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Descriptive Summary

Title

Joseph M. Carrier Papers

Creator

Joseph M. Carrier

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Date

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Abstract

Correspondence, surveys, questionnaires, interviews, research notes, journal reviews, conference materials, and published reference materials documenting Carrier's anthropological field research, particularly in the years 1970-1990, on homosexual behaviors of men of Spanish and Indian ancestry in Mexico and of Hispanic and Vietnamese males in Southern California and his work with the Orange County Health Agency AIDS Community Education Project (ACEP).

Administrative Information

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Gay men, Hispanic -- California -- Sexual behavior
Gay men, Vietnamese -- California -- Sexual behavior
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Sexual behavior surveys -- Mexico -- Guadalajara



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Biography

Joseph Michel Carrier, Jr., was born on December 23, 1927, in Miami, Florida. He enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1945, but was still in boot camp when World War II ended, and was discharged early. After earning a BA in Geography from the University of Miami in 1950, he was recalled by the Marines for fourteen months and completed his tour as a sergeant. In 1952, he received an MA in Economics from Purdue University. The following year Carrier traveled on a Fulbright Scholarship to India, where he researched the economic effects of energy resource distribution in the northeastern region of the country. In 1954, he taught geography at the University of Miami. He then relocated to California where, after a brief stint at North American Aviation, he joined the Rand Corporation, for whom he worked from 1956 to 1968 as a research analyst on various projects. In 1968, upon returning to the United States after performing field research as a counterinsurgency specialist in Vietnam, Carrier was told of his pending dismissal for "economic reasons." In fact, his fellow employees in Saigon had reported a suspected homosexual affair with a Vietnamese Air Force officer to his superior in the Santa Monica office. At the time Rand considered homosexuals a security risk and subject to dismissal; however Carrier negotiated his departure from the company without admitting to the affair. His resignation provided Carrier the opportunity to return to school to study anthropology. Professor Duane Metzger of the University of California at Irvine was open to the concept of a graduate student researching male homosexuality, but advised Carrier to avoid mentioning homosexuality when applying to the graduate program. The UC Irvine program allowed one off-campus expert to serve on graduate advisory committees. Carrier sought out Evelyn Hooker, a UCLA professor and research authority on homosexuality. At Metzger's suggestion Carrier focused on homosexual behaviors in Mexico. He obtained a National Institute of Health two-year pre-doctoral fellowship and from the autumn of 1969 to the spring of 1971, conducted research in Guadalajara, observing and interviewing urban Mexican mestizos men who had sex with men. This was the first doctoral-level anthropological field research focused on homosexual behaviors. He received his Ph.D. the following year.

With no prospects for a position in sex research, Carrier briefly served as a staff officer at the National Academy of Science, where he researched the effects of herbicides utilized by American military forces in South Vietnam. From 1973 to 1987, he worked part-time as an evaluator of experimental law enforcement programs in the state of California. The part-time nature of this work allowed Carrier to continue his research, and extend the scope of fieldwork into the Mexican states he passed through on his drive from California to Guadalajara. The rise of the AIDS epidemic underscored the importance of Carrier's work, as his research on Mexican men who have sex with men provided public health officials with insights on this previously undocumented world. In the fall of 1987, Carrier joined the Orange County Health Agency AIDS Community Education Project (ACEP) to develop effective HIV/AIDS educational materials for the men of Mexican origin in Orange County. In a county biographical sketch published in 1991 he is described as the health agency's Chief Social Scientist. He retired in 1992. In his final year with ACEP, Carrier conducted an ethnographic study of the sexual behaviors of men of Vietnamese origin in Orange County. He continues to study men of Mexican and Vietnamese origins in order to develop a greater understanding of their sexual behaviors that will allow service providers to create and implement more effective HIV/AIDS educational programs. In



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1995, the culmination of more than twenty-five years of his research, *De Los Otros: Intimacy and Homosexuality Among Mexican Men* was published.

Sources:

Carrier, Joseph M. *De Los Otros: Intimacy and Homosexuality Among Mexican Men*. Columbia University Press, New York, 1995, ix-xxii.

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Scope and Content

The Joseph M. Carrier papers comprise correspondence, surveys, questionnaires, interviews, research notes, journal reviews, conference materials, and published reference materials documenting Carrier's anthropological field research on homosexual behaviors in Mexico and Southern California and his work with the Orange County Health Agency AIDS Community Education Project (ACEP). Materials date from 1908 to 2002, with the bulk from 1970 to 1990.

The collection is organized into five series: 1) Correspondence, 2) Writings, 3) Research, 4) Professional Activities, and 5) Reference Materials. The Correspondence Series comprises letters related to his research and professional activities. The Writings Series consists of materials relating to Carrier's published works, including his book, *De Los Otros: Intimacy and Homosexuality among Mexican Men*, and journal articles and reviews. The Research Series comprises Carrier's original field research materials, including interviews, questionnaires, notes, and analysis of collected data, relating to the sexual behaviors of Mexican men in Mexico and Latinos and Vietnamese in Southern California. The Professional Activities Series documents Carrier's activities as peer reviewer, in particular for the *Journal of Sex Research* and the University of Chicago Press; as a member of the National Institutes of Health Mental Health AIDS Research Review Committee; as editor of the Anthropology Research Group on Homosexuality Newsletter (1979-1980); and as a speaker at national conferences. The Reference Materials Series comprises the bulk of the collection. The materials include copies of book chapters and journal articles, as well as typescripts, in particular on HIV/AIDS among Hispanics, ethnicity, gender, homosexuality, and Vietnamese sexuality. The papers also include materials acquired by Carrier during the late 1980s and early 1990s as a member of the Mental Health AIDS Research Review Committee (MHAZ)—which reviewed grant proposals submitted to the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Division of Research for review by the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, Mental Health Administration (ADAMHA)—as well as miscellaneous reference materials from the Orange County Health Agency ACEP program. The materials also include newspaper and magazine clippings relating primarily to AIDS, gays, and Mexico, and brochures relating to AIDS/SIDA, and to Carrier's 2001 trip to Thailand.

Series Descriptions and Container List

Series 1: Correspondence

Dates: 1966-2000

Extent: 18 folders; 0.9 linear foot

The files in the Correspondence Series are grouped into general correspondence, e-mail correspondence, and subject correspondence files. The general correspondence comprises primarily letters to Carrier, with Carrier's response occasionally attached. The folders are in ascending chronological order, with the materials in each in reverse chronological order, following Carrier's original arrangement. Undated materials are placed at the end of the group. The series includes two folders of printouts of e-mail correspondence, one of general correspondence, the other of correspondence relating to Carrier's trip to Thailand in 2001. The subject files comprise several files created by Carrier. The Clark L. Taylor file includes correspondence concerning the organization of a workshop on homosexual research, as well as several of Taylor's typescripts. José Moreno was one of several Carrier research subjects who continued to correspond with him, and the file includes correspondence and interview notes utilized by Carrier in his research. Carrier also created subject correspondence files on the UCLA Gender Clinic, an article on the Omani xanith, and a review essay on homosexuality by Robert Endelman. The Evelyn Hooker correspondence file was created in the course of processing the collection.

Box Folder

Box	Folder	Description
		General, 1950-2000
1	1	1950-1969
1	2	1970-1975
1	3	1976-1979
1	4	1980-1986
1	5	1987-1989
1	6	1990
2	1	1991
2	2	1992
2	3	1993-2000
2	4	undated
2	5	E-mail, 1995-2000
2	6	E-mail Thailand trip, 2001-2002
2	7	Evelyn Hooker, 1966
		Clark L. Taylor Jr., 1974-1994
2	8	1974
2	9	1975-1994
3	1	UCLA Gender Clinic, 1975
3	2	Omani xanith and Robert Endelman controversies, 1979-1985
3	3	José Moreno, 1982-1993



Series 2: Writings

Dates: 1968-2002

Extent: 13 folders; 0.8 linear foot

The Writing Series is arranged chronologically and consists of hand written notes, typescript draft and page proofs of *De Los Otros: Intimacy and Homosexuality among Mexican Men*. The bulk of the series contains Carrier's typescript drafts and articles on Mexican male sexual behavior with other men with later articles examining the AIDS epidemic in Latino populations in Mexico and southern California. Notes and note cards found loose in Carrier's papers may be found in the miscellaneous folders in the Research Series.

Box Folder

3	4	De Los Otros correspondence, 1994-2000
3	5-6	De Los Otros draft, 1994
3	7-8	De Los Otros page proofs, 1995
4	1	Published articles and reviews, 1974-1993 Typescript articles, 1971-1975
4	2	1971-1975
4	3	circa 1972
4	4	1976-1979
4	5	1981-1989
4	6	1988-1990
5	1	1990-2000, undated
5	2	Reviews, 1978-2002

Series 3: Research

Dates: 1943-1995

Extent: 30 folders; 1.6 linear feet

The Research Series comprises Carrier's research materials on the sexual behaviors of Mexican men in Mexico and Latinos and Vietnamese in Southern California. They are arranged chronologically, from Carrier's proposals, through his interview notes and completed respondent questionnaires, to his analysis of the collected data. The bulk of the series consists of Carrier's original notes and research in Guadalajara in 1968-1971. Carrier maintained contact with several respondents, and correspondence with these individuals will be found in the Correspondence Series. The series also includes materials concerning the gay liberation organization in Guadalajara, Grupo de Orgullo Homosexual de Liberación (GOHL).

Box Folder

		Guadalajara, 1960-1988
5	3	Proposals, 1969-1971
5	4-5	Mexican census data and analysis, 1960-1970

5	6	Questionnaires, 1970-1988 Interview notes, 1970-1988
5	7-8	1970
6	1	1970-1988
6	2	1970-1971
6	3	Interview analysis, circa 1971
6	4	Field notes and diary, 1969-1971
6	5	Interview data, 1971
6	6	Miscellaneous notes and research materials, 1961-1986
6	7	Miscellaneous notes and research materials, 1970-1991
6	8	Mexican-American interview notes, 1943-1977
7	1	Grupo de Orgullo Homosexual de Liberación, GOHL, 1981-1995
7	2	Orange county interview notes, 1984-1988
7	3	Field notes and interview notes, 1985-1991
7	4	Orange county research proposal, 1986-1988
7	5	SIDA/STD questionnaires, 1986-1991 SIDA Questionnaires, 1986-1988
7	6	1986-1987
7	7	1988
7	8	SIDA questionnaires analysis, 1988
8	1-2	Mexican cultural questionnaires, 1988-1990
8	3	Miscellaneous Interview notes, 1989-1993 Vietnamese AIDS study, 1986-1993
8	4	Administrative documents, 1991-1992
8	5	Observations, 1991-1992
8	6	Interview notes, 1992
8	7	Report, 1992
8	8	Reference materials, 1986-1993

Series 4: Professional Activities

Dates: 1975-2000

Extent: 13 folders; 0.7 linear foot

This Series contains materials relating to Carrier's professional activities. It consists of three subseries: 1) Reviews, 2) the Anthropology Research Group on Homosexuality Newsletter (ARGOH), and 3) Professional Conferences.

Subseries 4.1: Reviews

Dates: 1988-1999

Extent: 3 folders; 0.2 linear foot

The Reviews Subseries consists of Carrier's review of articles and manuscripts for publishers, including his peer reviews for Journal of Sex Research and University of Chicago Press. The correspondence and typescript documents in the University of Chicago file relate primarily to



Annick Prieur. The subseries also includes Carrier's reviews of grant applications for the National Institutes of Health Mental Health AIDS Research Review Committee (MHAZ). Some of the grant materials reviewed by Carrier can be found in the Research Materials Series, Grants Subseries. A number of Carrier's published reviews of articles and works are located in the Writings Series.

Box Folder

8	9	NIH Mental Health AIDS Research Review Committee, 1988-1989
9	1	Journal of Sex Research, 1991-1993
9	2	University of Chicago Press and Annick Prieur, 1994-1999

Subseries 4.2: Anthropology Research Group on Homosexuality Newsletter (ARGOH)

Dates: 1976-1980

Extent: 4 folders; 0.3 linear foot

Carrier edited the Anthropology Research Group on Homosexuality (ARGOH) Newsletter in 1979-1980, and this subseries comprises editorial correspondence, administrative materials, such as mailing lists, and copies of the newsletter itself.

Box Folder

		Correspondence, 1976-1981
9	3	1976-1979
9	4	1979-1981
9	5	Newsletters, 1979-1987
9	6	Administrative, 1979-1980

Subseries 4.3: Professional Conferences

Dates: 1975-2000

Extent: 6 folders; 0.2 linear foot

This Subseries documents Carrier's speaking engagements at various professional conferences. The files include conference materials, programs, and correspondence. The Binational AIDS Conference file contains a draft of Carrier's conference presentation for the conference.

Box Folder

9	7	International Academy of Sex Research (IASR), 1975-1993
9	8	Gay Academic Union (GAU), 1976-1978
9	9	Latinos and AIDS: A National Strategy Symposium, 1988
10	1	Bi-National AIDS conference, 1990
10	2	Ethnographic Methods in HIV/AIDS Research, 2000
10	3	Miscellaneous brochures and conference material, 1975-1996

Series 5: Reference Materials

Dates: 1908-2002

Extent: 89 folders; 3.7 linear feet

The Reference Material Series contains English- and Spanish-language materials collected by Carrier in the course of his research and professional contacts. The documents are organized into the following subseries: 1) unpublished typescripts, 2) book chapters and journal articles, 3) grants, 4) clippings, and 5) brochures. The documents in each category are arranged alphabetically by general topic.

Subseries 5.1: Unpublished Typescripts

Dates: 1968-2002

Extent: 19 folders; 0.8 linear foot

The typescripts include unpublished and draft documents arranged alphabetically into the following topics: AIDS and ethnic minorities; AIDS and gay men; AIDS and Hispanics/Latinas; AIDS miscellaneous; AIDS in other countries (not United States); AIDS prevention; anthropological research in Oceania; gay liberation in Latin America; gay Mexicans; gay youth; miscellaneous documents on Hispanics; HIV; homosexuality in general; homosexuality in South America; miscellaneous; promiscuity and gays; sexual identity; and sexuality.

Box Folder

10	4	AIDS -- Ethnic minorities, 1968-1988
10	5	AIDS -- Gays, 1986-1987
10	6	AIDS -- Hispanics and Latinas, 1987-1991
10	7	AIDS -- Miscellaneous, 1989
10	8	AIDS -- Other countries, 1987
10	9	AIDS -- Prevention, 1985-1987
10	10	Anthropology research -- Oceania, 1974
11	1	Gay liberation movement --Latin America, 1991-1999, undated
11	2	Gay Mexicans, 1974-1997
11	3	Gay youth, 1975
11	4	Hispanic, 1986-1987
11	5	HIV, 1989-1990
11	6	Homosexuality, 1979-1984
11	7	Homosexuality -- South America, 1974 Miscellaneous, 1955-1979
11	8	1955-1976
11	9	1978-1979, undated
11	10	Promiscuity -- gay, 1969-1989
11	11	Sexual identity, 1977
11	12	Sexuality, 1975-2002

Subseries 5.2: Book Chapters and Journal Articles

Dates: 1908-2002

Extent: 32 folders; 1.4 linear feet

The Book Chapters and Journal Articles files are arranged alphabetically on the following topics: AIDS anthropological and behavioral, AIDS governmental publications Mexico; AIDS governmental publications United States; AIDS and Hispanics, AIDS in medical journals, AIDS in Mexico and along the United States and Mexican border; Africa miscellaneous; Barrio language dictionary; culture miscellaneous; ethnicity; gender; HIV; homosexual adaptations, homosexuality and the law, homosexuality with Carrier marginalia, homosexuality, immigration, invectives, machismo, Mexican culture, poor and medical care, mental health, miscellaneous, pornography, prostitution, sexual behavior, sexuality, sexuality in Polynesia, sexually transmitted diseases, sexuality in Vietnam, and transvestism.

Box Folder

12	1	AIDS -- anthropological and behavioral, 1984-1990
12	2	AIDS -- governmental publications -- Mexico, 1986-1990
12	3	AIDS -- governmental publications -- United States, 1988-1991
12	4	AIDS -- Hispanics, 1990-1999
12	5	AIDS -- medical journals, 1984-1990
12	6	AIDS -- Mexico, Mexico and US, 1989-1992
12	7	Anthropological studies -- Africa, 1961-1976
12	8	Barrio language dictionary, 1974
12	9	Concepts of culture, 1945-1992
13	1	Ethnicity, 1975-1979
13	2	Gender, 1952-1992
13	3	HIV infection, 1988-1995
13	4	Homosexual adaptations, 1974, undated
13	5	Homosexuality -- Law, 1968-1977
13	6	Homosexuality w/o marginalia, 1958-1981
13	7	Homosexuality w/o marginalia, 1987-1989, undated
13	8	Homosexuality w/ marginalia, 1908-1991
13	9	Immigration, 1987-1988
13	10	Invectives, 1972-1983
14	1	Latin American / Mexican culture, 1954-1977
14	2	Machismo, 1971-1988
14	3	Mental health, 1973-1987
		Miscellaneous
14	4	1940-1988
14	5	1993-1998
14	6	Poor -- Medical care, 1989-1990
14	7	Pornography, 1973-1989
14	8	Prostitution, 1971-1999
14	9	Sexual behavior, 1963-1990

15	1	Sexuality, 1963-1984
15	2	Sexuality -- Polynesia, undated
15	3	Sexuality -- Vietnam, Vietnamese, 1995-2002
15	4	Sexually transmitted diseases, 1972-1991
15	5	Transvestism, 1935-1975

Subseries 5.3: Grants

Dates: 1985-1993

Extent: 24 folders; 1.5 linear feet

The Grants Subseries comprises materials acquired by Carrier as a member of the Mental Health AIDS Research Review Committee (MHAZ), which reviewed proposals submitted to the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration through the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Division of Research, as well as materials Carrier acquired while employed by the Orange County Health Agency AIDS Community Education Project (ACEP). The files are arranged in three broad categories: 1) proposals and grant applications; 2) articles and reports; and 3) miscellaneous. The proposals and grant applications consist of the appendix of a proposal or grant request of Susan Folkman, and documents on AIDS risk reduction among Black gay men; the effects of bereavement in partners of persons with AIDS; and the following grant applications for studies on: social factors in gay men and HIV; HIV seropositive asymptomatic Hispanics and Anglos; AIDS and adolescents; living with AIDS; interpersonal relationships and AIDS; an HIV/AIDS study questionnaire; and a cultural life style inventory. The articles and reports consist of typescripts and journal articles including HIV/AIDS, Hispanic smoking cessation, behavioral factors and HIV, heterosexual anal intercourse and AIDS; adolescent AIDS awareness, minority mental health research center, and planning in Latino communities. The miscellaneous files comprise administrative materials from the Orange County Health Agency AIDS Community Education Project (ACEP).

Proposals and grant applications

Box	Folder	
15	6-7	AIDS Risk Reduction among Black Gay Men, 1988
15	8	Effects of Bereavement in Partners of Persons with AIDS, 1988
15	9	Folkman - AIDS UCLA, 1988
16	1	Social factors gay men / HIV, 1988
16	2	HIV/AIDS study questionnaires, 1989
16	3	HIV seropositive asymptomatic Hispanics and Anglos, 1989
16	4	Interpersonal relationships / HIV, 1989
16	5	AIDS and adolescents, 1990
16	6	Living with HIV, 1990

Articles and Reports

Box	Folder	
16	7-8	HIV/AIDS articles and reports, 1985-1990
17	1-4	HIV/AIDS articles and reports, 1985-1990
17	5	Hispanic smoking cessation project, 1986
17	6	Behavioral factors and HIV, 1988
17	7	Heterosexual anal intercourse and AIDS, 1988
17	8	Adolescent AIDS awareness, 1988-1989
18	1-3	Minority mental health research center, 1990

Miscellaneous

Box	Folder	
18	4	HIV/AIDS Planning in Latino communities, 1991
18	5-6	Orange County, 1988-1993
18	7	HIV/AIDS questionnaires, circa 1990

Subseries 5.4: Clipping

Dates: 1964-2000

Extent: 12 folders; 1.3 linear feet

The Clippings files are arranged alphabetically into the following topics and subtopics: AIDS; AIDS/SIDA and Hispanics; gay rights in Guadalajara; violence against gays; homosexuality; miscellaneous, Mexico; motion pictures and televisions; prostitution; and sexuality. The series also includes Mexican tabloid newspapers, *Alarma* and *Alerta* concerning homosexuality, transvestites, and violence against gays located in an oversized box.

Box	Folder	
18	9	AIDS, 1986-1996
19	1	AIDS / SIDA - Hispanic, 1986-1992
19	2	Gay Rights in Guadalajara, 1989-2000
19	3	Gays -- violence, 1975-1995
19	4	Homosexuality, 1974-1993
19	5	Immigration, 1977-1991
19	6	Miscellaneous, 1964-1995
19	7	Mexico, 1985-1991
19	8	Motion pictures and television, 1975-1986
20	1	Mexican tabloid newspapers, 1970-1982
19	9	Prostitution, 1970-1992
19	10	Sexuality, 1971-1993



Subseries 5.5: Brochures

Dates: 1986-2001

Extent : 2 folders; 0.1 linear foot

The Brochures files contain AIDS/SIDA brochures, primarily from southern California and Mexico, as well as various brochures Carrier collected on his 2001 trip to Southeast Asia, including gender studies programs, AIDS and sexually transmitted disease prevention programs, and gay bars.

Box Folder

19	11-12	AIDS / SIDA brochures, 1986-1992
19	13	Miscellaneous brochures Asia trip, 2001