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Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Sandford Borins is Professor of Public Management in the Department of Management, University of Toronto Scarborough, where he was the founding chair, serving in that capacity from 1991 to 2003. He also holds graduate appointments in the Rotman School of Management, School of Public Policy and Governance, and Political Science Department. He has been a visiting professor at the Harvard Kennedy School and the Goldman School of Public Policy, University of California at Berkeley, and Scholar-in-Residence in the Ontario Cabinet Office. He is currently a research fellow at the Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation, Harvard Kennedy School.

He is the author of numerous articles as well as eleven books. The eleven books include Negotiating Business Narratives: Fables from the Information Technology, Automobile Manufacturing, and Financial Trading Industries, with Beth Herst (Palgrave Pivot, 2018), The Persistence of Innovation in Government (Brookings, 2014), Governing Fables: Learning from Public Sector Narratives (Information Age Publishing, 2011), Innovations in Government: Research, Recognition, and Replication (Brookings, 2008), Digital State at the Leading Edge (University of Toronto Press, 2007), "If you build it . . . " Business, Government, and Ontario's Electronic Toll Highway, co-authored with Chandran Mylvaganam (University of Toronto Centre for Public Management, 2004), Political Management in Canada, co-authored with Hon. Allan Blakeney, former premier of Saskatchewan (University of Toronto Press, 1998), Innovating with Integrity: How Local Heroes are Transforming American Government (Georgetown University Press, 1998), and The Language of the Skies: The Bilingual Air Traffic Control Conflict in Canada (McGill-Queens University Press, 1983). The Language of the Skies was recognized as one of the twenty best books in English supported by the Social Science Federation of Canada between 1940 and 1990.

Professor Borins has had a wide range of professional experience. He is a frequent conference speaker on public sector innovation and on narrative. He was a member of the board of directors of the Ontario Transportation Capital Corporation, responsible for developing Ontario's Highway 407. He was the President of the Canadian Association of Programs in Public Administration from 2003 to 2007.

He did his undergraduate studies at Harvard, where he graduated magna cum laude, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and received a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship. He then took a Master in Public Policy at the Kennedy School of Government, and received his Ph.D. in Economics at Harvard.

Scope and content

The fonds covers Dr. Borins' research on film, history, biography, and other topics relating to business, information technology, automobile manufacturing, and financial trading. Types of documents include Dr. Borins' notes and summaries, drafts of writings, articles, and course notes.

The aforementioned research resulted in the publication of Dr. Borin's book titled Negotiating Business Narratives: Fables of the Information Technology, Automobile Manufacturing, and Financial Trading Industries published by Palgrave Pivot in 2018.

The fonds is organized into three (3) series as follows:

1. Film research
2. Book research
3. Other topics

Notes

Title notes

Arrangement

Files were arranged by Dr. Borins' by film, book, or topic. The files keep their original names and the archivist has separated the files into three series.

Other notes

- **Publication status**: Published
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Series descriptions

Series 016-S1: Film research

Date: 2011-2015 (date of creation)

Physical description: 0.16 m of textual records

Access points:

- Textual records (documentary form)

Restrictions on access:

  Open

Publication status:

  Published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
016-S1-1-1	File - Arbitrage	[ca. 2014]	Open	
016-S1-1-2	File - August	2011, 2014	Open	
016-S1-1-3	File - Barbarians at the Gates	2014	Open	
016-S1-1-4	File - Boiler Room	[ca. 2014]	Open	
016-S1-1-5	File - Bonfire of the Vanities	[ca. 2014]	Open	
016-S1-1-6	File - Broadcast News	2015	Open	
016-S1-1-7	File - Capitalism: A Love Story	2014	Open	
016-S1-1-8	File - Code Rush	2014	Open	
016-S1-1-9	File - The Company Men	2015	Open	
016-S1-1-10	File - The Corporation	[ca. 2015]	Open	
016-S1-1-11	File - Devil Wears Prada	2015	Open	
016-S1-1-12	File - Dreams on Spec/ Seduced and Abandoned	2013, 2015	Open	
016-S1-1-13	File - E-dreams	2014	Open	
016-S1-1-14	File - Erin Brokovich	[ca. 2014]	Open	
016-S1-1-15	File - Executive Suite	n.d.	Open	
016-S1-1-16	File - Flash of Genius	2012	Open	
016-S1-1-17	File - Glengarry Glen Ross	2014	Open	
016-S1-1-18	File - Gung-Ho	2014	Open	
016-S1-1-19	File - The Internship	2014		
016-S1-1-20	File - In the Company of Men	2015	Open	
016-S1-1-21	File - Jobs	2014	Open	
016-S1-1-22	File - Madoff movie	2016	Open	
016-S1-1-23	File - Manufacturing Dissent	2014	Open	
016-S1-1-24	File - Network	2015	Open	
016-S1-1-25	File - The Newsroom	2015	Open	
016-S1-1-26	File - North Country	2008	Open	
016-S1-1-27	File - Office Space	2014	Open	
016-S1-1-28	File - Other People's Money	2014	Open	
016-S1-1-29	File - The Paper	2015	Open	
016-S1-1-30	File - Patterns	2012	Open	
016-S1-1-31	File - PBS Silicon Valley	2014		
016-S1-1-32	File - Pirates of Silicon Valley	2014	Open	
016-S1-1-33	File - The Pursuit of Happyness	2014	Open	
016-S1-2-1	File - Roger and Me	2014	Open	
016-S1-2-2	File - Rogue Trader	2014	Open	
016-S1-2-3	File - Serious Money	2014	Open	
016-S1-2-4	File - Shattered Glass	2015	Open	
016-S1-2-5	File - Something Ventured	2014	Open	
016-S1-2-6	File - Talk to Me / Talk Radio	[ca. 2014]	Open	
016-S1-2-7	File - Too Big to Fail	[ca. 2014]	Open	

016-S1-2-8	File - Tucker: The Man and His Dream	2014	Open
016-S1-2-9	File - Up in the Air	2015	Open
016-S1-2-10	File - Wall Street Two	[ca. 2014]	Open

Series 016-S2: Book research

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Access points:

• Textual records (documentary form)

Restrictions on access:

Open

Publication status:

Published

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016-S2-2-11	File - Zodiac	[ca. 2014]	Open	
016-S2-2-12	File - The	[between 1996 and 2016]	Open	
016-S2-2-13	File - Death of a Salesman	[between 1996 and 2016]	Open	
016-S2-2-14	File - Deal From Hell	2015	Open	
016-S2-2-15	File - Entrepeneurship	[ca. 2014]	Open	
016-S2-2-16	File - Flash Boys, Lewis	2014	Open	
016-S2-2-17	File - Hatching Twitter	2014	Open	
016-S2-2-18	File - Long Term Capital Management (When Genius Failed)	2014	Open	
016-S2-2-19	File - Nice Work	1996	Open	
016-S2-2-20	File - Soul of a New Machine	2014	Open	
016-S2-2-21	File - Startup, J. Kaplan	[ca. 2014]	Open	
016-S2-2-22	File - What Makes Sammy Run?	2015	Open	
016-S2-2-23	File - Wolf of Wall Street	[ca. 2014]	Open	

Series 016-S3: Other topics

Date: 2014-2016 (date of creation)

Physical description: 0.09 m of textual records

Access points:

• Textual records (documentary form)

Restrictions on access:

Open

Publication status:	
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Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
016-S3-3-1	File - Advertising	2015	Open	
016-S3-3-2	File - Auto industry notes	[ca. 2016]	Open	
016-S3-3-3	File - Forbes 400	[ca. 2015]	Open	
016-S3-3-4	File - Sorkin, Steve Jobs	2016	Open	
016-S3-3-5	File - Technology recent narrations	2014	Open	
016-S3-3-6	File - Literature review	[ca. 2014]	Open	
016-S3-3-7	File - Intro chapter	2014	Open	
016-S3-3-8	File - Chapter 1, Appendix	2015	Open	
016-S3-3-9	File - Auto chapter	2016	Open	
016-S3-3-10	File - IT chapter	2014	Open	
016-S3-3-11	File - Trading chapter	2015	Open	