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Biographical note

Dr. Vivian Morris Rakoff is a noted psychiatrist who served as Chair of the University of Toronto Department of Psychiatry and Psychiatrist-in-Chief of the Clarke Institute of Psychiatry from 1980 to 1990. Dr. Rakoff's research has pertained to a wide range of issues, including alcoholism, childhood and adolescence, family dynamics, obesity, and the challenges faced by children of Holocaust survivors. He has also co-authored and co-edited a number of general textbooks and clinical handbooks for students and practitioners.

Dr. Rakoff was born on April 28, 1928 in Cape Town, South Africa and received his BA (1947) and MA (1949) from the University of Cape Town. He then moved to England, where he received an MBBS from the University of London (1957), at which point he joined the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of London and England and returned to Cape Town as a Senior Intern in Neurology and Psychiatry and Psychiatric Resident at Groote Schuur Hospital.

Dr. Rakoff married a physician, Dr. Gina Shochat-Rakoff, and they had 3 children: Simon (1960-), Ruth (1962-) and David (1964-2012).

Dr. Rakoff moved to Montreal and received a diploma in Psychological Medicine from McGill University (1963) and became a member of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada in 1964. He worked in the Department of Psychiatry at the Jewish General Hospital in Montreal, becoming Staff Psychiatrist (1963), Assistant Director of Research (1965), and Director of Research (1967). During this time, he also worked in the department of Psychiatry at McGill University, as a Lecturer (1964), Assistant Professor (1966), Associate Professor and Director of Postgraduate Education (1968-1971), and Professor and Director of Postgraduate Education (1971-1974). He then moved to Toronto to become the Coordinator of Education at the Clarke Institute (1977) and Head of the Department of Psychiatry at Sunnybrook Medical Centre (1978).

In 1980, he became Professor and Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Toronto and Director and Psychiatrist-in-Chief of the Clarke Institute of Psychiatry (a position he held until 1990). He received an honorary degree from the University of Toronto in 2008 and was appointed as a Member of The Order of Canada in 2015. The Rakoff Centre for Positron Emission Tomography at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health is named in his honour.

Dr. Rakoff is also the author of a number of plays, radio plays, poems, and essays. He has appeared on radio and television programs to discuss problems of current concern,

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most particularly as a regular contributor to *CBC Ideas*. Dr. Rakoff is also a prolific sketcher.

He died on October 1, 2020 in his home in Toronto at the age of 92.

For more information, see Dr. Rakoff's CV in B2015-0011/001 (02)

Scope and content

[194-]-2020

2.09 m of textual and graphic records (17 boxes)
5 folders of oversized textual records
33 files of photographs : b&w and col.
26 sound reels
15 audio cassettes
2 videocassettes
1 DVD
1 work of art
1 vinyl record
2 artifacts

Fonds consists of records documenting the professional, personal and creative life of Dr. Vivian Rakoff, psychiatrist, administrator and professor. Records include correspondence, certificates, articles, research and background material, creative writing, sketches, and records relating to Dr. Rakoff's many appearances on CBC programs, including tapes of the shows.

See series descriptions for more information.

Access: All files are open, with the exception of 2 files in Series 5:

- B2015-0011/004(15)
- B2021-0018/003

These files have been restricted per the terms of the Personal Health Information Protection Act (PHIPA). Contact the University Archivist for additional information.

Accessions: B2015-0011, B2016-0008, B2019-0027, B2021-0018

Related units of description:

- Oral history interview with Dr. Vivian Rakoff, 24 Nov. 2016, Ontario Jewish Archives, <https://search.ontariojewisharchives.org/Permalink/oralhistoriesoralid-179>

Series 1: Personal and biographical

1945-2020

0.27 m of textual records
3 folders of oversized textual records
2 artifacts
1 work of art
1 DVD

Series consists of records relating to Dr. Rakoff's personal life and career. Records include CVs, degrees and certificates, diaries from trips to Israel and Russia, records pertaining to his honorary degree from U of T including a DVD of his address, and various memorabilia. 2 files pertain to the education and early adulthood of two of his children (David and Ruth, both authors). Series also includes a copy of "A psychiatrist's odyssey," an article on Dr. Rakoff by Robert Fulford, published in *Saturday Night* in February 1984.

Files from B2019-0027 include additional certificates, his medical school diploma and letters of reference, birthday cards on the occasion of his 60th birthday, tributes on the occasion of his retirement from the Clarke Institute in 1990, and a file relating to his application for American citizenship.

Files from B2021-0008 include a diary of a trip to Israel in 1977, certificates and medals for the Life Fellow award from the American Psychiatric Association (1996) and the Order of Canada (2015). Finally, there are two files of condolence cards and letters received by his Gina following his death in October 2020. Also included is one hand coloured print of Convocation Hall by David Crighton. The print is entitled *Convocation Hall – "Rakoff"* and was presented to him by the Department of Psychiatry on the occasion of him being awarded an Honorary Degree in 2008.

Arrangement: Files are arranged chronologically.

Access: Open

Boxes:

Format	Box number
Textual records	B2015-0011/001(01)-(22) B2019-0027/001(01)-(12) B2021-0018/001(01)-(09)

Format	Box number
Oversized	B2015-0011/007(01)-(02), /008 B2021-0018/005(01)
Artifacts	B2021-0018/001ART - /002ART
Moving Image (DVD)	B2015-0011/001M
Artwork	B2021-0018/002P

For further details, see [file listing](#) in appendix.

Series 2: Correspondence

1960-2014

0.38 m of textual records

Series consists of limited correspondence between Dr. Rakoff and various individuals, primarily academics, psychiatrists, editors, friends, and some members of the general public. In addition, one file documents the difficulties arranging a performance of his “Non Quasi” in Montreal. One file contains 12 years of correspondence with and about Mr. Li Hsing-yeh, a Chinese man Dr. Rakoff met in a park, with whom he struck up correspondence and who sent Dr. Rakoff a number of Chinese figurines and other gifts.

Files from B2019-0027 and B2021-0018 include additional professional (and some personal) correspondence as well as letters from Li Hsing-yeh.

Arrangement: Correspondence is arranged chronologically by year. Some file titles identify the correspondent, where there is a sole correspondent in that year's folder, or where multiple letters from a correspondent were kept together.

See also: Correspondence relating to particular functions and activities may be found in the corresponding series. For example, correspondence with the CBC can be found in Series 7.

Access: Open

Boxes: B2015-0011/001(23) - /002(05)
B2019-0027/001(13) - /003(06)
B2021-0018/001(10) - /001(12)

For further details, see [file listing](#) in appendix.

Series 3: Writing and publishing

1965-2006, n.d.

0.39 m of textual records

Series consists of records relating to Dr. Rakoff's writing and publishing activities. Works include articles in peer reviewed journals, book chapters, opinion pieces, magazine articles, reviews, and drafts of unknown works. One file includes Dr. Rakoff's Discussion paper for the Ontario Law Reform Commission regarding the Mental Health Act (1991). Files almost always include copies of the final product, but may also include drafts, revisions, correspondence and background material.

Files from B2019-0027 include book reviews, essays, and other writings.

Files from B2021-0018 consist primarily of draft chapters of an unpublished book Rakoff was working on in the 1990s titled *Adolescence: The Angelic Ambition*. Files include drafts chapters and correspondence with Key Porter Books.

Arrangement: Files are arranged in chronological order.

See also: See series 8 for Dr. Rakoff's creative writing (poems, short stories and scripts). See series 5 for background research that may relate to some published works.

Access: Open

Boxes: B2015-0011/002(06) - /003(19)
 B2019-0027/003(07)-(31)
 B2021-0018/002(01)-(17)

For further details, see [file listing](#) in appendix.

Series 4: Trips, conferences and talks

1970-2004, n.d.

0.13 m of textual records

Series consists of records relating to Dr. Rakoff's trips, conferences and talks. Files primarily include the texts of Dr. Rakoff's lectures. One file includes news coverage of the 1970 Couchiching conference on "Love and the Establishment." Another file includes the full transcript of a debate sponsored by the residents in psychiatry at McGill University on whether or not "psychiatry is an agent of the establishment," at which Dr. Rakoff made extensive comments during the question period. One file relates to a trip to China in 2004, and includes correspondence and background research on suicide rates in China.

Files from B2019-0027 and B2021-0018 include a journal from a trip to China in 1981, further texts of Dr. Rakoff's talks, and the transcript of an appearance on CBC Television's *The Magazine* segment Viewpoint, where he discusses Sigmund Freud.

See also: Three trip diaries (Israel 1977, Israel 1990 and Russia 1992) can be found in Series 1.

Arrangement: Files are arranged chronologically.

Access: Open

Boxes: B2015-0011/003(20) - /004(02)
 B2019-0027/003(32)-(33)
 B2021-0018/002(18)-(22)

For further details, see [file listing](#) in appendix.

Series 5: Research, works in progress, and background material

1962-2010, n.d.

0.22 m of textual and graphic records (includes 1 file of drawings)

Series consists of records documenting Dr. Rakoff's research and works in progress. The series begins with a number of files documenting Dr. Rakoff's research on psychological issues facing the children of Holocaust survivors. These records include a list of doctors working with such patients, a bibliography of resources, articles by others, news articles, and correspondence.

Series also provides good documentation of a Family Interaction Test conducted by Vivian Rakoff, Nathan Greenberg, Esther Halpern, Roslyn Spector and Isaac Rebner, from the Jewish General Hospital in Montreal in the 1960s. Records here include research, drafts, correspondence, and the original pictures shown to experiment participants. Other records in this series include notes and articles on art, Freud, Nietzsche, genius, Otto Rank, and Erik Erikson.

Files from B2021-0018 include a research proposal on the functional mapping of brain pathways, notes on the Israel-Palestine conflict, and his notebook kept in his capacity as a member of the province of Ontario's Consent and Capacity Board. In addition to his notes, the notebook includes a number of marginalia drawings.

Access: All files are open, with the exception of 2 files:

- B2015-0011/004(15)
- B2021-0018/003

These files have been restricted per the terms of the Personal Health Information Protection Act (PHIPA). Contact the University Archivist for additional information.

See also: Published work relating to Dr. Rakoff's research on children of the Holocaust can be found in Series 3.

Boxes: B2015-0011/004(03) - /005(01)
B2021-0018/002(23)-(24), /003

For further details, see [file listing](#) in appendix.

Series 6: Comments on Lucien Bouchard

1997-1999

0.02 m of textual records

This small series documents the controversy surrounding comments provided by Dr. Rakoff pertaining to the psychological profile of Lucien Bouchard. These comments were made in memos sent to Dr. John Godfrey, which were then made available to high level officials in the government and the media. Some made complaints against Dr. Rakoff, on the grounds that he had provided a psychiatric diagnosis of a man he'd never met. Dr. Rakoff maintained that he was merely using his expertise to comment on the public presentation of a political figure. Records include correspondence, Dr. Rakoff's statements and responses to the controversy, and substantial media coverage.

Access: Open

Boxes: B2015-0011/005(02)-(03)

For further details, see [file listing](#) in appendix.

Series 7: CBC

1967-1987

0.26 m of textual records

9 sound reels

Series consists of records relating to Dr. Rakoff's appearances on a number of CBC radio and television productions, including those listed below.

- An Argument of Laughter (a series of 3 talks by Dr. Rakoff). CBC Ideas, November 1969
- Language Series. CBC Ideas, 1969
- Model and Metaphor. CBC Ideas, 1969
- Man at the Centre: The Evolution of Human Sexuality, 1969
- The unnatural history of love. CBC Ideas, 1969
- Man Alive (Dr. Rakoff appeared on the CBC Television show about faith and spirituality), 1970
- Evil. CBC Ideas, 1971
- Perceptions and Prejudice, CBC Ideas, 1971
- Time Being: Death, 1973

- Massey: Perennial Man and the Slowed Machine
- Beaverbrook: the life and times of Max Aitkin. CBC Television, 1977 (Dr. Rakoff was a script collaborator)

Records include show schedules, program descriptions, transcripts, correspondence and contracts with CBC, background research, and listener/viewer letters. Note, Dr. Rakoff did not necessarily appear in all these programs; some schedules may have been retained for information purposes.

Series also includes audio recordings of various productions, including *Nonquasi: An African Legend* (a radio play); a talk on humour taped at the Clarke Institute; Rakoff's talks for CBC Ideas shows "Terror of Death" (1969) and "Symmetry in Nature" (1972) and a show on "Between Ourselves" about intellectual refugees in Canada (1974?). Series also includes a dubbed recording of a Lord Beaverbrook address on American radio in 1941, rebroadcast on CBC in 1973.

Files from B2019-0027 include a proposal for a series of documentary files for CBC Television titled, "Tesserae: The Communities of Canada"; additional draft scripts and transcripts of "Beaverbrook: the life and times of Max Aitkin"; draft scripts and correspondence related to the production of his radio play *NONQUASI*.

See also: A number of other play scripts can be found in Series 8.

Access: Open

Boxes: B2015-0011/005(04)-(23)
 B2019-0027/004(01)-(10)

Sound recordings: B2015-0011/001S - /007S

For further details, see [file listing](#) in appendix.

Series 8: Creative work

[194-]-[201-], n.d.

0.52 m of textual and graphic records

1 oversized folder

Series consists of records documenting Dr. Rakoff's creative life and includes poems, scripts, short stories, and other creative writing. Also includes Dr. Rakoff's many sketches, drawings, and doodles.

See also: Records pertaining to *Beaverbrook: The Life and Times of Max Aitken* and *NONQUASI* (radio play) can be found in Series 7.

Access: Open

Boxes:

Format	Box number
Textual and graphic records	B2015-0011/006 B2019-0027/005 - /006 B2021-0018/004
Oversized graphic records	B2019-0027/007
Sound recordings	B2015-0011/005S - /006S

For further details, see [file listing](#) in appendix.

Series 9: Photographs

1942-2014

33 files of photographs : b&w and col

Series consist some early snap shots and portraits as well as many formal portraits of Dr. Rakoff taken over his career. There are also informal shots of him speaking, receiving his honorary degree, at social events, at seminars and conferences. There are many photographs of the Ten Years of Leadership Tribute Dinner on January 24, 1990, held in his honour.

Access: Open

Boxes: B2015-0011/001P (01)-(07)

B2019-0027/001P (01)-(10)

B2021-0018/001P (01)-(06)

For further details, see [file listing](#) in appendix.

Series 10: Sound recordings and Videos

1970-1990

14 7" open reel ¼" audio magnetic tapes
3 3" open reel ¼" audio magnetic tapes
15 audio cassettes
2 videocassette tapes
1 vinyl record

Series consist of sound recordings of Dr. Rakoff speaking at conferences, on radio programs, and at university lectures. They include addresses, interviews, talks and discussions regarding various topics related to mental illness, primarily psychiatry. Videos include a filmed interview with Dr. Rakoff and a documentary on adolescence.

Arrangement: The audio recordings have been arranged with conferences first, followed by Clarke Institute lectures and other events. These are followed by radio programme broadcasts, with University of Toronto events at the end.

Access: Open

Boxes: B2016-0008/001S - /021S
 B2016-0008/001M - /002M
 B2021-0018/001S

For further details, see [file listing](#) in appendix.

Appendix: Box-file lists (organized by series, and then accession)

Series 1: Personal and biographical

File number	File title	Date range
B2015-0011/001(01)	Biographical information	n.d.
B2015-0011/001(02)	CV	n.d., 2009
B2015-0011/001(03)	University of Cape Town: Degree of Bachelor of Arts	1947 (copy made 1963)
B2015-0011/001(04)	Registration certificate: The South African Medical and Dental Council, re: internship	20 Jan 1958
B2015-0011/001(05)	Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates, letter re: passing American Medical Qualification Exam	31 Oct 1960
B2015-0011/001(06)	"A psychiatrist's odyssey" / by Robert Fulford in Saturday Night [about Rakoff]	Feb 1984
B2015-0011/001(07)	Fellowship, Royal College of Psychiatrists	18 Aug 1986
B2015-0011/001(08)	Steven Rakoff: immigration	1986
B2015-0011/001(09)	Israel diaries	1990
B2015-0011/001(10)	Russian trip diary	1992
B2015-0011/001(11)	University of Toronto: 25 year service award	25 Oct 1993
B2015-0011/001(12)	Adam Klug's death	2000
B2015-0011/001(13)	Life membership certificate, The College of Family Physicians of Canada	4 Nov 2006
B2015-0011/001(14)	New clipping on volunteer work	2007
B2015-0011/001(15)	The Royal Society of Medicine: menu for Lionel's 100 th birthday	7 Oct 2007
B2015-0011/001(16)	80 th birthday cards	2008
B2015-0011/001(17)	Al Purdy statue: Rakoff pictured in newspaper photo	2008
B2015-0011/001(18)	Honorary degree, University of Toronto [see series 9 for photographs]	2008
B2015-0011/001(19)	Book club in a box: Lost in Yonkers, with Dr. Rakoff joining the cast	2012
B2015-0011/001(20)	The Clarke Institute: fundraising for position in schizophrenia studies at U of T [Globe and Mail ad]	n.d.
B2015-0011/001(21)	Davey Rakoff	1981-1986
B2015-0011/001(22)	Ruth Rakoff	1962-1987
B2015-0011/007(01)	Oversized diplomas and degrees	1945-1957

File number	File title	Date range
B2015-0011/007(02)	Oversized certificates	1957-1966
B2015-0011/008	Honorary degree from the University of Toronto (oversized)	2008
B2015-0011/001M	Convocation Ceremony June 11 2008 (DVD)	2008

File number	File title	Date range
B2019-0027/001(01)	Medical School diploma and letters of reference	1957-1964
B2019-0027/001(02)	[Clarke Institute of Psychiatry - Salary / Earnings]	1973, 1976
B2019-0027/001(03)	[Kuypers Adamson Norton Ltd. - Royal Ontario Museum project]	1975
B2019-0027/001(04)	Fellow - American Psychiatric Association [certificate]; Fellowship - Royal College of Psychiatrists [certificate]	1972, 1987
B2019-0027/001(05)	State of Vermont Board of Medical Practice [certificate]	1978
B2019-0027/001(06)	Holiday cards	[198-]
B2019-0027/001(07)	Birthday	[ca. 1988]
B2019-0027/001(08)	American Citizenship process	1988-1990
B2019-0027/001(09)	Retirement tributes	1990
B2019-0027/001(10)	News clippings	1972, 1981, 1991
B2019-0027/001(11)	Clarke Institute of Psychiatry - Positron Emission Tomography Centre [informational booklet and official opening programme]	1992
B2019-0027/001(12)	CAMH Friends of the Archives Newsletter - Interview with Dr. Vivian Rakoff	Oct. 2008

File number	File title	Date range
B2021-0018/001(01)	Israel Diaries [Handwritten]	Nov-Dec 1977
B2021-0018/001(02)	Israel Diaries [Typed]	Nov-Dec 1977
B2021-0018/001(03)	"A Song for Vivian Rakoff". Top Hat and Tails Telegrams	31 May 1990
B2021-0018/001(04)	American Psychiatric Association - Life Fellow [certificate]	1996
B2021-0018/001ART	American Psychiatric Association - Life Fellow [medal]	1996
B2021-0018/001(05)	[Salary / Pension]	Sep. 2004
B2021-0018/001(06)	Order of Canada documentation	2015
B2021-0018/005(01)	Order of Canada certificate	2015

File number	File title	Date range
B2021-0018/002ART	Order of Canada medal	2015
B2021-0018/001(07)	H.M. Jacobson, "My Early Days", pp. 1-118 [photocopy]	
B2021-0018/001(08)-(09)	Condolence cards and letters	2020

Series 2: Correspondence

File number	File title	Date range
B2015-0011/001(23)	Correspondence: Aline LeVasseur	n.d.
B2015-0011/001(24)	Correspondence	1969
B2015-0011/001(25)	Correspondence	1974
B2015-0011/001(26)	Correspondence	1979
B2015-0011/001(27)	Correspondence: Dr. Paul Roazen	21 Dec 1981
B2015-0011/001(28)	Correspondence: Phillip Booth	1984
B2015-0011/001(29)	Correspondence	1985
B2015-0011/001(30)	Correspondence: Mr. Li Xing Ye (Mark Lee)	1985-1997
B2015-0011/001(31)	Correspondence	1986
B2015-0011/001(32)	Correspondence	1987
B2015-0011/001(33)	Correspondence: Dr. Saburo Takahashi	1987
B2015-0011/001(34)	Correspondence	1988
B2015-0011/001(35)	Correspondence	1989
B2015-0011/001(36)	Correspondence: Clifford Myerson	1994-1995
B2015-0011/002(01)	Correspondence	1998
B2015-0011/002(02)	Correspondence [includes photographs]	2001
B2015-0011/002(03)	Correspondence: Jonathan Garfinkel, re: introduction to The Trials of John Demjanjuk	2004
B2015-0011/002(04)	Correspondence	2008
B2015-0011/002(05)	Correspondence	2010-2012

File number	File title	Date range
B2019-0027/001(13)	[Correspondence]	1960-1967
B2019-0027/001(14)	[Correspondence]	1968
B2019-0027/001(15)-(16)	[Correspondence]	1969
B2019-0027/001(17)-(18)	[Correspondence]	1970
B2019-0027/002(01)	[Correspondence]	1971
B2019-0027/002(02)	[Correspondence]	1972
B2019-0027/002(03)	[Correspondence]	1973
B2019-0027/002(04)	[Correspondence]	1974

File number	File title	Date range
B2019-0027/002(05)	[Correspondence]	1975
B2019-0027/002(06)	[Correspondence]	1976
B2019-0027/002(07)	[Correspondence]	1977
B2019-0027/003(01)	[Correspondence]	1986-1989
B2019-0027/003(02)	[Letters from Li Hsing-Yeh (Mark Lee)]	1988, 1991
B2019-0027/003(03)	[Letter to David Rakoff while travelling in Israel]	18 Oct. 1990
B2019-0027/003(04)	[Correspondence]	1990-1998
B2019-0027/003(05)	[Correspondence]	2000-2007
B2019-0027/003(06)	[Correspondence]	2012-2014

File number	File title	Date range
B2021-0018/001(10)	[Letters]	1963, 1965, 1970, 2010
B2021-0018/001(11)	[Letters from Li Hsing-yeh]	Dec. 1992, Aug. 1999
B2021-0018/001(12)	[Letter to Daniel Mendelsohn]	21 Jun. 2013

Series 3: Writing and publishing

File number	File title	Date range
B2015-0011/002(06)	"Atomic suicide: the persistence of a problem"	n.d.
B2015-0011/002(07)	Draft paper on loneliness	n.d.
B2015-0011/002(08)	"Impulse and fantasy" draft	n.d.
B2015-0011/002(09)	Review of sculpture exhibition by Mark Print	n.d.
B2015-0011/002(10)	"The right to protection: freedom from rehabilitation" / Vivian M. Rakoff and Stephen J.C. Hucker, M.B. [typed]	n.d.
B2015-0011/002(11)	Untitled writing on heroes	n.d.
B2015-0011/002(12)	"The psychiatric basis of obesity: an hypothesis of addiction" / Vivian Rakoff in Applied Therapeutics 7.2	1965
B2015-0011/002(13)	"Children and families of concentration camp survivors / V. Rakoff, J.J. Sigal, N.B. Epstein in Canada's Mental Health	July-Aug 1966
B2015-0011/002(14)	"Adolescence as rebirth" / Vivian Rakoff	[1967]

File number	File title	Date range
B2015-0011/002(15)	"Indicators of therapeutic outcome in conjoint family therapy" / John J. Sigal, Vivian Rakoff, Nathan B. Epstein. Family Process 6.2	Sept 1967
B2015-0011/002(16)	"A long term effect of the concentration-camp experience" / Vivian Rakoff, Jewish General Hospital, Montreal [article, correspondence, and background]	[1967]
B2015-0011/002(17)	"Second generation effects of massive psychic trauma – I families of concentration camp survivors: a preliminary report" / J.J. Sigal, D. Silver, V. Rakoff, B. Ellin	[1967?]
B2015-0011/002(18)	"Concentration camp survival: a pilot study of effects on the second generation" / Jon J. Sigal and Vivian Rakoff in Canadian Psychiatric Association Journal v. 16	1971
B2015-0011/002(19)	"Symposium 12: The cult of the spontaneous in psychiatry" / Vivian Rakoff in Exerpta medica, International Congress Series No. 274	1971
B2015-0011/002(20)	"The paradise makers" in The Canadian Forum	June 1972
B2015-0011/002(21)	"Some second-generation effects of survival of the Nazi persecution" / J.J. Sigal, D. Silver, V. Rakoff, B. Ellin,	1972-1973
B2015-0011/002(22)	"Predictions of therapeutic process and progress in conjoint family therapy" / Vivian M. Rakoff and Nathan B. Epstein, Archives of General Psychiatry, vol. 32	Aug 1975
B2015-0011/002(23)	"Breakfast of losers" Review of Mark Vonnegut's 'The Eden Express' in Canadian Forum	Mar 1976
B2015-0011/002(24)	"Perennial man and the slowed machine" / Vivian Rakoff in Beyond Industrial Growth	1976
B2015-0011/002(25)	"Armchair soldier" review of 'Going crazy: an inquiry into madness in our times' by Otto Friedrich / Vivian Rakoff, Canadian Forum	Dec-Jan 1976-1977
B2015-0011/002(26)	"The family: an ethological imperative" / by Vivian Rakoff in Social Research Summer	1977
B2015-0011/002(27)	"Motion sickness"	May 1978
B2015-0011/002(28)	Movie review of "All that Jazz"	23 Jan 1980
B2015-0011/002(29)	"Children of Immigrants" Chapter 7 in Strangers in the World	1981

File number	File title	Date range
B2015-0011/002(30)	"Psychotherapy: a medical treatment" / V. Rakoff in <i>Divergent Views in Psychiatry</i> , chapter 2	1981
B2015-0011/002(31)	"The behavioural sciences and undergraduate education in psychiatry" / Vivian Rakoff	1983
B2015-0011/002(32)	ECT as a form of restraint / J.J. Jeffries and V.M. Rakoff, <i>Canadian Journal of Psychiatry</i>	1983
B2015-0011/002(33)	"Multiple determinants of family dynamics in Anorexia Nervosa" / Vivian Rakoff, in <i>Anorexia Nervosa: Recent Developments in Research</i>	1983
B2015-0011/002(34)	Drafts of untitled article on being Canadian	1984
B2015-0011/002(35)	"The necessity for multiple models in family therapy" / Vivian Rakoff, <i>Journal of Family Therapy</i> 6: 199-210 [includes drafts]	1984
B2015-0011/002(36)	"Peasant President: Sadat's world of images and metaphors" in <i>Middle East Focus</i> 7.2	July 1984
B2015-0011/002(37)	"The fatal question: should the irreversibly ill be kept technically alive?" / <i>Saturday Night</i> / Vivian Rakoff	May 1985
B2015-0011/002(38)	"On being published: a contemporary preoccupation" / Vivian M. Rakoff in <i>Publishing in the Organizational Sciences</i>	1985
B2015-0011/002(39)	"The right to patienthood" / Vivian M. Rakoff, <i>The American Journal of Social Psychiatry</i>	Summer 1985
B2015-0011/002(40)	"A modern medicine show" Review of <i>Hospital</i> by Martin O'Malley, <i>Macleans</i>	13 Oct 1986
B2015-0011/002(41)	"Changes in local cerebral glucose utilization after chronic ethanol in rats" / Jos N. Nobrega, Andréa P. Toepell and Vivian Rakoff, <i>Experimental Neurology</i> , 95: 303-312	1987
B2015-0011/002(42)	"The range of psychiatry" The opinion page, <i>Psychiatry in Canada</i>	Winter 1987
B2015-0011/002(43)	"Physician of the soul" review of "The Thanatos Syndrome" by Walter Percy in <i>Macleans</i> 's	25 May 1987
B2015-0011/003(01)	"When the world intrudes on psyche" The Opinion Page, <i>Psychiatry in Canada</i>	Spring 1987
B2015-0011/003(02)	"Editorial" in issue on AIDS, <i>Psychiatry</i>	Oct 1988
B2015-0011/003(03)	"Discussion of Peter Blos's chapter" / Vivian M. Rakoff, in <i>Adolescent Psychiatry</i>	1987-1989

File number	File title	Date range
B2015-0011/003(04)	"The emergence of the adolescent patient" / Vivian M. Rakoff, Adolescent Psychiatry: Clinical Studies, vol. 16	1989
B2015-0011/003(05)	Discussion paper for Ontario Law Reform Commission re: Mental Health act (a plea for re-admission of charity into laws governing the mentally ill) / Vivian Rakoff	1991
B2015-0011/003(06)	Letter to the Editor of the Psychiatric Times about the release of Anne Sexton's therapy tapes	1991
B2015-0011/003(07)	Review of "Anne Sexton: a biography" by Dianne Wood Middlebrook (for Toronto Star?)	Ca. 1991
B2015-0011/003(08)	Review of "The secret ring: Freud's inner circle and the politics of psychoanalysis" by Phyllis Grosskurth for The Globe and Mail	1991
B2015-0011/003(09)	Review of Vital Signs: International stories on aging / Ed. By Dorothy Sennett with Anne Czarniecki, Toronto Star 1991	1991
B2015-0011/003(10)	"The psychiatrist and the myth of the healer" / Vivian M. Rakoff, Canadian Journal of Psychiatry vol. 37	Mar 1992
B2015-0011/003(11)	Review of Anna Freud: The dream of psychoanalysis by Robert Coles / Vivian Rakoff for the Globe and Mail	1992
B2015-0011/003(12)	Review of Family-of-Origin Therapy: an intergenerational approach by James L. Framo / Vivian Rakoff	1992
B2015-0011/003(13)	"Creativity and productivity in adolescence" / Vivian M. Rakoff	1993
B2015-0011/003(14)	Adolescence: the angelic ambition – contract with Key Porter Books Ltd	1994
B2015-0011/003(15)	"Trauma and adolescent rites of initiation"	1995
B2015-0011/003(16)	"A memoir" column in American Society for Adolescent Psychiatry newsletter	Spring 1996
B2015-0011/003(17)	The myth of adolescence / by Vivian Rakoff, Linacre's	Winter 1997/98
B2015-0011/003(18)	"Midlife crisis" column in the American Society for Adolescent Psychiatry Newsletter	Spring 2000
B2015-0011/003(19)	Notes and background material for Toronto Star article on "The Appeal of Terror"	2006

File number	File title	Date range
B2019-0027/003(07)	["Psychiatrists in Medicine"]	n.d.
B2019-0027/003(08)	"The Psychiatric Aspects of Obesity"	[ca. 1965]
B2019-0027/003(09)	Book review. Erik Erikson, "Gandhi's Truth"	[ca. 1969]
B2019-0027/003(10)	[untitled talk on the aesthetic experience]	[ca. 1970]
B2019-0027/003(11)	Love Against "Civilization"	1970
B2019-0027/003(12)	Melvyn Hill, "The theme of justice in Franz Kafka's The Trial" (draft)	1971
B2019-0027/003(13)	[Notes about articles in journal Human Development]	[ca. 1967-1971]
B2019-0027/003(14)	"Psychiatric Aspects of Death in America" [with correspondence with Dr. Arien Mack]	1972
B2019-0027/003(15)	Book reviews. Walter C. Langer, "The Mind of Adolf Hitler"	[ca. 1972]
B2019-0027/003(16)	Abstract of Study of the Selective Auditory Perception of Parental Voices by Emotionally Disturbed Children	[ca. 1973]
B2019-0027/003(17)	"Psychiatric Aspects of Death and Dying": a script for Medi-Edit	1973
B2019-0027/003(18)	"Family Therapy"	[ca. 1974]
B2019-0027/003(19)	Editorial comments on "Labels and Realities in Psychiatric Classification: A Polythetic Strategy" by Corning, Steffy, Lahue	1975
B2019-0027/003(20)	"Order in the Court" [draft script about Psychiatry on trial]	n.d.
B2019-0027/003(21)	[Draft essay about John E. Gedo's "Portrait of the Artist"]	[198-]
B2019-0027/003(22)	[Book foreword]	16 Aug. 1989
B2019-0027/003(23)	[untitled essay about Erik Erikson]	n.d.
B2019-0027/003(24)	[draft essay on "The Myth of Mental Illness"]	n.d.
B2019-0027/003(25)	"Integrative Models in Psychiatry", Vivian Rakoff for Harold Merskey with respect	n.d.
B2019-0027/003(26)	"PasseM. Business and the Arts"	n.d.
B2019-0027/003(27)	"Teen Suicide" [draft, research notes]	Aug. 1994
B2019-0027/003(28)	"Toronto Remembers" book [release form, correspondence]	1997-1998
B2019-0027/003(29)	"A.S. Neill", column in the American Society for Adolescent Psychiatry Newsletter	Fall 1999

File number	File title	Date range
B2019-0027/003(30)	"Adolescent Certainty", column in the American Society for Adolescent Psychiatry Newsletter	Winter 2001
B2019-0027/003(31)	[autobiographical essay about synagogues]	2002

File number	File title	Date range
B2021-0018/002(01)	[untitled article about adolescence]	[198-]
B2021-0018/002(02)	Angelic Ambition. [Book outline - working title: "Rights of Passage"]	[199-]
B2021-0018/002(03)	Angelic Ambition. [Letters from Key Porter Books]	May-June 1994
B2021-0018/002(04)	Angelic Ambition. Memo from Key Porter Books	23 Nov. 1994
B2021-0018/002(05)	Angelic Ambition. [Draft chapter]	
B2021-0018/002(06)	Angelic Ambition. [Early drafts]	[ca. 1992-1994]
B2021-0018/002(07)	Angelic Ambition. Chapter 1	n.d.
B2021-0018/002(08)	Angelic Ambition. Chapter 1	n.d.
B2021-0018/002(09)	Angelic Ambition. Chapter 3 (Rousseau), unrevised 1st draft	23 Sep. 1994
B2021-0018/002(10)	Angelic Ambition. Chapter 2	n.d.
B2021-0018/002(11)	Angelic Ambition. Chapter 2 - Rousseau, edited Sept. 1995	Sep. 1995
B2021-0018/002(12)	Angelic Ambition. Chapter 3	n.d.
B2021-0018/002(13)	Angelic Ambition. [Draft chapters 1, 3, 4]	
B2021-0018/002(14)	Angelic Ambition. Chapter 6 - Nietzsche	16 Apr. 1995
B2021-0018/002(15)	Nietzsche and Romantic	[199-]
B2021-0018/002(16)	Nietzsche [draft chapters]	[199-]
B2021-0018/002(17)	American Society for Adolescent Psychiatry (ASAP) Newsletter columns	

Series 4: Trips, conferences, and talks

File number	File title	Date range
B2015-0011/003(20)	Lecture by V. Rakoff in Aspen	n.d.
B2015-0011/003(21)	Dr. Kunnes' complaints against psychiatry and McGill debate, "Resolved that psychiatry is an agent of the establishment": Herbert Marcuse and Richard Kunnes against Heinz Lehmann and (?) Dr. Rakoff poses a question from the audience	10 June 1970
B2015-0011/003(22)	Press coverage of Couchiching conference talk	1970
B2015-0011/003(23)	Think about the family [notes for a speech?]	10 May 1977

File number	File title	Date range
B2015-0011/003(24)	"Play and the theatre of fantasy" a lecture given by Vivian Rakoff for the Stratford Shakespearean Festival	21 Aug 1983
B2015-0011/003(25)	Untitled text on psychiatric model / VR for TV Ontario	Feb 1983
B2015-0011/003(26)	Couchiching conference: TVOntario broadcast	1987
B2015-0011/003(27)	Talk: "Building houses on the slopes of volcanoes: a guide to a secure existence" drafts	1988
B2015-0011/003(28)	Identity and authenticity for ASAP [talk?]	[1988?]
B2015-0011/003(29)	"The psychiatrist and the myth of the healer" talk for CPA	13 Sept 1990
B2015-0011/003(30)	Talk to Clarke Institute (25 th anniversary?)	[1991?]
B2015-0011/004(01)	Trip to China	2003-2004
B2015-0011/004(02)	The Robin Hunter Memorial Lecture	[2004?]

File number	File title	Date range
B2019-0027/003(32)	Journal for China [trip]	1981
B2019-0027/003(33)	Massey-SGS Symposium, "Psychiatry and its values: The making sacred of the secular - the circle completed."	1994

File number	File title	Date range
B2021-0018/002(18)	"The Discovery of Power: The Creativity in Adolescence", American Society for Adolescent Psychiatry	Nov. 1985
B2021-0018/002(19)	"Identity and Authenticity" for ASAP [American Society for Adolescent Psychiatry]	[ca. 1987]
B2021-0018/002(20)	"Myths and Realities in Psychiatry", Canadian Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting	13 Sep. 1990
B2021-0018/002(21)	Nietzsche and the Heroic Ambitions of Adolescence	May 1996
B2021-0018/002(22)	CBC The Magazine - Viewpoint [on Sigmund Freud]	[199-?]

Series 5: Research, works in progress, and background material

File number	File title	Date range
B2015-0011/004(03)	List of individuals working with concerns of the second generation of Holocaust survivors in United States and Canada	n.d.
B2015-0011/004(04)	Children and social catastrophe: sequelae in survivors and the children of survivors: bibliography	n.d.
B2015-0011/004(05)	"Children of survivors" / by Helen Epstein	n.d.
B2015-0011/004(06)	"Summary of a four months treatment of an 18 year old girl from a survivor family" / Hilel Klein	n.d.
B2015-0011/004(07)	The American Psychoanalytic Association participants discussion group #6 – children and social catastrophe patient description	1968
B2015-0011/004(08)	"Mental scars may affect generations" Globe and Mail	4 Nov 1968
B2015-0011/004(09)	"Impact of Nazi Holocaust on children of survivors / Russell E. Phillips	[1977?]
B2015-0011/004(10)	Study Group of the Psycho-social Sequels of the Holocaust	1976-1978
B2015-0011/004(11)	"Emotional disturbance in children of Holocaust survivors" / Lisa Newman	1979
B2015-0011/004(12)	Notes on reason and violence	n.d.
B2015-0011/004(13)	A Family Interaction Test / Vivian Rakoff, Nathan Greenberg, Esther Halpern, Roslyn Spector, Isaac Rebner, Jewish General Hospital, Montreal [research, drafts, correspondence]	n.d., 1962-1964
B2015-0011/004(14)	A Family Interaction Test: pictures	Ca. 1962
B2015-0011/004(15)	Screening questionnaire: family patient visit [RESTRICTED]	1964
B2015-0011/004(16)	Erik Erikson	1968-1970, n.d.
B2015-0011/004(17)	"Strategists, psychoanalysts, and nuclear deterrence" / Blema S. Steinberg. Reprinted from Psychoanalysis and the Nuclear Threat	1989
B2015-0011/004(18)	Notes and annotated articles on genius and Otto Rank and the artist	Ca. 1990s
B2015-0011/004(19)	Notes and articles: Freud, Nietzsche, art	[199-?]
B2015-0011/005(01)	Position paper on multiculturalism, with Raymond Breton, Robert Fulford and Roberta Markus	1994, n.d.

File number	File title	Date range
B2021-0018/002(23)	Proposal for Research Using Vertebrae Animals - Drugs of Addiction: Functional Mapping of Brain Pathways	Nov. 1986
B2021-0018/002(24)	[Notes on Israel-Palestine conflict]	n.d.
B2021-0018/003	[Notebook. Consent and Capacity Board] [RESTRICTED]	2006-2010

Series 6: Comments on Lucien Bouchard

File number	File title	Date range
B2015-0011/005(02)	Complaint re: Bouchard comments [and additional correspondence and background material]	1997-1999
B2015-0011/005(03)	Bouchard comments: press coverage	1997

Series 7: CBC

File number	File title	Date range
B2015-0011/005(04)	Contacts and correspondence	1968-1976
B2015-0011/005(05)	Letters from listeners/viewers	1969-1977
B2015-0011/005(06)	CBC Ideas schedule: An Argument of Laughter, 3-28 Nov 1969	1969
B2015-0011/005(07)	CBC Ideas: "Language" series [schedule and program descriptions only]	1969
B2015-0011/005(08)	Model and Metaphor [schedule and program descriptions only]	1969
B2015-0011/005(09)	Man at the centre: the evolution of human sexuality: program description [schedule and program descriptions only]	1969
B2015-0011/005(10)	CBC Ideas: The unnatural history of love [schedule and program descriptions only]	1969
B2015-0011/005(11)	Man Alive: transcript	1970
B2015-0011/005(12)	Man Alive	1970
B2015-0011/005(13)	Man Alive: coverage	1970
B2015-0011/005(14)	Man Alive: viewer correspondence	1970-1971

File number	File title	Date range
B2015-0011/005(15)	CBC Ideas: Evil [schedule and program descriptions only]	1971
B2015-0011/005(16)	Perceptions and prejudice [schedule and program descriptions only]	1971
B2015-0011/005(17)	Ideas summer FM schedule: 5 June – 29 Sept 1972	1972
B2015-0011/005(18)	Transcript prepared for CBC Learning Systems Cat. #269, Time Being: Death – Dr. Vivian Rakoff	1973
B2015-0011/005(19)	Mandelstam: background material	ca. 1972-1973
B2015-0011/005(20)	"Mandelstam's Witness" adapted for television by V.M. Rakoff from "Hope Against Hope" by Nadezhda Mandelstam, telecast on 30 Mar 1975	Ca. 1975
B2015-0011/005(21)	Massey College Lecture: "Perennial Man and the Slowed Machine"	1975
B2015-0011/005(22)	Beaverbrook: the life and times of Max Aitken	1976-1977
B2015-0011/005(23)	CBC [untitled text]	15 May 1987

File number	File title	Date range
B2019-0027/004(01)	"Tesseract: The Communities of Canada" - proposal for a series of documentary films for CBC Television	[197-]
B2019-0027/004(02)	Commentaries for CBC	1974-1979
B2019-0027/004(03)	"Beaverbrook" [draft scripts]	[ca. 1976]
B2019-0027/004(04)-(05)	"Beaverbrook". CBC Dateline transcripts	[ca. 1976]
B2019-0027/004(06)	"NONQUASI" [drafts and correspondence]	1967-1973
B2019-0027/004(07)	"NONQUASI" [drafts and correspondence]	1967-1968
B2019-0027/004(08)	"NONQUASI" [CBC Summertime script]	Sep. 1968
B2019-0027/004(09)	"NONQUASI" [stage version manuscript]	1970
B2019-0027/004(10)	"NONQUASI" [photocopy of script]	

Sound Recordings

Item number	Description	Date range
B2015-0011/001S (01)-(02)	Programme: Summer Stage – Montreal – radio play Nonquasi: An African Legend by Vivian Rakoff	May 1969

Item number	Description	Date range
B2015-0011/002S	IDEAS "Terror of Death" - Rakoff in his talk "considers various attitudes towards death held by people of different ages and philosophies". Recording also includes selected readings of literary texts relating to death by various actors including Timothy Findley, Jack Creley, Jackie Burroughs	Nov 1969
B2015-0011/003S	Talk on <i>Humour</i> by Rakoff taped at the Clarke Institute.	Oct 31? 197-
B2015-0011/004S	Programme: Ideas – Symmetry In Nature – Broadcast November 16 1972	Nov 1972
B2015-0011/005S	Dubbed recording of Lord Beaverbrook address on American radio October 12 1941 – rebroadcast on CBC Monday Evening June 18 1973 most likely used for <i>Beaverbrook: the life and times of Max Aitken</i> .	June 1973
B2015-0011/006S (01)-(02)	<i>Between Ourselves - Cathedrals in our Heads: a documentary on intellectual refugees in Canada</i> , Broadcast on CBC? Feb 8 1974? - Program was about the effect of political and intellectual refugees on Canadian Culture. It is a compilation of interviews originally conducted two years prior to this broadcast as part of a CBC Oral history project. Rakoff is interviewed part way through Tape 1.	Feb 1974
B2015-0011/007S	Massey Lecture (2 nd of 5), Nov 1 1974 – Talk by Rakoff <i>Perennial Man and the Slow of Machine</i> . Broadcast on Ideas December 12 1974	Dec 1974

Series 8: Creative work

File number	File title	Date range
B2015-0011/006(01)	Poems	n.d.
B2015-0011/006(02)	Poems	n.d.
B2015-0011/006(03)	Poems	n.d.
B2015-0011/006(04)	Arrivals: poems [aka Opera: poems] [1 of 2]	n.d.
B2015-0011/006(05)	Arrivals: poems [aka Opera: poems] [2 of 2]	n.d.
B2015-0011/006(06)	Untitled writing	n.d.
B2015-0011/006(07)	Untitled script	n.d.
B2015-0011/006(08)	"Byron in Greece" / by Vivian Rakoff	n.d.
B2015-0011/006(09)	"Byron in Greece" / by Vivian Rakoff	n.d.
B2015-0011/006(10)	Byron Chapter 4 [annotated copy of The discovery of the unconscious: the history and evolution of dynamic psychiatry by Henri F. Ellenberger	n.d.
B2015-0011/006(11)	Joseph / by Vivian M. Rakoff	n.d.
B2015-0011/006(12)	Literary manuscripts	n.d.
B2015-0011/006(13)	Notes for a TV documentary	n.d.
B2015-0011/006(14)	"Tibor Ferenczi and the proper world"	n.d.
B2015-0011/006(15)	Sketches on small paper	n.d.
B2015-0011/006(16)	Sketches	n.d.
B2015-0011/006(17)	Notebooks: sketches and some notes	n.d.
B2015-0011/006(18)	Sketches on napkins	n.d.

File number	File title	Date range
B2019-0027/005(01)	[Notepad. Sketches]	[ca. 1982]
B2019-0027/005(02)	[Notepad. Writings]	[198-]
B2019-0027/005(03)	Drawings	n.d.
B2019-0027/007(01)	Drawings [oversize folder]	n.d.
B2019-0027/005(04)	Thanksgiving - a play for television (second draft)	[197-?]
B2019-0027/005(05)	"The Explorations of Harvey Faber" - a play for television [drafts and correspondence]	1962
B2019-0027/005(06)	[untitled pieces of writing]	[ca. 1967-1968]
B2019-0027/005(07)	"Hullo Before I Die" [synopsis and partial draft script]	[ca. 1966]
B2019-0027/005(08)	"Weak People and Strong People" - a play for television	[196-]

File number	File title	Date range
B2019-0027/005(09)	"Riot" (a play of Sharpeville) [draft scripts & correspondence]	1960-1962
B2019-0027/005(10)	"The Skin of Things" [draft scripts]	n.d.
B2019-0027/005(11)	"Joseph" [short story]	[ca. 1992]
B2019-0027/005(12)	"Tibor Ferenczi and the Proper World" [short story]	Apr. 1993
B2019-0027/005(13)	[untitled script drafts]	[197-?]
B2019-0027/006(01)	"The Liberal"	[ca. 1973]
B2019-0027/006(02)	"Visiting Rights"	n.d.
B2019-0027/006(03)	"CURRICULUM VITAE" [script]	n.d.
B2019-0027/006(04)	"Harry Gordon and Sally Ann" [film treatment co-written with Ron Singer]	Jun. 1980
B2019-0027/006(05)	"Up North" [play script]	[ca. 2005]
B2019-0027/006(06)	"At 19, In Transit" [working titles: "Marseilles", "Stumbling Into History"; personal essay]	1997
B2019-0027/006(07)	[untitled essay about "Roots"]	
B2019-0027/006(08)	"Centres of the Universe" [essay]	Jan. 2000
B2019-0027/006(09)	"Heaven" [essay]	
B2019-0027/006(10)	"Mount Nebo" [essay]	
B2019-0027/006(11)	"Homecoming" [essay]	
B2019-0027/006(12)	"Time and Youth"	[199-]
B2019-0027/006(13)	"3 girls and a fog" [draft short story]	
B2019-0027/006(14)	"Heath Lambert" [short story]	
B2019-0027/006(15)-(16)	[draft poetry and writings]	[194-]-[195-]
B2019-0027/006(17)	Poetry	[197-]-[198-]
B2019-0027/006(18)	"OPERA" poems - final drafts / edits	
B2019-0027/006(19)	"Elegy for Che Guevera" and other poems	[ca. 1998]
B2019-0027/006(20)-(21)	Poems	

File number	File title	Date range
B2021-0018/004(01)	"Riot": A PLAY IN 2 ACTS AND 3 SCENES [draft script]	[ca. 1960]
B2021-0018/004(02)	"Byron in Greece" [draft script]	n.d.
B2021-0018/004(03)	"Thanksgiving" - 1st draft [script]	[ca. 1976]
B2021-0018/004(04)	[Sketches]	
B2021-0018/004(05)	[Drawings]	
B2021-0018/004(06)	[Notebook. Drawings]	
B2021-0018/004(07)	[Notebook. Sketches]	

File number	File title	Date range
B2021-0018/004(08)	["Vivian's Drawings" with covering letter from Goldie Sigal]	
B2021-0018/004(09)	Poems	
B2021-0018/004(10)	Poetry	
B2021-0018/004(11)	Poems	[200-]
B2021-0018/004(12)	Poetry	[199-]-[200-]
B2021-0018/004(13)	ARRIVALS: Poems	
B2021-0018/004(14)	[Notes on King Lear]	
B2021-0018/004(15)	"Tibor Ferenczi and the Proper World" [short story]	[ca. 1992]
B2021-0018/004(16)	"My First Encounter with Aharon Appelfeld"	[201-?]

Series 9: Photographs

File number	File title	Date range
B2015-0011/001P(01)	Portraits	n.d.
B2015-0011/001P(02)	Dr. Rakoff and unidentified man	n.d.
B2015-0011/001P(03)	V. Rakoff speaking at The Royal York	n.d.
B2015-0011/001P(04)	Rakoff serving beverages	n.d.
B2015-0011/001P(05)	Passport photos	1983
B2015-0011/001P(06)	Honorary degree. University of Toronto	2008
B2015-0011/001P(07)	Pictures of Zui's 80 th birthday part: Zui Stilman, Gina and Vivian	29 Mar 2008

File number	File title	Date range
B2019-0027/001P(01)	S.A.C.S. Dramatic Society Committee 1942 – Rakoff appears in portrait at top right	1942
B2019-0027/001P(02)	Early pictures including snapshots from 1944-1945	194- -195-
B2019-0027/001P(03)	Portraits of Rakoff	197-? – 198-?
B2019-0027/001P(04)	Portrait series taken in September 1987	1987
B2019-0027/001P(05)	Portrait	1997
B2019-0027/001P(06)	Rakoff at seminar 1976 (accompanying letter)	
B2019-0027/001P(07)	Royal Society of Arts and Sunnybrook Symposium	1976-1980
B2019-0027/001P(08)	Rakoff at various events including dinners, celebrations including two photographs of Rakoff on the television	198- - 199-
B2019-0027/001P(09)	Ten Years of Leadership Tribute Dinner	1990
B2019-0027/001P(10)	Rakoff at PEN meeting	2014

File number	File title	Date range
B2021-0018/001P(01)	Rakoff on panel with Dr. Oleh Hornykiewicz and Sir Adam Klug	198-?
B2021-0018/001P(02)-(03)	Ten Years of Leadership Tribute Dinner	1990
B2021-0018/001P(04)	Rakoff with colleagues at professional meeting	1991
B2021-0018/001P(05)	Oleh Hornykiewicz Festschrift Symposium, July 25 1994	1994
B2021-0018/001P(06)	Album – Rakoff at scientific meetings in Hong Kong	2004

Series 10: Sound recordings and Videos

Sound recordings

Item number	Description	Date range
B2016-0008/001S(01)	Couchiching Conference part 1 – Rakoff part of discussion panel (3" reel)	Oct 14, 1970
B2016-0008/001S(02)	Couchiching Conference part 2 – Rakoff part of discussion panel (3" reel)	Oct 14, 1970
B2016-0008/001S(03)	Couchiching Conference part 3 – Rakoff part of discussion panel (3" reel) [sound not good]	Oct 14, 1970
B2016-0008/002S(01)	Art Conference, May 21, 1971 – Friday part 1 (7" reel)	May 1971
B2016-0008/002S(02)	Art Conference, May 21, 1971 – Friday part 2 (7" reel)	May 1971
B2016-0008/002S(03)	Art Conference, May 22, 1971 – Saturday part 1: 2 nd speaker: Rakoff talk on the distinction between thought disorder and creativity (7" reel)	May 1971
B2016-0008/002S(04)	Art Conference, May 22, 1971 – Saturday part 2 (7" reel)	May 1971
B2016-0008/003S(01)	IDCA (International Design Conference in Aspen) "Coming to America", Rakoff talk at design conference [part 1] (audio cassette)	n. d.
B2016-0008/003S(02)	IDCA "Conversation" – Rakoff answering questions re his thought on the conference [part 2] (audio cassette)	n. d.

Item number	Description	Date range
B2016-0008/004S(01)	Western States Conference for the American Society for Adolescent Psychiatry – Adolescents of the South West, pioneers of the present, 1985, Scottsdale, Arizona - "Discovery of Power: The creativity in adolescence" – Rakoff address (audio cassette)	1985
B2016-0008/005S(01)	Twentieth anniversary lecture for M[?] private treatment centre – Rakoff talk "Childcare: The inescapable concern" (audio cassette) [sound not good]	June 6, 1985
B2016-0008/006S(01)	Royal Canadian Institute lecture, 139 th session – Rakoff address on 'myths of the psychologist' (audio cassette)	Nov 29, 1987
B2016-0008/007S(01)	Clarke Institute conference – Rakoff talk on "Historical context of new findings in schizophrenia" (audio cassette)	n. d.
B2016-0008/008S(01)	[Clarke Institute's Dr.] Rejsking memorial service – speech by Rakoff (audio cassette)	July 27, 1984
B2016-0008/009S(01)	Interview by Rakoff of Dr. Lang[?], an anti-psychiatrist (7" reel)	n. d.
B2016-0008/010S(01)	D. M. Thomas [author] - intro and reading of <i>White Hotel</i> (1981) [interviewer may be Rakoff?] (7" reel)	n. d.
B2016-0008/010S(02)	D. M. Thomas [author] - intro and reading of <i>White Hotel</i> (1981) [interviewer may be Rakoff?] (audio cassette duplicate)	n. d.
B2016-0008/011S(01)	Programme: CFRB 1010 – The Betty Kennedy Show, Friday, May 18 th , 1973 – "Medicine and You" – psychiatry – Drs. Vivian Rakoff, Bernard Stein and Betty O'Brien (7" reel)	May 1973
B2016-0008/012S(01)	Programme: Ideas - "Middle Age" – talk by Rakoff "On being middle aged", includes Phillis Webb reading Proust (7" reel)	n. d.
B2016-0008/013S(01)	Programme: Ideas - "Information" – Rakoff speaks with others on how information is transmitted through language (7" reel)	Oct 4, 1971
B2016-0008/014S(01)	Programme: CBC Morningside [part 1] – Rakoff speaking of changes in the field of psychiatry over past few decades (audio cassette)	Jan 23, 1990

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B2016-0008/014S(02)	Programme: CBC Morningside [part 2] – Rakoff speaking about schizophrenia and mental illness' biochemical imbalance (audio cassette)	Jan 1990
B2016-0008/015S(01)	Programme: Psychiatry panel – talk on Freudian psychoanalysis with Dr. Rakoff and Dr. Zucobi[?] (audio cassette)	n. d.
B2016-0008/016S(01)	Programme: Interview of Rakoff, Enright, Adamson about art therapy as treatment in mental hospitals (audio cassette)	n. d.
B2016-0008/017S(01)	Programme: History of Ideas – Rakoff talk on the adolescent period and 'the self' (audio cassette) [sound quality is not great]	n. d.
B2016-0008/018S(01)	[Programme: Ideas?] - Vivian Rakoff on "work" [dealing with the changing attitudes to labouring vs. inspired activity] (7" reel)	n. d.
B2016-0008/019S(01)	Department of Psychiatry [UofT]: "Psychiatry on Trial" part 1 [re institutional psychology] – Rakoff speaking for the defense (7" reel)	n. d.
B2016-0008/019S(02)	Department of Psychiatry [UofT]: "Psychiatry on Trial" part 2 [re institutional psychology] – Rakoff speaking for the defense (7" reel)	n. d.
B2016-0008/020S(01)	UofT, Department of Psychiatry's Academic Lectures Committee lecture series 'The future of psychology'- Rakoff giving first lecture in series on "The failure of nerve: Danger for the future of psychiatry" (audio cassette)	Sept 12, 1984
B2016-0008/021S(01)	Prof. Robin C. A. Hunter memorial service, Convocation Hall, UofT – several speeches by colleagues from Department of Psychiatry, including Rakoff (audio cassette)	March 18, 1987

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B2021-0018/001S	Psychiatric Consultations no. 7: Emotional Problems in Adolescents. "A series of informal and informative taped session in which the <i>General Practitioner</i> discussed with leading psychiatrists the problems he encounters with patients in routine office practice." <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The General Practitioner</i>: Dr. Milton D. Snarch, Chief of General Practice, Jewish General Hospital, Montreal • <i>The Psychiatrists</i>: Dr. Vivian Rakoff, Director of Research, Department of Psychiatry, Jewish General Hospital Montreal, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, McGill University; Dr. J. Robertson Unwin, Director of the Adolescent Service, Allan Memorial Institute, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, McGill University; Dr. Ronald B. Feldman, Director Section of Family and Child Psychiatry, Jewish General Hospital, Montreal. A Roche Record Report	ca. 1966

Videos

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B2016-0008/001M	"The Patient Therapist Relationship" – Interviews: Drs. V. Rakoff, P. Garfinkel – Clarke Institute, Dr. Bonnie Burslow – therapists, anti-psychiatrist, Oct. 1993 (VHS tape)	Oct 1993
B2016-0008/002M	"Adolescence" rough cut - documentary [Rakoff involved in its production?] (U-matic tape)	198-