

Finding Aid to The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History with Jonathan Scott Holloway

Overview of the Collection

Repository:	The HistoryMakers®1900 S. Michigan Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60616 info@thehistorymakers.com www.thehistorymakers.com
Creator:	Holloway, Jonathan Scott
Title:	The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History Interview with Jonathan Scott Holloway,
Dates:	December 15, 2021 and May 10, 2023
Bulk Dates:	2021 and 2023
Physical Description:	12 uncompressed MOV digital video files (6:25:49).
Abstract:	Jonathan Scott Holloway (1967 -) became the first African American president of Rutgers University in 2020. He also served as the first African American dean of Yale College, from 2014 to 2017, and as the first African American provost of Northwestern University, from 2017 to 2020. Holloway was interviewed by The HistoryMakers® on December 15, 2021 and May 10, 2023, in New Brunswick, New Jersey. This collection is comprised of the original video footage of the interview.
Identification:	A2021_027
Language:	The interview and records are in English.

Biographical Note by The HistoryMakers®

University president and professor Jonathan Scott Holloway was born on July 26, 1967, in Honolulu, Hawaii, to Kay Trent Holloway and Wendell M. Holloway. He graduated from Winston Churchill High School in Potomac, Maryland, in 1985 and received his A.B. degree in American studies in 1989 from Stanford University, in Palo Alto, California, and his M.A., M.Phil., and Ph.D. degrees in history in 1991, 1993, and 1995, respectively, from Yale University, in New Haven, Connecticut.

From 1994 to 1999, Holloway served as an assistant professor of ethnic studies at the University of California, San Diego. He joined the history and African American studies faculty of Yale University in 1999 as assistant professor, becoming associate professor in 2002, professor in 2004, and Edmund S. Morgan Professor of African American Studies, History, and American Studies in 2015. He served as Master (later Head) of Calhoun College (later Grace Hopper College) at Yale from 2005 to 2014, when he became the first African American dean of Yale College. In 2017, Holloway became the first African American provost of and a professor of history and African American studies at Northwestern University, in Evanston, Illinois. In 2020, Holloway joined the faculty and became the first African American president of Rutgers University, in New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Holloway's books include *Confronting the Veil: Abram Harris Jr., E. Franklin Frazier, and Ralph Bunche, 1919-1941* (2002), *Jim Crow Wisdom: Memory and Identity in Black America Since 1940* (2014), and *The Cause of Freedom: A Concise History of African Americans* (2021).

Holloway has served on the boards of the Smithsonian's National Museum of African American History and Culture, the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, the Universities Research Association, the Institute of International Education, the Academic Leadership Institute, the Organization of American Historians, the Chicago Botanic Garden, Illinois Humanities, the National Humanities Alliance, and the Society for United States Intellectual

History. Holloway is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the Society of American Historians and a fellow of the Council on Foreign Relations. He also has served as chair of the governing body of Yale's residential colleges, on New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy's Restart and Recovery Commission and as co-chair of his Wealth Disparity Task Force, and on the New Jersey Assembly Speaker's Economic Advisory Council.

Holloway has been the recipient of the William Clyde DeVane Award for Distinguished Scholarship and Teaching in Yale College, an Alphonse Fletcher Sr. Fellowship, and a W. E. B. Du Bois Institute Fellowship at Harvard University.

Holloway and his wife, Aisling Colón, live in Piscataway, New Jersey. They have two children, Emerson Kay Holloway and Ellison Becket Holloway.

Jonathan Scott Holloway was interviewed by *The HistoryMakers* on December 15, 2021.

Scope and Content

This life oral history interview with Jonathan Scott Holloway was conducted by Julieanna L. Richardson on December 15, 2021 and May 10, 2023, in New Brunswick, New Jersey, and was recorded on 12 uncompressed MOV digital video files. Jonathan Scott Holloway (1967 -) became the first African American president of Rutgers University in 2020. He also served as the first African American dean of Yale College, from 2014 to 2017, and as the first African American provost of Northwestern University, from 2017 to 2020.

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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:

Holloway, Jonathan Scott

Richardson, Julieanna L. (Interviewer)

Hickey, Matthew (Videographer)

Subjects:

African Americans--Interviews

Holloway, Jonathan Scott--Interviews

Organizations:

HistoryMakers® (Video oral history collection)

The HistoryMakers® African American Video Oral History Collection

Rutgers University

Occupations:

University President

HistoryMakers® Category:

EducationMakers

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 Jonathan Scott Holloway, Section A2021_027_001_001, TRT: 1:30:38 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Jonathan Scott Holloway, Section A2021_027_001_002, TRT: 2:31:07 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Jonathan Scott Holloway, Section A2021_027_001_003, TRT: 3:32:12 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Jonathan Scott Holloway, Section A2021_027_001_004, TRT: 4:30:15 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Jonathan Scott Holloway, Section A2021_027_001_005, TRT: 5:36:59 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Jonathan Scott Holloway, Section A2021_027_002_006, TRT: 6:32:38 ?

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Video Oral History Interview with Jonathan Scott Holloway, Section A2021_027_002_010, TRT: 10:31:17 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Jonathan Scott Holloway, Section A2021_027_002_011, TRT: 11:32:12 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Jonathan Scott Holloway, Section A2021_027_002_012, TRT: 12:32:56 ?