

# Finding Aid to The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History with Steven Rogers

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## Overview of the Collection

<b>Repository:</b>	The HistoryMakers®1900 S. Michigan Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60616 info@thehistorymakers.com www.thehistorymakers.com
<b>Creator:</b>	Rogers, Steven, 1957-
<b>Title:</b>	The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History Interview with Steven Rogers,
<b>Dates:</b>	November 14, 2018
<b>Bulk Dates:</b>	2018
<b>Physical Description:</b>	7 uncompressed MOV digital video files (2:59:27).
<b>Abstract:</b>	Professor Steven Rogers (1959 - ) taught at the Kellogg School of Management for seventeen years and at Harvard Business School for seven years. Rogers was interviewed by The HistoryMakers® on November 14, 2018, in Boston, Massachusetts. This collection is comprised of the original video footage of the interview.
<b>Identification:</b>	A2018_212
<b>Language:</b>	The interview and records are in English.

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## Biographical Note by The HistoryMakers®

Professor Steven Rogers was born on June 14, 1957 in Chicago, Illinois to J.P. Rogers and Ollie Mae Rogers. He was accepted into A Better Change program and attended Radnor High School in Radnor, Pennsylvania, graduating in 1975. He went on to receive his B.A. degree from Williams College in Williamstown, Massachusetts in 1979, and his M.B.A. degree from Harvard Business School in 1985.

After graduation from Williams College, Rogers worked at Cummins Engine Company and later moved to Rocky Mount, North Carolina to work for Consolidated Diesel in 1981. He went to work for Bain and Company; and, in 1989, Rogers and his wife Michele Rogers purchased their first company, Fenchel Lampshade Company in Chicago, Illinois. In the following years, the couple purchased another lampshade company and a retail store. In 1995, Rogers sold his ventures and joined the faculty at Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management. During his tenure, Rogers became the director of the Larry and Carol Levy Institute for Entrepreneurial Practice. After seventeen years at the Kellogg School of Management, Rogers joined the faculty at Harvard Business School in 2012. The following year, Rogers became the faculty director for the Inner City Initiative for Competition. In 2016, he was a volunteer visiting professor at the United States Military Academy for the Army at West Point. Rogers also served as strategic advisor at OCA Ventures.

Rogers joined the board of directors of SuperValu, Inc. as director in 1998. He also joined the board at S.C. Johnson & Wax and Oakmark Mutual Funds. Rogers was named one of the top twelve entrepreneurship professors at graduate business schools in the U.S. by *BusinessWeek* in 1996. The following year, he was named one of the fourteen "New Stars of Finance" by *BusinessWeek*. In 1998, he was selected as Entrepreneur of The Year by Ernst & Young and received the Bicentennial Medal for Distinguished Achievement from Williams College in 2000. In 2005, Rogers received the Bert King Award for Service from the African American Student Union at Harvard Business School. Rogers was also named one of the top 150 influential people in America by *Ebony* Magazine. Rogers was also the most decorated professor in the Kellogg School of Management's history and received the Outstanding Professor Award for the Executive Program 26 times and the M.B.A. Lawrence Levensgood

Outstanding Professor of the Year award twice.

Rogers has two daughters: Akilah and Ariel.

Steven Rogers was interviewed by *The HistoryMakers* on November 16, 2018.

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# Scope and Content

This life oral history interview with Steven Rogers was conducted by Larry Crowe on November 14, 2018, in Boston, Massachusetts, and was recorded on 7 uncompressed MOV digital video files. Professor Steven Rogers (1959 - ) taught at the Kellogg School of Management for seventeen years and at Harvard Business School for seven years.

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# Restrictions

## Restrictions on Access

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## Restrictions on Use

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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.

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# Controlled Access Terms

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

## Persons:

Rogers, Steven, 1957-

Crowe, Larry (Interviewer)

Stearns, Scott (Videographer)

## Subjects:

African Americans--Interviews

Rogers, Steven, 1957- --Interviews

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# Organizations:

HistoryMakers® (Video oral history collection)

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The HistoryMakers® African American Video Oral History Collection

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# Occupations:

Professor

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# HistoryMakers® Category:

BusinessMakers

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# 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

The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History Interview with Steven Rogers, November 14, 2018. The HistoryMakers® African American Video Oral History Collection, 1900 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

## 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).

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# 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.

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# Detailed Description of the Collection

## Series I: Original Interview Footage

Video Oral History Interview with Steven Rogers, Section A2018\_212\_001\_001, TRT: 1:28:56 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Steven Rogers, Section A2018\_212\_001\_002, TRT: 2:28:16 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Steven Rogers, Section A2018\_212\_001\_003, TRT: 3:27:45 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Steven Rogers, Section A2018\_212\_001\_004, TRT: 4:28:26 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Steven Rogers, Section A2018\_212\_001\_005, TRT: 5:28:12 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Steven Rogers, Section A2018\_212\_001\_006, TRT: 6:23:42 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Steven Rogers, Section A2018\_212\_001\_007, TRT: 7:14:10 ?