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Abstract

Martha Davis, Ph.D., C.M.A, is a psychologist and certified movement analyst (by the Bartenieff/Laban Institute of Movement Studies) who has published articles and books on nonverbal communication research. The Martha Davis papers cover the period from 1873-2017; the bulk of the materials date from 1960-1995. The collection consists of publication drafts, books, conference papers, research accounts, and newspaper clippings related to Davis's work as in non-verbal communications research in psychiatry and psychotherapy.

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Historical Note

Martha Davis, Ph.D., C.M.A, is a psychologist and certified movement analyst (by the Bartenieff/Laban Institute of Movement Studies) who has published articles and books on nonverbal communication research. She apprenticed in movement observation and dance therapy with Irmgard Bartenieff, and in 1965, together with Bartenieff and Forrestine Paulay, founded the training program that would become the Laban Movement Analysis Certificate Program. She received her doctorate in clinical psychology from Yeshiva University in 1973. From 1962 through 1985 she conducted research on movement and psychodiagnosis, and nonverbal patterns of therapist/patient interaction first at Albert Einstein College of Medicine Psychiatric Day Hospital, followed by Bronx Psychiatric Hospital, Roosevelt Hospital, Psychiatric Institute at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, and Hahnemann Hospital in Philadelphia.

In the mid-1980s she was on the faculty of New York University's Tisch School Department of Performance Studies where she did studies of movement patterns in presidential debates and speeches. During the 1990s she led a study of behavioral cues to stress and deception in videotapes of criminal confessions at John Jay College of Justice, City University of New York. Davis has taught courses in nonverbal communication research and the Movement Psychodiagnostic Inventory that she developed in dance/movement therapy programs from Hunter College in 1973 until recently at the National Centre for Dance Therapy in Montreal. After her retirement from research, she became involved in the movement to reform the American Psychological Association's policy supporting psychologists involvement in detainee interrogations.

Scope and Contents of Collection

The Martha Davis Collection covers the period from 1873-2017; the bulk of the materials date from 1960-1995. The collection consists of publication drafts, books, conference papers, research accounts, and newspaper clippings related to Davis's work as in non-verbal communications research in psychiatry and psychotherapy, including her involvement with the journal, *Kinesis*, and the American Institute for Non-Verbal Communication Research.

Custodial History and Acquisition Information

Gift of Martha Randall, October 2015.

Arrangement of Collection

This collection is organized into four series.

- Series 1: Publications
- Series 2: Conference Dossiers
- Series 3: Colleague/Other Scholar Publications
- Series 4: Bartenieff & Lewis Items

Series Descriptions

Series 1. Publications Involving Davis, 1873-2017 (34 Items)

This series contains books and copies of publications concerning non-verbal communication research to which Davis contributed her research. Materials are arranged in their original order.

Subseries 1. Books and Publications, 1873-1985 (10 Items)

Subseries 2. Copies, 1964-2017 (7 Items)

Subseries 3. Kinesis Journal, 1978-1982 (17 items)

Series 2: Conference Dossiers and Periodicals, 1968-2017 (1.3 ft)

This series contains correspondence, programs, and presentation materials from conferences Davis was a participant or serving as leadership. Materials are in their original order.

Series 3: Colleague/Other Scholar Publications, 1947-2001 (1.3 ft)

This series contains copies of publications by various scholars involved in movement and nonverbal communication research. Materials are in their original order: alphabetically by last name of author.

Series 4: Bartenieff & Lewis Items, 1933-1994 (5 items)

This series contains items related to the lives of and collaboration between Dori Lewis and Irmgard Bartenieff. The items are in their original order.

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- Item 3 From Research to Clinical Practice: The Implications of Social and Developmental Research for Psychotherapy, edited by George Stricker and Robert H. Keisner, 1985.
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