

Finding Aid to The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History with Allan Golston

Overview of the Collection

Repository:	The HistoryMakers®1900 S. Michigan Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60616 info@thehistorymakers.com www.thehistorymakers.com
Creator:	Golston, Allan C., 1967-
Title:	The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History Interview with Allan Golston,
Dates:	November 24, 2014 and October 3, 2014
Bulk Dates:	2014
Physical Description:	11 uncompressed MOV digital video files (5:20:36).
Abstract:	Foundation executive Allan Golston (1967 -) was president of the United States Program for the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Golston was interviewed by The HistoryMakers® on November 24, 2014 and October 3, 2014, in Chicago, Illinois. This collection is comprised of the original video footage of the interview.
Identification:	A2014_242
Language:	The interview and records are in English.

Biographical Note by The HistoryMakers®

Foundation executive Allan C. Golston was born in Denver, Colorado in 1967. His father was a mailman; his mother a nurse. Golston's motivation early in life stemmed from his parents' work ethic. Golston received his B.S. degree in accounting from the University of Colorado, and later his M.B.A. degree from Seattle University.

Upon graduation from the University of Colorado in 1989, Golston joined KPMG Peat Marwick as a senior auditor. In 1991, he moved to MIS, Inc., as director of business analysis and product development. Golston also taught as an adjunct professor at the Community College of Denver, and, in 1993, returned to his alma mater, joining the University of Colorado Hospital as its director of finance and controller. After four years at the University's hospital, Golston moved to Seattle, Washington, where he became director of finance for Swedish Health Services, the largest health provider in the Pacific Northwest.

In 2000, Golston was approached by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and joined the organization as its chief financial and administrative officer. He went on to serve as a member of the senior executive team for foundation strategy; and, for nine months in 2006, served as the interim executive director of the foundation's Global Health division. In October of 2006, Golston was named president of the United States Program for the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

Golston has sat on a number of boards, including Stryker Corporation, the University of Washington Medicine, Seattle University, Charter School Growth Fund, MOM Brands, Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization (GAVI), New Futures, the Artist Trust, Make-A-Wish Foundation of Alaska and Washington, Philanthropy Northwest, and the Public Library of Science. He has served as a resource council member for both the Rainier Scholars program and the Robert Wood Johnson Commission to Build a Healthier America, on the advisory committee for the Northwest African American Museum in Seattle, and on the Resource Council for the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, D.C. In addition, Golston was a member of the 2011 class of Henry Crown Fellows at the Aspen Institute and was named to *Puget Sound*

Business Journal's 40 Under 40 in 2003.

Allan Golston was interviewed by *The HistoryMakers* on October 3, 2014.

Scope and Content

This life oral history interview with Allan Golston was conducted by Julieanna L. Richardson on November 24, 2014 and October 3, 2014, in Chicago, Illinois, and was recorded on 11 uncompressed MOV digital video files. Foundation executive Allan Golston (1967 -) was president of the United States Program for the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

Restrictions

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Related Material

Information about the administrative functions involved in scheduling, researching, and producing the interview, as well as correspondence with the interview subject is stored electronically both on The HistoryMakers® server and in two databases maintained by The HistoryMakers®, though this information is not included in this finding aid.

Controlled Access Terms

This interview collection is indexed under the following controlled access subject terms.

Persons:

Golston, Allan C., 1967-

Richardson, Julieanna L. (Interviewer)

Hickey, Matthew (Videographer)

Subjects:

African Americans--Interviews

Golston, Allan C., 1967---Interviews

Organizations:

HistoryMakers® (Video oral history collection)

The HistoryMakers® African American Video Oral History Collection

Occupations:

Foundation Executive

HistoryMakers® Category:

CivicMakers

Administrative Information

Custodial History

Interview footage was recorded by The HistoryMakers®. All rights to the interview have been transferred to The HistoryMakers® by the interview subject through a signed interview release form. Signed interview release forms have been deposited with Jenner & Block, LLP, Chicago.

Preferred Citation

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Processing Information

This interview collection was processed and encoded on 5/30/2023 by The HistoryMakers® staff. The finding aid was created adhering to the following standards: DACS, AACR2, and the Oral History Cataloging Manual (Matters 1995).

Other Finding Aid

A Microsoft Access contact database and a FileMaker Pro tracking database, both maintained by The HistoryMakers®, keep track of the administrative functions involved in scheduling, researching, and producing the interview.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Series I: Original Interview Footage

Video Oral History Interview with Allan Golston, Section A2014_242_001_001, TRT: 1:30:11 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Allan Golston, Section A2014_242_001_002, TRT: 2:32:42 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Allan Golston, Section A2014_242_001_003, TRT: 3:32:03 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Allan Golston, Section A2014_242_001_004, TRT: 4:33:52 ?
Video Oral History Interview with Allan Golston, Section A2014_242_001_005, TRT: 5:32:06 ?
Video Oral History Interview with Allan Golston, Section A2014_242_001_006, TRT: 6:06:54 ?
Video Oral History Interview with Allan Golston, Section A2014_242_002_007, TRT: 7:30:05 ?
Video Oral History Interview with Allan Golston, Section A2014_242_002_008, TRT: 8:31:26 ?
Video Oral History Interview with Allan Golston, Section A2014_242_002_009, TRT: 9:29:24 ?
Video Oral History Interview with Allan Golston, Section A2014_242_002_010, TRT: 10:33:32 ?
Video Oral History Interview with Allan Golston, Section A2014_242_002_011, TRT: 11:28:21 ?