

# **Guide to Rosalind Rosenberg Papers**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Barnard Archives and Special Collections
<b>Creator</b>	Rosenberg, Rosalind, 1946-
<b>Title</b>	Rosalind Rosenberg Papers,
<b>Date</b>	circa 1880s - circa 2000s
<b>Extent</b>	6.25 Linear feet ; 5 banker boxes
<b>Physical Location</b>	This collection is stored offsite and advance notice is required for access. To use this collection, please contact the Barnard Archives and Special Collections at 212.854.4079 or <a href="mailto:archives@barnard.edu">archives@barnard.edu</a> .
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Abstract</b>	The collection consists of topical research files of former Barnard College faculty member, Rosalind Rosenberg.

### Preferred Citation

Rosalind Rosenberg Papers, circa 1880s - circa 2000s; Box and Folder; Barnard College Archives, Barnard Library, Barnard College.

## Biography

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Rosalind Rosenberg is a former Professor of American History at Barnard College. She was born in 1946 and received her BA and PhD from Stanford University. She taught at Barnard College from 1984 until 2011, when she retired with the exception of teaching an occasional class. Previous to teaching at Barnard College, Rosalind Rosenberg taught American History at Columbia University and Wesleyan University. She has also served on the Executive Board of the Society of American Historians since 1993. Her research and writing focuses on the topic of American History, with emphasis on women's social and legal history. She also served as an expert witness in the sex discrimination case EEOC vs. Sears, Roebuck and Co.

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## Collection Scope and Content Summary

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The collection consists of topical files relating to Rosalind Rosenberg's research for her 2004 book Changing the Subject: How the Women of Columbia Shaped the Way We Think about Sex and Politics. Research was done circa 1990s, however the collection contains reproductions of materials dating from circa 1880s onward. Included are files of research on the following topics: administrative policies of Barnard College and Columbia University, notable professors, administrators, and alumni of Barnard College and Columbia University, the history of women's political movements and other student groups at Barnard College and Columbia University, and the debates around the decision to admit women at Columbia.

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## Collection Arrangement

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The collection is arranged in the order in which it was received, with research files grouped topically.

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## Administrative Information

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## **Publication Information**

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## **Accruals**

No additions are expected.

## **Acquisition Information**

The acquisition date and source is unknown.

## **Processing History**

The collection was processed and the finding aid written by Dinah Handel, July 2015.

Descriptive Rules Used: Finding aid adheres to that prescribed by Describing Archives: A Content Standard

Encoding: Machine readable finding aid encoded in EAD 2002.

Finding aid written in English.

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## **Related Materials**

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### **Related Collections**

Records relating to Rosalind Rosenberg's role as expert witness in the sex discrimination case EEOC vs. Sears, Roebuck and Co. may be found in the Schlesinger Library at the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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### Subject(s)

- Barnard College
- Barnard College--History
- Universities and colleges--Faculty
- Women's colleges--New York (State)--New York

## Collection Inventory

	<b>Box</b>
Research on the history of Barnard College and Columbia University, circa 1880s - circa 2000s	1
Notable alumni, professors, and administrators of Barnard College and Columbia University, circa 1910s - circa 1950s	2
Notable alumni, professors, and administrators of Barnard College and Columbia University, Student groups and programs, circa 1920s - circa 1970s	3
1970's Barnard/Columbia merger negotiations, College administrative policies, Comparative institutions, circa 1970s - circa 2000s	
	<b>Box</b>
Census, Columbia Enrollments and Degrees Statistics, List of Barnard and Columbia Salaries, circa 1910s - circa 2000s	5