



## **Guide to the Camille Colatosti Papers LP001963**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Walter P. Reuther Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Colatosti, Camille
<b>Title:</b>	Camille Colatosti Papers
<b>ID:</b>	LP001963
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1986-2002
<b>Physical Description:</b>	8 Linear Feet (8 SBs)
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	Material entirely in English.
<b>Abstract:</b>	<p>Camille Colatosti worked during the 1990s as a writer and as an advocate for working women. Originally writing as a staff member at Labor Notes, a Detroit-based labor journal, Colatosti left in 1992 but continued her writings for journals and publications focusing on labor and women, among other topics. During her time at Labor Notes, Colatosti wrote <i>Stopping Sexual Harassment: A Handbook for Union and Workplace Advocates</i>, and began to run workshops on this topic, raising awareness and knowledge of this issue. After leaving Labor Notes, Colatosti established the Working Women's Project, seeking to provide leadership training and support to working women, and provide them with information needed to achieve equality in the workplace. Through this Project, she continued her work against sexual harassment and traveled around the country providing harassment workshops to various groups including unions. Camille Colatosti also worked as an educator at local Metro-Detroit colleges and with Operation ABLE, an organization with which she taught basic computer skills to help adults with employment.</p>

### Citation Style

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## Biography

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Camille Colatosti was born in 1962. She received her Ph.D. in Language and Literature from the University of Michigan in 1990. From 1989-1992 she worked for the Detroit-based labor journal, Labor Notes. While working at Labor Notes, Colatosti wrote *Stopping Sexual Harassment: A Handbook for Union and Workplace Advocates* and began providing Stopping Sexual Harassment workshops. After leaving Labor Notes in 1992, she continued to write articles on labor, women, health care, and guns, among other topics for other publications and magazines. She also established and ran the Working Women's Project, which sought to provide leadership training and support to working women, and provide them with information needed to achieve equality in the workplace. Through this Project, in addition to leadership training, Colatosti traveled across the country running sexual harassment workshops for various groups including unions. During the 1990s, Colatosti also stayed active in teaching as a college educator and by working with Operation ABLE, an organization that helps adults find employment. Her work with Operation ABLE focused on teaching computer skills, much of this work was done through Hannan House. In 2007 Colatosti began working at Berklee College of Music as Liberal Arts Chair, and since 2011 has served as the Dean of Institutional Assessment and Graduate Studies. In 2012, she wrote the book *To Be an Artist: Musicians, Visual Artists, Writers, and Dancers Speak*.

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## Scope and Content

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This collection is comprised of three series: Series 1: Teaching, conferences and talks; Series 2: Women's issues and organizations; Series 3: Writings and publications.

Series 1 includes the files relating to Camille Colatosti's various teaching positions beginning with her work as a graduate student instructor at the University of Michigan while she was obtaining her degree. Some files from her time teaching at a number of other local colleges during the 1990s including Henry Ford Business College and Wayne State University, as well as teaching computer skills through Operation ABLE are also present in this series. Additionally, documents from conferences she presented at and talks she gave can be found in this series.

Series 2 contains information regarding Colatosti's involvement with women's organizations like 9to5, Focus on Women, and the Working Women's Project This series also includes handouts, correspondence, evaluations, and other materials used for her sexual harassment workshops and also her work writing a stopping sexual harassment handbook. Of note are some pamphlets on racism in the workplace and gay and lesbian benefits.

Series 3 contains files on Colatosti's writings for magazines and publications, covering labor, women, guns, youth, and a variety of other topics. These files include notes, resources, correspondence, and drafts of articles.

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## Arrangement

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The Camille Colatosti Papers are arranged into three series: Series 1: Teaching, conferences and talks; Series 2: Women's issues and organizations; Series 3: Writings and publications. Series 1 is arranged roughly in chronological order. Series 2 is arranged roughly by topic, with organizations first, then Stopping Sexual Harassment, both the handbook and the workshops, followed by other sexual harassment files. Series 3 is arranged alphabetically by publication name with miscellaneous files at the end.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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### Acquisition

Collection deposited at the Walter P. Reuther Library by donor and Philip Kwik and Camille Colatosti in November 2007.

### Processing History

Processed and finding aid written by Shae Rafferty on March 2, 2018.

### Access

Collection is open for research.

## Use

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Adult Education
- Journalism
- Sexual harassment of women
- Women's rights
- Kwik, Phillip

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## Collection Inventory

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### Series I: Teaching and conferences

Title/Description	Instances	
Ann Arbor Solidarity, 1989-1990	Box 1	Folder 1
University of Michigan, 1986-1987	Box 1	Folder 2
University of Michigan: English 125 - Intro Comp lesson plans, 1987	Box 1	Folder 3
University of Michigan: Great books by Women Writers, 1988	Box 1	Folder 4
University of Michigan: Great Books final talk, 1988	Box 1	Folder 5
University of Michigan: English 230, 1989	Box 1	Folder 6-7
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Includes letter from Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness Center (SAPAC)		
University of Michigan: Thesis, 1989	Box 1	Folder 8
Detroit College of Business - English 331 Shakespeare, 1999	Box 1	Folder 9

Henry Ford Community College and Wayne State University, undated	Box 1	Folder 10
Operation ABLE, 1993-1994	Box 1	Folder 11
Operation ABLE: Adult Well-Being (AWB) services Hannan House, 1995	Box 1	Folder 12
Operation ABLE: AWB week 1	Box 1	Folder 13
Operation ABLE: AWB lessons 5-8	Box 1	Folder 14
Operation ABLE: AWB services Hannan House, 1996	Box 1	Folder 15
Operation ABLE - Business writing, 1995	Box 1	Folder 16
Operation ABLE: Computer, Communications and Service Specialist training course	Box 1	Folder 17
Operation ABLE: CCS graduation, 1995	Box 1	Folder 18
Operation ABLE: EDGE graduation, 1994	Box 1	Folder 19
Operation ABLE: internet class, 1996	Box 1	Folder 20
Operation ABLE: internet handouts and class	Box 1	Folder 21
Operation ABLE of Michigan Literacy and Computer Learning Center - Introduction to Personal Computers	Box 1	Folder 22
Operation ABLE: Michigan Women's Foundation grant, 1995	Box 1	Folder 23
Operation ABLE -miscellaneous, 1994?	Box 1	Folder 24
International Institute for Research and Education (IIRE) Women's School, 1991	Box 1	Folder 25
Wayne State University Labor History Conference, October 19, 1991	Box 1	Folder 26
Jobs with Justice Boston Conference - Union Democracy and Union Power, November 23, 1991	Box 1	Folder 27
Wayne State University, October 1992	Box 1	Folder 28
The Women's Convergence for National Healthcare, April 30-May 1, 1993	Box 2	Folder 1
Wayne State University, 1993	Box 2	Folder 2
University of Michigan - Cecilia Green's class 'Women in the Labor Movement in the U.S', March 31, 1992	Box 2	Folder 3
After the Teamsters Victory: The Next Steps for Union Democracy Conference, June 5-7, 1992	Box 2	Folder 4
University of Iowa - The Year of the Woman?, September 30, 1992	Box 2	Folder 5
University of Detroit Mercy - women talk, February 1994	Box 2	Folder 6
Buffalo Conference, October 28-31, 1995	Box 2	Folder 7

Buffalo talk, November 12, 1995	Box 2	Folder 8
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Conference on College Composition and Communication, May 4, 1998	Box 2	Folder 11

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## Series II: Women's issues and organizations

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HPL, undated	Box 2	Folder 16
WINGS, 1996-1997	Box 2	Folder 17
Women's Research Network News (WRNN) and National Council for Research on Women (NCRW), 1992	Box 2	Folder 18
Working Women's Project: Action Alerts, 1993-1996	Box 2	Folder 19
Working Women's Project: Action Alert - labor newsletters, 1993-1996	Box 2	Folder 20
Working Women's Project: Correspondence, 1995	Box 2	Folder 21
Working Women's Project: Donations, 1992	Box 2	Folder 22
Working Women's Project: Finances, 1993-1996	Box 2	Folder 23
Working Women's Project: Foundation and grants, 1993-1994	Box 2	Folder 24
Working Women's Project: Invoices, 1993-1994	Box 2	Folder 25
Working Women's Project: Mailing lists, 1993-1994	Box 2	Folder 26
Working Women's Project: Miscellaneous, 1993-1994	Box 2	Folder 27
Working Women's Project: Orders, 1993-1994	Box 2	Folder 28
Working Women's Project: Promotion, 1993-1994	Box 2	Folder 29
Working Women's Project: Receipts, 1997	Box 2	Folder 30
Working Women's Project: Speaking - possible, 1992-1993	Box 2	Folder 31
Working Women's Project: Washtenaw Intermediate School District teamwork training, November 5, 1994	Box 2	Folder 32
Working Women's Project: OCC - Becoming a Leader, September 30, 1995	Box 2	Folder 33



Working Women's Project: Leadership, undated	Box 3	Folder 1
Working Women's Project: Leadership overheads, undated	Box 3	Folder 2
Working Women's Project: Still Earning 69 Cents, 1994	Box 3	Folder 3
Stopping Sexual Harassment: Workshop tc 4, 1992	Box 3	Folder 4
Stopping Sexual Harassment: Tc 5, 1992	Box 3	Folder 5
Stopping Sexual Harassment: Sex and race workshop stuff, 1992	Box 3	Folder 6
Stopping Sexual Harassment: Contacts, 1991-1992	Box 3	Folder 7
Stopping Sexual Harassment: Correspondence, 1992	Box 3	Folder 8
Stopping Sexual Harassment: Workshop handouts, undated	Box 3	Folder 9
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Stopping Sexual Harassment: Lakeland Community College, March 5, 1992	Box 3	Folder 13
Stopping Sexual Harassment: Boston, July 8, 1992	Box 3	Folder 14
Stopping Sexual Harassment: Canadian Auto Workers (CAW) Women's Conference, August 12-15, 1992	Box 3	Folder 15
Stopping Sexual Harassment: Denver - Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers (OCAW) Conoco, 1992	Box 3	Folder 16
Stopping Sexual Harassment: Denver - OCAW 2-477 session evaluations, September 1992	Box 3	Folder 17
Stopping Sexual Harassment: OCAW, 1992	Box 3	Folder 18
Stopping Sexual Harassment: Detroit, October 10, 1992	Box 3	Folder 19
Stopping Sexual Harassment: Women's Center OCC, October 16, 1992	Box 3	Folder 20
Stopping Sexual Harassment: OCAW - Conoco workshop, December 10, 1992	Box 3	Folder 21
Stopping Sexual Harassment: OCAW 2-447, December 10, 1992	Box 3	Folder 22
Stopping Sexual Harassment: Michigan State University workshop, February 1993	Box 3	Folder 23
Stopping Sexual Harassment: SEIU local 285 Oxfam and Quincey, March 20, 1993	Box 3	Folder 24
Stopping Sexual Harassment: IUE 201/Stratford, March 20, 1993	Box 3	Folder 25
Stopping Sexual Harassment: Boston, March 24-28, 1993	Box 3	Folder 26
Stopping Sexual Harassment: Schoolcraft College, April 3, 1993	Box 3	Folder 27
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Stopping Sexual Harassment: AFG, November 12, 1993	Box 4	Folder 3
Stopping Sexual Harassment: CWA district 1, November 17-18, 1993?	Box 4	Folder 4
Stopping Sexual Harassment: National Organization of Women (NOW), November 24, 1993	Box 4	Folder 5
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Sexual harassment: Teamsters manual - Sexual Harassment It's Against the Law, 1994	Box 4	Folder 28

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Sexual harassment and race harassment policy info - Canada, 1988-1991	Box 5	Folder 2
Sexual harassment: Detroit city testimony, September 1992	Box 5	Folder 3
Sexual harassment: Department of Women and Women in Work, October 1991	Box 5	Folder 4
Sexual harassment: Cracker Barrel, 1992	Box 5	Folder 5
Sexual harassment: Articles by me, 1992	Box 5	Folder 6
Sexual harassment: Michigan Public Radio (MPR), 1991	Box 5	Folder 7
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Labor Notes: Women's caucus, April 19-21, 1991	Box 5	Folder 14
Labor Notes: Women's panel, April 19-21, 1991	Box 5	Folder 15
Labor Notes: Women's survey, June 1991	Box 5	Folder 16
Labor Notes: Women's project funding proposal, January 2, 1992	Box 5	Folder 17
Labor Notes: Survey on women workers, 1991	Box 5	Folder 18
Labor Notes: Women and labor notes, 1988-1993	Box 5	Folder 19-20
Labor Notes: WILD Institute, 1991	Box 5	Folder 21
Labor Notes: Midwest School for Women Workers, July 21-26, 1991	Box 5	Folder 22
Labor Notes: Canada public workers, 1991	Box 5	Folder 23
Labor Notes: Clerical workers, 1992	Box 5	Folder 24
Labor Notes: Clerical workers - HERE local 34 Yale, 1992	Box 5	Folder 25
Labor Notes: Clericals - Columbia University, 1992	Box 5	Folder 26
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Labor Notes: Clerical and technical workers - Michigan State University, 1992	Box 5	Folder 28
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