

## **Guide to the Michael Athanasoglou Collection on Taxi Driver Rights**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
<b>Creator:</b>	Athanasoglou, Michael
<b>Title:</b>	Michael Athanasoglou Collection on Taxi Driver Rights
<b>ID:</b>	MS-00230
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1979-1983
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.23 Cubic Feet (1 box)
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.21 Linear Feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Michael Athanasoglou Collection on Taxi Driver Rights (1979-1983) contains the records of Las Vegas, Nevada taxicab activist Michael Athanasoglou. Included are clippings, correspondence, fliers, and memoranda that document Athanasoglou's struggle to organize taxi drivers into a union in Las Vegas.

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical Note

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Michael Athanasoglou fought to unionize taxicab drivers and to restructure the Taxi Cab Drivers Administration Authority Charter in Las Vegas, Nevada throughout the late 1970s and early 1980s. Through his efforts, he brought the poor treatment of drivers to the attention of media outlets and Nevada state politicians, including Governor Richard Bryan.

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## Scope and Contents Note

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The Michael Athanasoglou Collection on Taxi Driver Rights (1979-1983) contains the records of Las Vegas, Nevada taxicab activist Michael Athanasoglou. Included are clippings, correspondence, fliers, and memoranda that document Atharasoglov's struggle to organize taxi drivers into a union in Las Vegas.

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## Arrangement

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Materials are arranged by topic.

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## Administrative Information

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### Access

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### Aquisition Note

Materials were donated in 1983 by Michael Athanasoglou; accession number T-185.

### Processing Note

Material was processed by UNLV Special Collections staff in 1983. In 2014, as part of a legacy finding aid conversion project, Ian M. Baldwin revised and enhanced the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards. Subsequently, Ian M. Baldwin entered the data into ArchivesSpace.

### Revision Description

The finding aid was revised by Ian M. Baldwin to bring it into compliance with DACS. July, 2014

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## Names and Subjects

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- History -- Las Vegas -- Nevada
- Labor union locals -- Nevada

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## Collection Inventory

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<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Containers</b>	
Correspondence, 1982-1983	box 01	folder 01
Information sheets and memoranda: Las Vegas cab companies, 1982	box 01	folder 02
Contracts, correspondence, and flyers: National Maritime Union, 1981-1982	box 01	folder 03
Clippings, 1979-1982	box 01	folder 04
Flyers and Memoranda: Taxi Driver's Association, 1981-1982	box 01	folder 05