Guide to the Philip M. and Lorna Sarrel Papers

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SUMMARY: The papers comprise biographical information of Philip M. and Lorna Sarrel; files documenting the establishment of the Young Mothers Program (YMP) at Yale-New Haven Hospital, an outgrowth of the teenage pregnancy clinic; the inclusion of sex education courses in curricula for a New Haven high school and Yale undergraduate and medical students; audiotapes of Sarrel’s lectures; films, mostly commercially produced, depicting aspects of human sexuality for the training of college students and medical personnel; and related writings by Sarrel and others.

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Philip M. and Lorna Sarrel Papers (MS 1922). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Separated Materials
Macy Conference on Family Planning, Demography & Human Sexuality in Medical Education, Williamsburg, Va., 1970, was removed from the Sarrel papers and added to Manuscripts and Archives publications.

Biographical / Historical
Philip M. Sarrel received his bachelor’s degree from Dartmouth College and his medical degree from New York University School of Medicine in 1963. He completed his internship at Mount Sinai Hospital and his residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Yale-New Haven Medical Center where he became the director of the teenage pregnancy clinic in 1964, later known as the Young Mothers Program. Following his appointment to the faculty in 1969, the year that co-education was instituted at Yale, Sarrel and his wife Lorna, a psychiatric social worker holding degrees from Mount Holyoke College and Columbia University, both trained by Masters and Johnson in sex therapy, founded the Yale Sex Counseling Service. They also instituted the first Yale class dealing with human sexuality and produced a student booklet, “Sex at Yale.” In 1984, Dr. Sarrel was appointed director of the Mid-Life Study Program. He has remained at Yale throughout his career, earning the rank of Full Professor in 1988 and is currently Emeritus Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Psychiatry at Yale University School of Medicine. Sarrel is the author and co-author of
over 200 medical articles and chapters for medical texts and the co-author of six textbooks related to menopause and to understanding sexual behavior and response.

Scope and Contents

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Arrangement

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**Sex counseling**
Not necessarily specific to New Haven or Yale programs.

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Audiotapes of lectures, including course in Human Sexuality Arranged chronologically. Descriptions taken from containers.

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| "Sex Response," by Dr. Philip Sarrel                                 | 1970 February 16 |                                                                 |
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|       | *Commercially produced film reel (16 mm)*, color, 20 minutes, 700 ft.  
|       | [Aviary] ms_1922_s01_b071  
|       | Undated  
| b. 72 | *The Erogenists*  
|       | *Commercially produced film reel (16mm)* approximately 425 ft.  
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| b. 77 | *Holding* Commercially produced film reel (16mm) | Undated |
| b. 78 | *Home Movie*, J. Oxenberg Commercially produced film reel (16mm), color | Undated |
| b. 79 | *Looking for Me*, #7782, edited version, University of California, Extension Media Center Commercially produced film reel (16mm), 20 minutes | Undated |
| b. 80 | *Male Masturbation*, Focus International, Inc. Commercially produced film reel (16mm), approximately 200 ft. | Undated |
| b. 81 | *Norien Ten*, filmmaker John Knoop, Multi Media Resource Center, California Commercially produced film reel (16mm), color, 10 minutes. | Undated |
| b. 82 | *Physiological Responses of The Sexually Stimulated Female in the Laboratory*, Yale University Center for Media Initiatives Commercially produced film reel (16mm) 2004 August 18 | Undated |
| b. 83 | *A Quickie*, filmmaker Dirk Kortz, Multi Media Resource Center, California Commercially produced film reel (8mm) | Undated |
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Sex customs
Sex educators
Sex instruction
Teenage mothers
Teenage pregnancy

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Corporate Bodies
Yale New-Haven Hospital. Young Mothers Program
Yale University -- Students -- Sexual behavior
Yale University. School of Medicine
Yale University. Student Committee on Human Sexuality
Yale-New Haven Hospital