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Summary Information

Repository:	M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives
Title:	Karli Keator Papers
ID:	apap369
Date [inclusive]:	1987-2006
Physical Description:	.61 cubic ft.
Physical Location:	The materials are located onsite in the department.
Language of the Material:	English .
Mixed Materials [Collection]:	X
Abstract:	Convicted of a 2000 murder in Texas and sentenced to death, Deon Tumblin committed suicide in his cell in 2004. This collection contains research materials about the Tumblin case, compiled by then graduate student Karli Keator.

Preferred Citation

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Historical Note

Deon Tumblin (1976-2004) was convicted of the February 2000 strangulation and beating death of a 75-year-old Texarkana woman. He was sentenced to death and was a prisoner on Texas' Death Row since 2001. In November 2004, Tumblin hanged himself in his cell with a sheet.

Beginning in 2005, then Sage Graduate School student Karli Keator embarked on a project entitled "Deon Tumblin: A Case Study." As part of this effort she traveled to Texas to conduct research and collected materials related to Tumblin's life and legal case.

Keator is now director of the National Center for Mental Health and Juvenile Justice and program area director at Policy Research Associates for children's behavioral health policy, trauma, and juvenile justice initiatives.

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Scope and Contents

This collection is composed of copies of materials about the Deon Tumblin case that Sage Graduate School student Karli Keator collected and analyzed for a project entitled "Deon Tumblin: A Case Study." It includes clippings, legal materials, and a presentation by Karli Keator.

Please note that not all the pre-trial hearing materials are present.

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Arrangement of the Collection

The collection is arranged chronologically. There are no series.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Revision Description

Initial collection-level finding aid created 2017 April 4

Processing Information

Processed in 2020 by Lesa Ransom.

Access

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Acquisition Information

All items in this collection were transferred to the University Libraries, M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives by Karli Keator in 2017 February.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Death Penalty
- Capital Punishment--Texas
- Keator, Karli
- Tumblin, Deon, 1976-2004
- Death Row--Texas
- Tumblin, Deon, 1976-2004

- Death row--Texas

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Psychological Evaluations of Deon Tumblin, 198719922001-2001Undated	Box 1	Folder 1
<p><u>Conditions Governing Access:</u> Conditions Governing Access</p> <p>Must consult archivist before viewing this material.</p>		
Karli Keator Research, 19912000-20012003-2005Undated	Box 1	Folder 2
<p><u>Conditions Governing Access:</u> Conditions Governing Access</p> <p>Must consult archivist before viewing this material.</p>		
Trial Evidence for Deon Tumblin Trial, 19932000-20012003-2004	Box 1	Folder 3
<p><u>Conditions Governing Access:</u> Conditions Governing Access</p> <p>Must consult archivist before viewing this material.</p>		
Volume 2 of 19: Pre-Trial Hearing, 2000 March 27	Box 1	Folder 4
Volume 3 of 19: Pre-Trial Hearing, 2000 July 25	Box 1	Folder 5
Volume 4 of 19: Pre-Trial Hearing, 2000 December 21	Box 1	Folder 6
Volume 5 of 19: Pre-Trial Hearing and Suppression Hearing, 2001 January 16	Box 1	Folder 7
Volume 15 of 19: Main Trial (1 of 2), 2001 February 12	Box 1	Folder 8
Volume 15 of 19: Main Trial (2 of 2), 2001 February 12	Box 1	Folder 9
Volume 16 of 19: Main Trial (1 of 2), 2001 February 13	Box 1	Folder 10
Volume 16 of 19: Main Trial (2 of 2), 2001 February 13	Box 2	Folder 1
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Volume 18 of 19: Main Trial Hearing, 2001 February 15	Box 2	Folder 3
Volume 1 of 1: Writ of Habeas Corpus Proceeding, 2004 March 4	Box 2	Folder 4
Evidence for Deon Tumblin Suicide, 2004 November	Box 2	Folder 5
Tumblin Offences in Prison and the Investigations Right Before his Suicide, 2004	Box 2	Folder 6

Attorney Gary Hart's Request for Major Use of Force Report and the Requested Report, M-05046-11-04, 2005 August 31	Box 2	Folder 7
Karli Keator Administrative Paperwork, 2005	Box 2	Folder 8
The Broken Promise: A Case Study of Capital Punishment, 2006	DVD 1	
Appeal No. H74097 on Direct Appeal Opinion, Undated	Box 2	Folder 9
Untitled, Undated	Floppy-Disk 1	