

Finding Aid to The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History with Cecelia Gore

Overview of the Collection

Repository:	The HistoryMakers®1900 S. Michigan Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60616 info@thehistorymakers.com www.thehistorymakers.com
Creator:	Gore, Cecelia Iris, 1958-
Title:	The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History Interview with Cecelia Gore,
Dates:	January 25, 2022
Bulk Dates:	2022
Physical Description:	6 uncompressed MOV digital video files (2:50:40).
Abstract:	Nonprofit executive Cecelia Gore (1958 -) is executive director of the Brewers Community Foundation. She has served as program director of the Jane Bradley Pettit Foundation, an executive at Wisconsin Gas Company, and a loaned executive at United Way. Gore was interviewed by The HistoryMakers® on January 25, 2022, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. This collection is comprised of the original video footage of the interview.
Identification:	A2022_002
Language:	The interview and records are in English.

Biographical Note by The HistoryMakers®

Nonprofit executive Cecelia Gore was born on December 5, 1958, in Milwaukee Wisconsin, to Dorothy and William Ira Gore. She received her B.A. degree in business and professional communications in 1992 and her M.B.A. degree in 2008, both from Alverno College, in Milwaukee, and her certificate in strategic perspectives in nonprofit management in 2013 from Harvard Business School. Gore also attended the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee.

Gore worked at First Wisconsin Bank and the U.S. Post Office before joining the Wisconsin Gas Company (later We Energies) in Milwaukee in 1983, where her initial roles included maps and records clerk, employee benefits specialist, and performance manager. After receiving her B.A. degree, in 1992, Gore returned to Wisconsin Gas, working in community affairs. Gore also took part in Wisconsin Gas's loaned executive program and served at United Way. In 2000, Gore accepted the position of program director of Milwaukee's Jane Bradley Pettit Foundation. In 2009, she became executive director of the Brewers Community Foundation, the charitable arm of the Milwaukee Brewers Baseball Club (MLB).

Gore has served on the boards of the Greater Milwaukee Foundation, the Greater Milwaukee Committee, Alverno College, City Year Milwaukee, Sojourner Family Peace Center, Froedert Hospital, Town Bank, a Wintrust Company, the YWCA of Greater Milwaukee, C. G. Schmidt, Milwaukee Film, Milwaukee Women, Inc., Sculpture MKE, Hank Aaron Chasing the Dream Foundation, Milwaukee Public Library, Menomonee Valley Partners, Marcus Center, and North Milwaukee State Bank. She co-chaired the 2019 United Way of Greater Milwaukee and Waukesha Community Campaign and has led capital/community campaigns at several other organizations, including United Way, the YWCA, United Performing Arts Fund, Alverno College, and Sojourner Family Peace Center. Gore received the Driven to Achieve Award from the Donald Driver Foundation in 2020 and 2021, the YWCA's Outstanding Woman of Achievement Award, and the Girl Scouts Community Leadership Award, and

was named in *Business Journal's* 40 Under 40 Women of Influence Hall of Fame. Gore also received an honorary doctorate from Carroll University in Waukesha, Wisconsin.

Gore and her husband, Randy Bryant, live in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Cecelia Gore was interviewed by *The HistoryMakers* on January 25, 2022.

Scope and Content

This life oral history interview with Cecelia Gore was conducted by Larry Crowe on January 25, 2022, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and was recorded on 6 uncompressed MOV digital video files. Nonprofit executive Cecelia Gore (1958 -) is executive director of the Brewers Community Foundation. She has served as program director of the Jane Bradley Pettit Foundation, an executive at Wisconsin Gas Company, and a loaned executive at United Way.

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:

Gore, Cecelia Iris, 1958-

Crowe, Larry (Interviewer)

Hickey, Matthew (Videographer)

Subjects:

African Americans--Interviews

Gore, Cecelia Iris, 1958---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

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- Video Oral History Interview with Cecelia Gore, Section A2022_002_001_002, TRT: 2:28:54 ?
- Video Oral History Interview with Cecelia Gore, Section A2022_002_001_003, TRT: 3:28:40 ?
- Video Oral History Interview with Cecelia Gore, Section A2022_002_001_004, TRT: 4:30:04 ?
- Video Oral History Interview with Cecelia Gore, Section A2022_002_001_005, TRT: 5:30:53 ?
- Video Oral History Interview with Cecelia Gore, Section A2022_002_001_006, TRT: 6:22:42 ?