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## **COLLECTION 906: R. Daniel Shaw Collection**

### **Administrative Information**

**Title:**

R. Daniel Shaw Collection

**Collection Identifier:**

CFT00906

**Creators:**

Shaw, R. Daniel

**Size:**

17 Boxes

**Repository:**

David Allan Hubbard Library  
Fuller Theological Seminary  
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**Provenance:**

The gift of R. Daniel Shaw, October 7, 2010

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English

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## Biography

"R. Daniel Shaw has been at Fuller since 1982, when he set up the translation program for the School of World Mission (now the School of Intercultural Studies). He teaches anthropology and translation and specializes in research and methods courses, particularly for doctoral students, whom he also mentors.

Shaw is the son of missionary parents who served in India and the Philippines. Later, along with his wife, Karen, and three sons, he served as a Wycliffe translator for 12 years among the Samo people of Papua New Guinea. He is known on campus for his Samo stories, and his teaching reflects a combination of high academic standards with life experience and practical application to the ministry needs of students.

Shaw frequently speaks for mission conferences and "Perspectives" courses, presents at anthropological meetings, and regularly consults and teaches around the world on anthropology, Bible translation, cross-cultural evangelism, and training. He also serves on the Mission Aviation Fellowship International board of directors and is involved with the American Anthropological Association, American Society of Missiologists, Association for Social Anthropologists in Oceania, Association of Evangelical Professors of Mission, and the Polynesian Society.

Shaw's many publications include

Communicating God's Word in a Complex World: God's Truth or Hocus-Pocus? (2003) with faculty colleague Charles Van Engen, "

Understanding Folk Religion: A Christian Response to Religious Belief and Practice: Samo Ceremonialism and Interpersonal Relationships(1990), and Transculturation: The Cultural Factor in Translation and Other Communication Tasks

Shaw is listed in the 2001 International Who's Who of Professional Educators, the 2002 Directory of American Scholars, the 2009-2012 Who's Who in America, and the 2010-2012 Who's Who in the World. Following his sabbatical in Papua New Guinea in 2010 and a follow-up visit to the Samo in 2011, Shaw is working on a book that reflects on the role of ritual and ceremony in religious experience and how they can be directed to their intended purpose of worshipping God."

Fuller Theological Seminary website: <http://fuller.edu/faculty/rshaw/>

(as viewed on August 19, 2015).

## Scope and Content

The R. Daniel Shaw Collection contains Daniel Shaw's course and teaching material. Contents are organized according to Professor Shaw's arrangement.

## Arrangement

This collection is organized into 17 boxes consisting of 2 series as follows:

*Series 1: Files, Notes, and Research (Boxes 1-2)*

*Series 2: Class Materials (Boxes 3-17)*

## Box Inventory

Box 1	Files, Notes, and Research
Box 2	Files, Notes and Research
Box 3	Class 500
Box 4	Class 520
Box 5	Class 520
Box 6	Class 520
Box 7	Class 521
Box 8	Class 540
Box 9	Class 542
Box 10	Class 550
Box 11	Class 560
Box 12	Class 571
Box 13	Class 581
Box 14	Class 583
Box 15	Class 594
Box 16	Classes Taught Outside Fuller Theological Seminary
Box 17	Classes Taught Outside Fuller Theological Seminary