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**Series 1: Personal, 1954-1989**

This series contains her CV, correspondence, photographs, academic records, travel documents, and her biographical history. Of particular interest is a professional history based on an interview conducted in 1982; the history covers a range of topics related to Yates's work for the U.S. Foreign Service and academic career at UIUC, including early feminist activism on campus. This series is arranged alphabetically.

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1. Curriculum Vitae, 1960-1989
2. American Association of University Women Educational Forum application, 1956
3. Application for federal employment, 1957
4. Autobiography—Bibliographic history, ca. 1982
5. Autobiography—Buzz words and phrases, 1995
6. RESTRICTED: Autobiography—Counseling/UIUC, ca. 1980s
7. Autobiography—Dearest letters re. Cairo and Cape Town, 1959
8. Autobiography—Dearest letters re. Cairo and Cape Town, 1959
9. Autobiography—Gulf, 1998
10. Autobiography—Letters from Joann Fley, 1967-1969
11. Autobiography—Letters from Joan M. Yates, 1966-1968
12. Autobiography—Letters from the Foreign Service, 1957-1959
13. Autobiography—Letters to André, 1958
14. Autobiography—Pilot's license and documents, 1958-1972
15. Autobiography—Professional history, 1982
16. Autobiography—Trans-Sahara Race/Crossing, 1959
17. Autobiography—Treasures, undated
18. College transcripts, 1954-1988
19. Coursework, 1962
20. Dissertation outlines, 1962
21. Master's thesis—"Industrial Planning and Policy in Indonesia," 1955
22. Passport, 1961
23. Personal photographs, ca. 1957-1980s

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**Series 2: Professional Papers, 1920-2000**

This series consists of correspondence, grant applications, research notes, rare secondary sources, course materials, reports, and talks. Notably, this series contains mission statistics and primary source data on the Congo (19th and 20th century) collected by Barbara A. Yates. Also included are materials related to the founding of Women in International Development, most notably grants, correspondence, reports, and early curriculum guides. This series is arranged alphabetically.

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24. "Caribbean Agricultural Extension Project," grant application, 1982
25. Columbia University and AAUW Fellowship, 1961-1967
26. Congo—Archives and bibliography notes, ca. 1969-1975
27. Congo—Bibliography reference cards, ca. 1960s
28. Congo—Catholic Desiderata 1905-1907, ca. 1960s-1980s
29. Congo—Chronology of events, lists of officials, press, and archives, ca. 1980s
30. Congo—Correspondence, 1963-1992

**Box 2**

1. Congo—Maps, ca. 1965
2. Congo—Non-Belgian Catholic missions and 1904 crisis, ca. 1960s
3. Congo—Reference cards, ca. 1960s
4. Congo—Tables related to Christian mission schools, ca. 1970s
5. Congo—Wages, ca. 1960s-1970s
6. *Congo: Suite a mes Souvenirs d'Afrique*, 1920
7. Constitution of the Congo, 1964
8. Course—Education Policy 303, Comparative education, 1975-1986
9. Course—Education Policy 303/304, exams, 1977-1985
10. Course—Education Policy 399, Gender Roles and Third World Development, 1983-1986
11. Course—Education Policy 399B, Sex Roles, Culture, and Education, 1978
12. Course—Education Policy 486, Education and International Relations, outlines, 1984
13. Course—Education Policy 490C, Education and Social Change in Africa, 1982
14. Course—HP Education 484, Education and Industrialized Nations, 1969-1972
15. Course—UCLA Education 204C, Education and National Development, 1987-1988
16. Robert Dargitz, *Selected Bibliography of Books and Articles in the Disciples of Christ Research Library*, ca. 1960s
17. Educational legislation in Congo texts 1985-1908, ca. 1960s
18. "Eglise et Enseignement au Congo Colonial," *Revue Africain de Theologie*, 1983
19. "Essai d'Acculturation par l'Enseignement Primaire au Congo," 1962
20. Fellowships and jobs that were turned down, 1955-1962
21. Flemish dissertation translation and interview with JER, 1988
22. Foreign Service of the United States, 1957-1961
23. Fulbright re. Zaire, 1983-1985
24. History of International Education syllabi and bibliographies, 1961-1974
25. "Legislation Bearing on Education in the Congo 1878-1918," 1963
26. Letters of reference, 1981-1988
27. Mission statistics, ca. 1960s
28. Mission statistics—Appendix, ca. 1960s
29. Mission statistics—Appendix statistics for UN and other [missions], 1959-1960
30. Mission statistics—Bibliotheque Africain: Schent, 1 of 11, ca. 1960s
31. Mission statistics—Bibliotheque Africain: Geul, 2 of 11, ca. 1960s

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32. Mission statistics—Bibliothèque Africain: BMS, 3 of 11, ca. 1960s
33. Mission statistics—Bibliothèque Africain: AICM, 4 of 11, ca. 1960s
34. Mission statistics—Bibliothèque Africain: ABMU, 5 of 11, ca. 1960s
35. Mission statistics—Bibliothèque Africain: Jesuits, 6 of 11, ca. 1960s
36. Mission statistics—Bibliothèque Africain: Redemptorists, 7 of 11, ca. 1960s
37. Mission statistics—Bibliothèque Africain: Trappists, 8 of 11, ca. 1960s
38. Mission statistics—Bibliothèque Africain: Pretres du S-C, 9 of 11, ca. 1960s
39. Mission statistics—Bibliothèque Africain: Premontres, 10 of 11, ca. 1960s
40. Mission statistics—Bibliothèque Africain: Mill Hill Fathers, 11 of 11, ca. 1960s

**Box 3**

1. Mission statistics—Chapter 1: Conflict, Diversity, and Education description and stats, ca. 1960s
2. Mission statistics—Girls' education, ca. 1960s
3. Mission statistics—Group II, ca. 1960s
4. Mission statistics—Group III, ca. 1960s
5. Mission statistics—Higher education, ca. 1960s
6. Mission statistics—"History and Development of Education in the Congo," 1960
7. Mission statistics—Post WWII texts, ca. 1960s
8. Mission statistics—UNESCO stats entry 1959 with Congo Belge, 1959
9. Missions and Africans' potential, 1968-1980
10. National Endowment for Humanities grant proposals, 1978-1979
11. Newark State College appointment, 1963
12. Organisation de l'Enseignement Libre Subsidié pour indigés avec le concours de sociétés demissions chrétiennes, 1948
13. "Ou en est l'Enseignement au Congo?" 1960
14. "The Politics of Education in King Leopold's Congo," paper presented at African Studies Association, 1972
15. Problèmes d'Afrique Centrale, 1957
16. Purdue Africa Project report, "Planning Study for Integrated Crop Protection Research in Cameroon and Nigeria," 1980
17. Michael A. Samuels, "Methodist Education in Angola," 1967
18. Statistiques Relatives à l'Annee-Belgisch-Congo, 1958
19. Swedish Missions and Education in the Republic of Zaire, 1981
20. UNESCO—Meeting of Ministers of Education of African Countries Participating in the Addis Ababa Plan, 1962-1963
21. UNESCO—Revue analytique de l'education au Congo Belge, 1958
22. Université Lovanium Leopoldville—course catalogs, 1957-1960
23. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign—Appointment papers, 1966-1988
24. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign—Emerita appointment, 1988
25. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign—Rank and pay reports, 1966-1985
26. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign—Research Board funding, 1967-1982
27. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign—Sabbatical, 1986-1987
28. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign—"Women's Work Doesn't Count," *Illini Week*, 1983
29. Universities of Belgian Congo and Rwanda Urundi, ca. 1958
30. "Women in Agriculture in the Eastern Caribbean," ca. 1970s
31. Women in International Development—20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, 2000

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33. Women in International Development—Fulbright grant application, "WID Group Project to India," 1984-1986
34. Women in International Development—Multidisciplinary Curriculum Guides, 1 of 4, 1985
35. Women in International Development—Multidisciplinary Curriculum Guides, 2 of 4, 1985
36. Women in International Development—Multidisciplinary Curriculum Guides, 3 of 4, 1985
37. Women in International Development—Multidisciplinary Curriculum Guides, 4 of 4, 1985
38. Women in International Development—Multidisciplinary Curriculum Guides press, 1985
39. Women in International Development—Program descriptions, ca. 1985
40. Women in International Development—Proposals for Title XII, WID, and EPS 303, 1980-1982
41. Women in International Development—Research statement, "Households and Their Resources: Changing Relationships," 1982
42. Women in International Development—U.S. Department of Education grant, 1983-1985
43. Women in International Development—U.S. Department of Education grant report, 1984-1985

**Series 3: Drafts, 1970-1996**

This series contains drafts of unpublished book manuscripts and articles by Barbara A. Yates. Drafts of two book manuscripts, *Caesar and God: The Politics of Education in Colonial Zaire* and *Rhetoric and Reality: Educational Expansion and Social Change in Colonial Zaire*, remain unprocessed and can be made available to researchers. Drafts are listed alphabetically.

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1. "Changes in State and Education in Zaire," 1984
2. "Christian Patriarchy and Colonial Dependency: The Origin of Schools in Zaire," 1 of 3, ca. 1980s
3. "Christian Patriarchy and Colonial Dependency: The Origin of Schools in Zaire," 2 of 3, ca. 1980s
4. "Christian Patriarchy and Colonial Dependency: The Origin of Schools in Zaire," 3 of 3, ca. 1980s
5. "Christian Patriarchy and Colonial Dependency: The Origin of Schools in Zaire," bibliography, ca. 1980s
6. "Christian Patriarchy and Colonial Dependency: The Origin of Schools in Zaire," notes, ca. 1980s
7. "Christian Patriarchy and Colonial Dependency: The Origin of Schools in Zaire," tables and illustrations, ca. 1980s
8. "Church, State, and Education in Belgian Africa," ca. 1980s
9. "Documentary History Education in the Belgian Congo," outline, ca. 1960s
10. "Documentary History Education in the Belgian Congo," 1 of 3, 1970
11. "Documentary History Education in the Belgian Congo," 2 of 3, 1970
12. "Documentary History Education in the Belgian Congo," 3 of 3, 1970
13. "Documentary History Education in the Belgian Congo," notes, 1970

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14. "Education, Socialization, and Imperialism," 1987-1989
15. "Expansion without Change: Educational Reforms in Zaire," ca. 1988-1990
16. "Future Professional and Self-Professional Manpower Resources," undated
17. "Obstacles to Early Educational Development in the Belgian Congo," ca. 1980s
18. "The Origins of Regional Educational Inequality in Zaire," ca. 1970s-1980s
19. "The Politics of Education in the Belgian Congo: The 1906 Convention with the Vatican," ca. 1970s-1980s
20. "Protestant Enterprise and Educational Transfer: Bishop Taylor's Congo Industrial Mission," 1986
21. "Rhetoric and Reality: Belgian Colonialism and the 'New African,'" 1996
22. "Zaire: Planning and Education," 1991
23. UNPROCESSED: *Caesar and God: The Politics of Education in Colonial Zaire*, (materials are stored onsite, but prior request required), ca. 1980s
24. UNPROCESSED: *Rhetoric and Reality: Educational Expansion and Social Change in Colonial Zaire*, (materials are stored onsite, but prior request required), ca. 1980s

**Series 4: Slides, Photographs, and Scrapbooks, 1957-1990**

This series contains slides and photographs, many of which were taken by Barbara A. Yates during her work for the U.S. Foreign Service. Also included are scrapbooks that contain personal and professional photographs, clippings, awards, and memorabilia. This series is arranged alphabetically.

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25. Cairo-Cape Town prints, negatives, and descriptions, 1959
26. "Indonesia: Treasure House of Art," ca. 1957-1960
27. Slides—Cairo-Cape Town, 1959
28. Slides—Cairo, Luxor, and Shellal, 1959
29. Slides—Cambodia and Dalat, 1957
30. Slides—Congo, 1960
31. Slides—India, Kashmir, Nepal, 1959
32. Slides—Rwanda and Cameroon, 1980-1984
33. Slides—South Africa and Djibouti, 1959
34. Slides—West Africa, 1961
35. Scrapbook—Personal and professional photographs, clippings, and memorabilia, ca. 1940s-1990s
36. Scrapbook—Personal photographs, clippings, and memorabilia, ca. 1970s-1980s
37. Scrapbook—Personal photographs, clippings, awards, and memorabilia, 1 of 2, ca. 1980s-1990s
38. Scrapbook—Personal photographs, clippings, awards, and memorabilia, 2 of 2, ca. 1980s-1990s

**Box 5**

1. Scrapbook—Cairo-Cape Town, ca. 1959
2. Scrapbook—The Far East, ca. 1959
3. Scrapbook—Foreign Service, ca. 1957-1959

**Series 5: Publications, 1963-1989**

This series contains articles and reports authored by Barbara A. Yates, organized chronologically.

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1. "Structural Problems in Education in the Congo," *Comparative Education Review*, 1963

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2. "African Reactions to Education: The Congolese Case," *Comparative Education Review*, 1971
3. "Shifting Goals of Industrial Education in the Congo, 1878-1908," *The African Studies Review*, 1978
4. "The Origins of Language Policy in Zaire," *Journal of Modern African Studies*, 1980
5. "Educating Congolese Abroad: An Historical Note on African Elites," *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, 1981
6. *The Economic Role of Women in Small Scale Agriculture in the Eastern Caribbean—St. Lucia*, with Barbara Knudson, 1981
7. "Comparative Education and the Third World: The Nineteenth Century Revisited," *Comparative Education Review*, 1984
8. "Preliminary Diagnostic Survey of Five Communes of Ruhengeri Prefecture, Rwanda," with Steven Franzel, et. al., *Farming Systems Improvement Project*, 1985
9. "Knowledge Brokers: Books and Publishers in Early Colonial Zaire," *History in Africa*, 1987
10. "Zaire," with Mary Ellen Sedver-Taylor, *International Handbook of Women's Education*, 1989

**Processing Notes:**

Secondary literature, sensitive data, and duplicates were weeded. Drafts of two manuscripts, *Caesar and God: The Politics of Education in Colonial Zaire* and *Rhetoric and Reality: Educational Expansion and Social Change in Colonial Zaire*, remain unprocessed and are available to researchers with prior notice. Processed by Olivia Hagedorn, under the supervision of Susanne Belovari, March 2019.