
Guide to the Robert Walsh Files on Southeast Asian Refugee Resettlement and Education MS.SEA.021

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Language of Material: English .



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Acquisition Information

Gift of Robert Walsh, 2002.

Biography

Robert Walsh formerly was curriculum director for the Philippine Refugee Processing Center, which was part of the Overseas Refugee Program, and later continued in the education field in the San Diego area.

Scope and Content of Collection

This collection comprises materials accumulated during Walsh's involvement with the Overseas Refugee Program for Southeast Asian refugees in the Philippines and Thailand, and also materials that he collected regarding the education and resettlement of Southeast Asians in the United States. The collection consists of video cassettes; conference schedules; curricula, resource catalogs, reference books, and workbooks for ESL education programs; newspaper clippings; reports and studies; and serial publications. Cultural orientation materials-- such as handbooks, guides, and manuals-- for refugees and their sponsors and service providers are also included. Items in this collection are predominately written in English, though a few items are written in Southeast Asian languages.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged primarily by form of material, and then alphabetically by topic or title. Newspaper clippings are arranged chronologically.

Related Material

This collection is also supplemented by materials in the SEA Archive's newspaper clippings file.

Subjects and Indexing Terms

Refugees -- Southeast Asia -- Archives.

Asia, Southeastern -- Emigration and immigration.

United States -- Emigration and immigration -- History -- Sources

Manuals (Handbooks) -- 20th century.

Refugees -- Education -- Southeast Asia -- Archives.

Video recordings -- 20th century.
Refugees -- United States -- Archives.
English language -- Textbooks for foreign speakers.
Clippings -- 20th century.
English language -- Study and teaching -- Foreign speakers
Southeast Asian Americans -- Cultural assimilation -- Handbooks, manuals, etc.
Southeast Asian Americans -- Cultural assimilation -- Archives.
Overseas Refugee Program -- Archives
Philippine Refugee Processing Center -- Archives
Walsh, Robert E. -- Archives

box 1, folder 1	Conference materials 1980-1995. Scope and Contents note Includes schedules and pamphlets from international refugee education and leadership conferences.
box 1, folder 2-17, box 5, folder 1-5	English-as-a-Second Language (ESL) and cultural orientation materials Scope and Contents note Includes student and teacher materials used specifically for classwork, lesson plans, and program development.
box 1, folder 17 box 1, folder 2-8	Education literature regarding ESL teaching issues and concerns 1975-1981 Language and primer books circa 1981. Physical Description: 7 folders. General Physical Description note: no content Scope and Contents note Bilingual and Southeast Asian language books used for English competency, literacy, and writing from beginning to advanced levels.
box 1, folder 9 box 5, folder 5 box 1, folder 10-16 box 1, folder 10-11	Program design literature circa 1980-1990 Teaching evaluation form circa 1980s Teaching materials Bibliographies, catalogs and other resource guides 1981-1991. Physical Description: 2 folders. General Physical Description note: no content
box 1, folder 12 box 5, folder 1-3	Curricula 1985-1989 Oversized material 1985-1986. Physical Description: 3 folders General Physical Description note: no content
box 1, folder 13-16	Education guides and workbooks, handbooks, and manuals 1971-1988. Physical Description: 4 folders. General Physical Description note: no content Scope and Contents note Includes <i>Indochinese Refugee Education Guides</i> , a publication of the English Language Resource Center and Center for Applied Linguistics (CAL)
box 5, folder 4	Oversized material 1988

box 1,
folder 18-25,
box 2, folder 1-9

Individual publications and reports

Scope and Contents note

Includes research literature, handbooks, studies regarding refugee populations, and special publications and bibliographies.

box 1, folder 18
box 1, folder 19
box 1, folder 20
box 1,
folder 21-24

Amerasians 1987-1991

Crime and law enforcement materials 1980-1990

Gang violence 1987-1990

Cross-cultural literature 1976-1990.

Physical Description: 4 folders.

General Physical Description note: no content

Scope and Contents note

Primarily produced and distributed for US refugee service providers and concerns cross-cultural and intra-cultural issues.

box 1, folder 25
box 2, folder 1-2

Demographic and population reports 1981-1987

Refugee resettlement reports and case studies 1980-1991.

Physical Description: 2 folders.

General Physical Description note: no content

box 2, folder 3-6

Southeast Asian culture and history literature 1969-1995.

Physical Description: 4 folders.

General Physical Description note: no content

box 2, folder 7-8

Youth 1987-1988 1991.

Physical Description: 2 folders.

General Physical Description note: no content

box 2, folder 9
box 5, folder 5-8,
folder FB-048,
folder 7-8

Parenting 1988-1989 1991

News clippings

Scope and Contents note

Current event and lifestyle articles about Amerasians, Southeast Asian populations in the United States, and refugee resettlement, taken from international news presses and magazines.

box 5, folder 6
folder FB-048,
folder 8
box 5, folder 7-8

Crime, law enforcement, and violence circa 1987-1996

Oversized clippings 1990-1995

General articles circa 1980-2001.

Physical Description: 2 folders.

General Physical Description note: no content

folder FB-048,
folder 7
box 2, folder 10

Oversized clippings 1978-2002

Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) and other refugee agency materials 1984-1991.

Scope and Contents note

Includes administrative papers, directory, and program plans.

box FB-042,
folder 4

Pen drawing of jungle setting by Bounkong (BK), a Lao refugee, San Diego 1980

Serial publications

Scope and Contents note

Includes bulletins, journals and magazines, and newsletters published monthly, quarterly, or annually; many titles incomplete for given years.

box 2, folder 11

Amerasian update (Office of Refugee Resettlement, Washington, DC) 1990-1991.

Physical Description: 10 issues.

General Physical Description note: no content

box 2,
folder 12-13

The Bridge (Southeast Asia Resource Action Center, Washington, DC) 1986-1999.

Physical Description: 21 issues in 2 folders.

General Physical Description note: no content

box 2,
folder 14-15

Context: Southeast Asians in California (Folsom Cordova Unified School District, Folsom, CA) 1989-1992.

Physical Description: 26 issues in 2 folders.

General Physical Description note: no content

box 2, folder 16

For your information (Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service, New York, NY) 1990-1992.

Physical Description: 9 issues

General Physical Description note: no content

box FB-060,
folder 10

The Future 1989.

Physical Description: 2 issues.

General Physical Description note: no content

Scope and Contents note

Refugee camp newsletter published by Vietnamese and Laotian students.

box 2, folder 17

In America: Perspectives on refugee resettlement (Refugee Service Center, Center for Applied Linguistics, Washington, DC) 1988-1991.

Physical Description: 7 issues.

General Physical Description note: no content

box 2, folder 18

The Indochina newsletter (edited by Stephen Denney, Burlingame, CA) 1982.

Physical Description: 4 issues.

General Physical Description note: no content

box 2,
folder 19-20

Information update (Refugee Service Center, Center for Applied Linguistics, Washington, DC) 1985-1988.

Physical Description: 13 issues in 2 folders.

General Physical Description note: no content

box 2, folder 21

The Journal: A publication for English as a Second Language and cultural orientation teachers (Southeast Asia Regional Service Center, Manila, Philippines) 1983.

Physical Description: 1 issue.

General Physical Description note: no content

box 2, folder 22

National Association for the Education and Advancement of Cambodian, Laotian, and Vietnamese Americans (NAFEA; Chicago, IL), newsletter 1991.

Physical Description: 1 issue.

General Physical Description note: no content

box 2, folder 23	<p><i>Open arms (National Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC) 1992-1993.</i> Physical Description: 2 issues. General Physical Description note: no content</p>
box 2, folder 25-26	<p><i>Passage: A journal of refugee education (Center for Applied Linguistics, Washington, DC) 1985-1988.</i> Physical Description: 11 issues in 2 folders. General Physical Description note: no content</p>
box 2, folder 24	<p><i>Phanat voice 1990.</i> Physical Description: 1 issue. General Physical Description note: no content</p>
box 2, folder 27 box 2, folder 28	<p><i>Rally news (Immigrant and Refugee Planning Center, Orange, CA) 1982-1983</i> <i>Refugee policy and protection issues (United States Catholic Conference) 1992-1995.</i> Physical Description: 5 issues. General Physical Description note: no content</p>
box 2, folder 29	<p><i>Refugee program update (Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, Tallahassee, FL) 1991.</i> Physical Description: 2 issues. General Physical Description note: no content</p>
box 3, folder 1-17	<p><i>Refugee reports: A project of the American Council for Nationalities Service (U.S. Committee for Refugees, Washington, DC) 1983-1999.</i> Physical Description: 17 folders. General Physical Description note: no content</p>
box 3, folder 18	<p><i>Refugee review (University of Minnesota Refugee Studies Center, Minneapolis, MN) 1996-1997.</i> Physical Description: 2 issues. General Physical Description note: no content</p>
box 3, folder 19	<p><i>Refugees (United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Geneva, Switzerland) 1987-1989.</i> Physical Description: 4 issue. General Physical Description note: no content Scope and Contents note 1987 issue includes index to 1982-1987 issues.</p>
box 3, folder 20	<p><i>Rice (Los Angeles, CA) 1998 September.</i> Physical Description: 1 issue. General Physical Description note: no content</p>
box 3, folder 21	<p><i>Southeast Asian refugee studies newsletter (University of Minnesota Center for Urban and Regional Affairs, Minneapolis, MN) 1980-1995.</i> Physical Description: 23 issues. General Physical Description note: no content</p>

box 3,
folder 22-25

Update (United States Catholic Conference, Washington, DC) 1991-1999.

Physical Description: 24 issues in 4 folders.

General Physical Description note: no content

Scope and Contents note

There are no issues for 1997.

box 3,
folder 26-end of
box, box 4,
folder 1-3

World refugee survey (U.S. Committee for Refugees, Washington, DC) 1991-1995.

General Physical Description note: 5 annual issues in 5 folders.

box 4, folder 4-7

U.S. resettlement orientation materials 1980-1989.

Physical Description: 4 folders.

General Physical Description note: no content

Scope and Contents note

Includes guides to language, customs, and employment in the U.S. produced to assist refugees resettling there; in English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Lao, and Hmong.

Video recordings and supporting documents from the Center of Applied Linguistics (CAL)

***Making a difference*, produced by the International Catholic Migration Commission (ICMC) for the Center of Applied Linguistics (CAL), 1989.**

Scope and Contents note

A video about the Philippine Refugee Processing Center (PRPC).

item Merritt
MS-SEA021-001-M

Preservation master

Physical Description: 1 digital file, .MOV format (413 MB).

box 4, folder 9

Use copy MS-SEA021-001-U

Physical Description: 1 digital video disc (DVD).

Philippine Refugee Processing Center, video footage November 1989.

Scope and Content Summary

This videorecording consists of edited footage of the Philippine Refugee Processing Center, filmed by Bob Walsh as he walked around the camp, including the refugee billet area.

item Merritt
MS-SEA021-002-M,
folder data_value_missing_5732ff31fd6976d9c8f934a3d63add5d

Preservation master

Physical Description: 1 digital file, .MOV format (275 MB)

box AV-009,
object MS-SEA021-V02
box AV-009,
object MS-SEA021-V03

***Opening the word: narrative activities for ESL students*, produced by ICMC circa 1980-1990**

***PASS: preparation for American secondary schools* circa 1985-circa 1989.**

Physical Description: 25 minutes.

General Physical Description note: no content

Scope and Contents note

Produced by the Media Group

box AV-009,
object MS-SEA021-V04

Sing a song together 1989.

Physical Description: 23 minutes.

General Physical Description note: no content

Scope and Contents note

Story of the Preparing Refugees for Elementary Programs (PREP), produced by Media Group for CAL.

box 4, folder 8

Video production materials circa 1989-1991.

Scope and Contents note

Includes correspondence, description of video presentations, and script for *Making a Difference*