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Finding Aid for

Marvin D. Markowitz Papers, 1962 – 1973

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Summary Information

Creator: Marvin D. Markowitz, 1937–
Title: Marvin Markowitz Papers
Dates: 1962 – 1973
Abstract: Personal papers including drafts, correspondence, course material and psychological reports as well as publications collected by Marvin D. Markowitz.
Size: 4 boxes, 1.75 linear feet
Storage: Onsite storage
Repository: The Burke Library
Union Theological Seminary
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New York, NY 10027
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Administrative Information

- Provenance: The collection is part of the William Adams Brown Ecumenical Library, which was established in 1945 within Union Theological Seminary's main library to hold ecumenical materials.
- Access: Archival papers are available to registered readers for consultation by appointment only. Please contact archives staff by email to burkearchives@library.columbia.edu, or by postal mail to The Burke Library address on page 1, as far in advance as possible. [Burke Library staff](#) is available for inquiries or to request a consultation on archival or special collections research.
- Access Restrictions: The collection is unrestricted to readers. Please note that certain materials are in a fragile condition, and this may necessitate restriction in handling and copying.
- Preferred Citation: Item description, William Adams Brown Ecumenical Archives: Marvin Markowitz Papers, Series #, box #, folder #, The Burke Library at Union Theological Seminary, Columbia University in the City of New York.

Biography

Dr. Marvin David Markowitz was born on February 2, 1937. He earned a Bachelor of Arts from Henrietta College and received a Ph. D in Political Science from Columbia University in 1968. During 1963-1965, he was a Research Fellow for the Social Science Research Council. In this position he carried out field research in Belgium and the Congo and collaborated with Professor Benoit Verhaegen at the *Université Lovanium de Léopoldville* (now the *Université Lovanium de Kinshasa*). Dr. Markowitz also served in the faculty at the City College of the City University of New York and as an Assistant Professor at New York University where he obtained postdoctoral training in psychoanalysis.

In addition to his interests in social science and psychoanalysis, Dr. Markowitz has written several articles in publications such as *Africa*, *Africa Today* and *The Journal of Politics*. Dr. Markowitz is currently a psychoanalyst and is a member of the Contemporary Freudian Society and the National Association for the Advancement of Psychoanalysis. He is owner of the Oakwood Center along with his wife, Roberta Markowitz, LCSW in White Plains, NY. They specialize in couples, children and individual therapies.

Sources:

Markowitz, Marvin D. *Cross and Sword: The Political Role of Christian Missions in the Belgian Congo, 1908-1960*. Stanford, California: Hoover Institutional Publications. 1973.

Markowitz, Marvin D. "The Missions and Political Development in the Congo" *Africa* 40, no.3 (1970): 234-237.

National Association for the Advancement of Psychoanalysis. "Registry: Details." http://www.naap.org/analysts_details.php?analystID=1647 (accessed December 12, 2013).

Collection Scope and Content Note

The collection is divided into two series:

- **Series 1: Publications, 1963-1973 (3 Boxes, 1.50 linear feet)**

This series contains a number of publications the majority of which focus on the Belgian Congo and Africa as a whole. Markowitz received most of these publications through airmail from Belgium. The series is arranged in alphabetical order and by issue number. The publication *Problemes Congolais* was later published as *Revue de Presse*; the name of the publication is indicated as it appeared on the header. Some of the publications have annotations in the corresponding envelopes. The nature of the notes was not determined. The social science publications not pertaining to Africa are indicated under a separate subheading and are housed with Markowitz's personal papers.

- **Series 2: Personal Papers (1 box, 0.25 linear feet)**

This series consists of several types of personal papers. Among the papers are Markowitz's writings on the Belgian Congo including drafts and the final publication of a book review submitted to *Africa Today*. Other materials include general writings on psychology whose authorship could not be determined and correspondence of Markowitz with several academic institutions. Lastly, the series contains psychological reports written by Markowitz.

Processing

Publications were removed from envelopes, flattened and sorted by publication and issue date. Materials were placed in new acid-free folders and boxes. The following publications were removed from collection because they exist in other Columbia Libraries collections: *African Studies Association Annual Proceedings*, *Problemes Africains*, *World Politics Journal*, *African Studies Newsletter*, *Columbia Forum*, *Africa Report* and *Remarques Africaines*. A full listing is included at the end of the finding aid.

Related Sources

Burke Library Archives Collection:

[Emory Warren Ross Papers](#)

Markowitz, Marvin D. Review of "Political Protest in the Congo, The Parti Solidaire Africain During the Independence Struggle, by Herbert Weiss." *Journal of Politics* 31, no. 1 (February 1969): 262-263.

Oakwood Center. "About" <http://www.oakwood-center.com/Home/about.htm> (accessed on December 12, 2013).

Contents list

Series 1: Publications, 1963-1973

Series	Box	Folder	Contents
1	1	1	<i>Africa Confidential</i> (1968), <i>African Report Index</i> (1966-1967)
1	1	2	<i>Courrier Africain</i> , no. 72-73 (1967)
1	1	3	<i>Problemes Africains et du tiers monde</i> , no. 247-256 (1964)
1	1	4	<i>Problemes Africains et du tiers monde</i> , no.260-267 (1964)
1	1	5	<i>Problemes Africains et du tiers monde</i> , no. 437-627(1968-1971)
1	1	6-9	<i>Problemes Congolais: Revue Quotidienne De Presse</i> , no.1050, no.1954-2182 (May 1967-June 1968)
1	2	1-3	<i>Problemes Congolais: Revue Quotidienne De Presse</i> , no. 2183-2458(June 1968-October 1969)
1	2	4	<i>Revue de Presse</i> , no. 2480-2571 (December 1979-July 1970)
1	2	5	<i>Revue de Presse</i> , no. 2572-2589 (August 1970)
1	2	6	<i>Revue de Presse</i> , no. 2591-2618 (September-October 1970)
1	2	7	<i>Revue de Presse</i> , no. 2620-2726 (November 1970-May 1971)
1	2	8	<i>Revue de Presse</i> , no. 2727-2774 (June-August 1971)
1	2	9	<i>Revue de Presse</i> , no. 2780-2806 (September-October 1971)
1	2	10	<i>Revue de Presse</i> , no. 2807-2835 (November-December 1971)
1	3	1	<i>Revue de Presse</i> , no. 2838-2869 (January-February 1972)
1	3	2	<i>Revue de Presse</i> , no. 2870-2902 (March-April 1972)
1	3	3	<i>Revue de Presse</i> , no. 2905-2945 (May-July 1972)
1	3	4	<i>Revue de Presse</i> , no. 2946-2978 (August-September 1972)
1	3	5	<i>Revue de Presse</i> , no. 2981-3013 (October-December 1972)
1	3	6	<i>Revue de Presse</i> , no. 3015-3028 (January 1973)
1	3	7-8	<i>Remarque Congolaises</i> , no. 1-27 (September 1963-December 1964)
1	3	9	Map of the Republic of Congo, 1962
Social Science			
1	4	1	<i>Psychiatry and Social Science Review</i> , no. 5 (March 1971) <i>Social Science Research Council Items</i> no.21 (March 1967)

Series 2: Personal Papers

Series	Box	Folder	Contents
2	4	2	Markowitz's Writings on the Congo
2	4	3	General Writings on Psychology
2	4	4	Markowitz's Teaching
2	4	5	[RESTRICTED] Psychology Reports

Duplicates Separated:

1. *Africa Report* 13, no.9 (1968) - 17, no.6 (1972).
[Available through Lehman DT1 .AF86 and MICROFLM FN1131]
2. *African Studies Bulletin* 11, no.2 (1968).
[Available through Barnard Periodicals or [African Studies Reading Rm, 607 Butler](#)]
3. *African Studies Association*, Eleventh Annual Meeting, October 16-19, 1968
4. *African Studies Newsletter* 1, no. 1-7(1968) - 2, no. 6-7 (1969)
[Available through Lehman DT1 .A2292]
5. *African Urban Notes, Bibliographical Supplement* 7, (1968).
[Available through Lehman HT148.A2 A35]
6. *African Urban Notes* 3, no.2 (1968).
[Available through Lehman HT148.A2 A35]
7. *Columbia Forum* 12, no. 3 and 4 (1969).
[Available through Barnard Periodicals and Offsite, 378.7CJ C725]
8. *Problemes Africains et du Tiers de Monde*, no.268-631 (1965-1971)
[Available through Lehman DT1 .P94]
9. *P.S, Published Quarterly by the American Political Science Association* 3, no.2 (1970).
[Available offsite and at Lehman JA28 .P6]
10. *Remarques Congolaises and Africaines* 7, no.233-277 (1965-1966).
[Available through Lehman Library, subscription canceled, ask library for assistance]
11. *World Politics: A Quarterly Journal of International Relations* 22, no. 1-4 (1969-1970).
[Available through Butler Storage D839 .W89]