or Genre Terms :

analysis
correspondence
drafts (documents)
grant proposals
Questionnaires
reports
writings

Other Creators :

Corporate Names :

University of Washington. University Archives

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

University Archives/Faculty Papers (University of Washington)

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