

# Finding Aid to The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History with Andrea Young

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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>	Young, Andrea, 1955-
<b>Title:</b>	The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History Interview with Andrea Young,
<b>Dates:</b>	March 9, 2018
<b>Bulk Dates:</b>	2018
<b>Physical Description:</b>	9 uncompressed MOV digital video files (4:01:04).
<b>Abstract:</b>	Civic leader Andrea Young (1955- ) was named executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union in 2017, having previously served in as executive director of the Andrew Young Foundation. She is the daughter of Ambassador Andrew Young. Young was interviewed by The HistoryMakers® on March 9, 2018, in Atlanta, Georgia. This collection is comprised of the original video footage of the interview.
<b>Identification:</b>	A2018_038
<b>Language:</b>	The interview and records are in English.

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## Biographical Note by The HistoryMakers®

Civic leader Andrea Young was born on August 3, 1955 in Thomasville, Georgia to Andrew Young, Jr. and Jean Childs Young. She attended Trinity Elementary School in Atlanta, and received her B.A. degree in history and philosophy in 1976 from Swarthmore College in Swarthmore, Pennsylvania. In 1979, Young obtained her J.D. degree in law from Georgetown University Law Center, in Washington, D.C.

Young served as a legislative assistant to U.S. Senator Edward Kennedy from 1982-1985 where she worked on the Martin Luther King Holiday legislation and Kennedy's visit to South Africa on South Africa sanctions legislation in 1984. Young then worked for the United Church of Christ before returning to Capitol Hill in 1993 to serve as chief of staff for Cynthia McKinney, the first woman elected to represent Georgia in the U.S. Congress. Serving in this role for two years, Young managed more than twenty legislative and field staff in four offices, wrote and edited speeches, and monitored fundraising and compliance with the campaign finance and ethics regulations. In 1999, Young was named vice president of the National Black Child Development Institute in Washington, D.C. She served in this role for more than six years and led a school readiness initiative funded by the Kellogg Foundation as well as a campaign for universal pre-kindergarten. From there, in 2006, Young served as a senior program officer for the Southern Education Foundation where she worked to improve pre-kindergarten across the South and to foster collaboration among Latino and African American communities on issues of educational equity and excellence. In 2007, she became the founding executive director of the Andrew Young Foundation where her efforts focused on philanthropy and leadership training both nationally and internationally.

Young served as a Morehouse College scholar in residence in 2010, a Georgia State University Andrew Young School of Policy Studies adjunct professor in 2013, and a professor of practice in 2015. Young was named executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union of Georgia in 2017.

She was a co-author of *Andrew Young and the Making of Modern Atlanta*, and author of *Life Lessons My Mother*

*Taught Me.* She collaborated with her father, Ambassador Andrew Young in writing his memoir *An Easy Burden: Civil Rights and the Transformation of America*.

Young has one child, Taylor Stanley Iyoho, with the late A. Knighton Stanley, and one grandchild. She is married to the attorney and art consultant, Jerry Thomas.

Andrea Young was interviewed by *The HistoryMakers* on March 9, 2018.

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## Scope and Content

This life oral history interview with Andrea Young was conducted by Larry Crowe on March 9, 2018, in Atlanta, Georgia, and was recorded on 9 uncompressed MOV digital video files. Civic leader Andrea Young (1955- ) was named executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union in 2017, having previously served in as executive director of the Andrew Young Foundation. She is the daughter of Ambassador Andrew Young.

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### Restrictions on Access

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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:

Young, Andrea, 1955-

Crowe, Larry (Interviewer)

Stearns, Scott (Videographer)

### Subjects:

African Americans--Interviews

Young, Andrea, 1955- --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:

Civic Leader

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## HistoryMakers® Category:

CivicMakers

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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 Andrea Young, March 9, 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 Andrea Young, Section A2018\_038\_001\_001, TRT: 1:33:19 ?  
Video Oral History Interview with Andrea Young, Section A2018\_038\_001\_002, TRT: 2:29:09 ?  
Video Oral History Interview with Andrea Young, Section A2018\_038\_001\_003, TRT: 3:28:23 ?  
Video Oral History Interview with Andrea Young, Section A2018\_038\_001\_004, TRT: 4:28:14 ?  
Video Oral History Interview with Andrea Young, Section A2018\_038\_001\_005, TRT: 5:28:08 ?  
Video Oral History Interview with Andrea Young, Section A2018\_038\_001\_006, TRT: 6:27:56 ?  
Video Oral History Interview with Andrea Young, Section A2018\_038\_001\_007, TRT: 7:29:32 ?  
Video Oral History Interview with Andrea Young, Section A2018\_038\_001\_008, TRT: 8:29:54 ?  
Video Oral History Interview with Andrea Young, Section A2018\_038\_001\_009, TRT: 9:06:29 ?