



## **Guide to the Frank Bonilla Papers**



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**Abstract:** The Frank Bonilla Papers are an important resource for the continued study of the career and contributions of this most seminal of individuals in the fields of Puerto Rican Studies, Latin American Studies and Political Science. The materials in this collection consist of personal documents, clippings, photographs, remarks, speeches, writings, awards, certificates and correspondence.

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## Resumen descriptivo

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**Nota de resumen:** La Colección de Frank Bonilla es un recurso indispensable en el análisis de la trayectoria y contribuciones de uno de los hombres más influyentes en el campo de los estudios puertorriqueños y latinoamericanos, así como las ciencias políticas. La colección consiste en documentos personales, recortes de periódico, fotografías, comentarios, discursos, escritos, premios, certificados y correspondencia.

## Información administrativa

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## FRANK BONILLA (1925 - 2010)

### Biographical Note:

Born in New York in 1925 of parents who migrated to the U.S. from Puerto Rico, Frank Bonilla grew up in East Harlem and the Bronx, spending several of his middle and high school years in Tennessee and Illinois. Following his graduation from Morris High School in the South Bronx, he was drafted into the U.S. Army, served with the 190th Infantry Regiment, the 65th Infantry, and fought in World War II's Battle of the Bulge. When an injury removed him from the front lines, he joined the ranks of the Puerto Rican National Guard in Germany. Upon returning to the U.S., he earned his B.B.A. in 1949, graduating *cum laude* from the College of the City of New York, his M.A. in Sociology from New York University in 1954, and his doctorate in Sociology from Harvard University in 1959.

Bonilla began his academic career in 1960 as a member of The American Universities Field Service in Latin America. Starting with a project initiative on behalf of UNESCO and the Economic Commission for Latin America, his research for the next three years in Argentina, Chile, Mexico, and Brazil investigated the relationship between social development and education in Latin America. In this period, Dr. Bonilla lectured at seven U.S. campuses and at the Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro.

Upon joining the Political Science Department at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) (1963-1969), he pursued his interests in Latin America as a senior staff member at MIT's Center of International Studies. He joined an extensive investigation into Venezuelan politics, conducted in collaboration with the Center for Development Studies of the Central University of Venezuela (CENDES), served as Program Advisor in Social Science to the Ford Foundation in Brazil, and lectured as Visiting Professor at the Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais. He would subsequently become Professor of Political Science and Senior Associate of the Institute of Political Studies at Stanford University (1969-1972).

In 1973, Bonilla became Director of the Centro de Estudios Puertorriqueños (Centro), a position he held for the next 20 years. During his tenure, he provided the intellectual, political, and organizational leadership that helped to define the field of Puerto Rican Studies and to firmly establish the Centro as a vital academic and community resource. Within a short time of its founding, the Centro's organizational structure and research agendas were shaped by commitments to

### Nota biográfica:

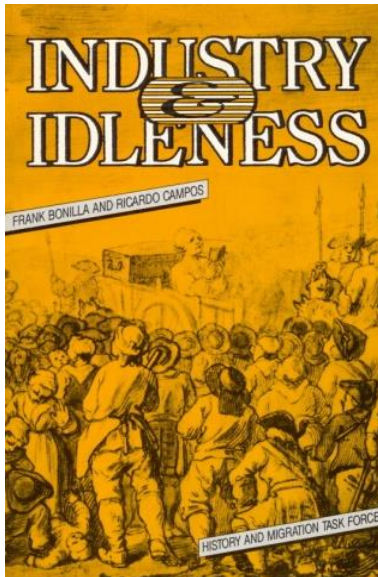
Frank Bonilla nació en Nueva York en 1925 de padres puertorriqueños migrantes de Puerto Rico; creció en East Harlem (también conocido como "El Barrio") y el Bronx; y, durante la secundaria, pasó varios años en Tennessee e Illinois. Después de graduarse de Morris High School en el South Bronx, fue reclutado por el ejército de los Estados Unidos —en donde formó parte del 190° y el 65° regimiento de infantería, y con el cual peleó en la batalla de las Árdenas (conocida en inglés como Battle of the Bulge o Ardennes Offensive) durante la Segunda Guerra Mundial. Se unió a la Guardia Nacional Puertorriqueña en Alemania después de sufrir una herida que le impidió continuar en el frente de batalla. Al regresar a los Estados Unidos, se graduó con honores de Administración de Empresas del College of the City of New York en 1949, obtuvo una maestría en sociología de New York University en 1954 y un doctorado en sociología de Harvard University en 1959.

Bonilla inició su trayectoria académica en 1960 como miembro de The American Universities Field Service en América Latina. Su investigación en Argentina, Chile, México y Brasil —la cual comenzó como parte de un proyecto de la UNESCO y la Comisión Económica para América Latina (CEPAL) y se llevó a cabo en los tres años siguientes — examinó la relación entre el desarrollo social y la educación en América Latina. Durante este período, el doctor Bonilla dio charlas en siete ciudades universitarias y en la Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro.

Como parte del Departamento de Ciencias Políticas del Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) (1963-1969), continuó con sus estudios sobre América Latina ocupando un alto cargo en el Center of International Studies en MIT. Asimismo, se aunó a un estudio exhaustivo de política venezolana llevada a cabo en colaboración con el Centro de Estudio de Desarrollo de Venezuela (CENDES), fue consejero del programa de ciencias sociales en la Ford Foundation en Brasil y dio charlas como profesor visitante en la Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais. Posteriormente asumió el cargo de catedrático de ciencias políticas, así como de asesor principal del Institute of Political Studies en Stanford University (1969-1972).

En 1973, Bonilla obtuvo el puesto de director del Centro de Estudios Puertorriqueños (Centro), cargo que desempeñó por los siguientes 20 años. Durante este período, proporcionó liderazgo intelectual, político

collective governance, scholarship in service of community, and broad accessibility.



As Director of the only university-based institute in the United States devoted to the interdisciplinary study of the Puerto Rican experience, Bonilla oversaw research in history, political economy, demographic transitions, and social and cultural development. His most well-known contributions were made to the History Task Force, through his close collaboration with Ricardo Campos, with whom he published such landmark works as *Labor Migration under Capitalism* (1979) “A Wealth of Poor: Puerto Ricans in the New Economic Order” (1981) and *Industry and Idleness* (1986). Bonilla also taught at CUNY’s Graduate Center, where he was on the faculty of the Political Science Department from 1973 to 1993 and the Sociology Department from 1977 to 1993. In 1986, he was appointed Thomas Hunter Professor of Sociology at CUNY’s Hunter College.

One of the most enduring projects Bonilla launched as the Centro’s Director is the Inter-University Program for Latino Research (IUPLR), co-founded with three colleagues in 1986. What began as a national consortium of eight university-based research centers grew to include more than twenty universities and to serve as a model for other initiatives that pursue interdisciplinary research cooperation in Latino Studies. Bonilla served IUPLR as Managing Co-Director from 1988 to 1993 and Executive Director from 1993 to 1995. He remained on IUPLR’s National Board of Advisors for several years following his retirement.

In addition, he served on the Boards of Directors of the Empowerment Institute of the Community Service Society of the City of New York, a 140-year-old

y organizativo, el cual ayudó a definir los estudios puertorriqueños y a establecer al Centro como un recurso académico vital, así como una fuente de información para la comunidad. En poco tiempo, la estructura organizacional y los temas de investigación del Centro fueron moldeados por un compromiso al gobierno colectivo, la erudición al servicio de la comunidad y el acceso ilimitado a quienes deseen utilizar sus materiales didácticos.

Como director del único instituto en los Estados Unidos dedicado al estudio interdisciplinario de la experiencia puertorriqueña con sede en una universidad, Bonilla supervisó investigaciones en los campos de historia, economía política, transiciones demográficas y desarrollo social y cultural. Sus contribuciones más renombradas fueron al Equipo de Trabajo de Historia, en colaboración con Ricardo Campos, con quien publicó trabajos insignes como *Labor Migration under Capitalism* (1979), “A Wealth of Poor: Puerto Ricans in the New Economic Order” (1981) e *Industry and Idleness* (1986). El doctor Bonilla también enseñó en el Graduate Center, CUNY, en donde formó parte del profesorado del Departamento de Ciencias Políticas de 1973 hasta 1993 y en el Departamento de Sociología de 1977 hasta 1993. En 1986, fue nombrado Thomas Hunter Professor of Sociology en Hunter College, CUNY.

Uno de los proyectos más imperecederos fundados durante la dirección de Bonilla fue el Inter-University Program for Latino Research (IUPLR), del cual fue co-fundador junto con tres colegas en 1986. Lo que comenzó como un consorcio nacional entre ocho centros de investigación con sede en universidades creció hasta incluir veinte universidades y servir como modelo para otras iniciativas dedicadas al estudio interdisciplinario de la cultura latinoamericana. Bonilla fue el co-director general del IUPLR desde 1988 hasta 1993, director ejecutivo desde 1993 hasta 1995 y por muchos años —aún después de su jubilación— formó parte de la Junta Nacional de Asesores de la misma.

Además, conformó la junta directiva del Empowerment Institute de la Community Service Society of the City of New York, una organización sin fines de lucro que durante 140 años participó en proyectos de índole social y educativo, y de Open Mind, The Association for the Achievement of Cultural Diversity in Higher Education. También estuvo afiliado con la Social Science Advisory Board del Poverty and Race Research Institute, el National Puerto Rican Task Force on Educational Policy y la Puerto Rican Organization for Growth, Research, Education and Self-Sufficiency (P.R.O.G.R.E.S.S., Inc.).

nonprofit organization involved in social and education issues, and of Open Mind, The Association for the Achievement of Cultural Diversity in Higher Education. A small sample of additional affiliations includes the Social Science Advisory Board of the Poverty and Race Research Institute, the National Puerto Rican Task Force on Educational Policy, and the Puerto Rican Organization for Growth, Research, Education and Self-Sufficiency (P.R.O.G.R.E.S.S., Inc.).

Among his many honors, Bonilla received the Distinguished Alumni Award from CCNY in 1972 and the Ralph C. Guzmán Award of the American Political Science Association in 1986 for Excellence in Scholarship and Service to the Profession. He was recognized by Mercy College in 1987 and by the University of the District of Columbia in 1993 with Doctor of Letters Honors Causa Awards, by Hunter College with the President's Medal in 1993, and by the Council of Dominican Educators with its Service Award also in 1993. In 2003, he was the first recipient of the Public Intellectual Award of the Latino Studies Section of the Latin American Studies Association; and the Award was subsequently named after him.

Though formally retired by the late 1990s, Dr. Bonilla continued to emphasize the importance of promoting Latino academic and policy research capabilities and bringing Latino voices and perspectives into the U.S. foreign policy arena. He remained an active member of many organizations and continued to publish and spearhead numerous initiatives well into the new millennium. He died after a long illness on December 28, 2010.

**Sources:**

Excerpted from a biography by Rose Muzio and accessible at <http://centropr.hunter.cuny.edu/frank-bonilla-page>.

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Entre los tantos reconocimientos que recibió se encuentran el Distinguished Alumni Award de CCNY en 1972 y el Ralph C. Guzmán Award de la American Political Science Association en 1986 por excelencia académica y servicio meritorio a la profesión. En 1987 y 1993, recibió doctorados honoris causa de Mercy College y University of the District of Columbia respectivamente; en 1993 Hunter College le otorgó la President's Medal, mientras que el Council of Dominican Educators lo condecoró entregándole el Service Award. En el 2003, fue el primer galardonado con el Public Intellectual Award de la sección de Estudios Latinoamericanos de la Latin American Studies Association por lo que el premio lleva su nombre.

Aunque oficialmente se jubiló a fines de 1990, el doctor Bonilla continuó resaltando la importancia de fomentar la capacidad académica y de investigación política de los latinos e incorporar voces y perspectivas latinas en el ámbito de política exterior. Asimismo, siguió formando parte de diversas organizaciones como miembro activo, y publicando y encabezando numerosas iniciativas hasta después del inicio del nuevo milenio. El doctor Bonilla falleció el 28 de diciembre del 2010 después de padecer una larga enfermedad.

**Fuentes:**

Extracto de una biografía por Rose Muzio, a la cual se puede acceder por medio del siguiente enlace <http://centropr.hunter.cuny.edu/frank-bonilla-page>.

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## Scope and Content:

The Frank Bonilla Papers help document the dynamic career of a key figure in the fields of Puerto Rican Studies, Latin American Studies and Political Science, and first Director of the Centro de Estudios Puertorriqueños. Moreover, they chronicle the activities of organizations and governmental initiatives that sought to engage with a number of issues, among them, welfare, joblessness, race, minority educational achievement, housing and other social justice issues.

A multifaceted collection, highlights of the papers include a wide assortment of writings by Bonilla on themes ranging in scope from Venezuelan elites to the state of Latino research after the events of 9/11, files on organizations as diverse as the National Jobs For All Coalition, American Friends Service Committee, the Centro de Estudios del Desarrollo, Universidad Central de Venezuela (CENDES) and the Puerto Rican Revolutionary Workers Organization, as well as other materials that document Bonilla's academic career, political activities and life after his retirement from the Centro de Estudios Puertorriqueños in 1993.

The materials in this collection span the years from 1946 to 2011, with the bulk concentrating on the years 1995 to 2004. They consist of correspondence, memoranda, photographs, flyers, clippings, writings, remarks, speeches, publications, videotapes and artifacts. The folders are arranged alphabetically and the documents are arranged chronologically. The materials are in both Spanish and English.

### The collection is divided into the following series:

- I. Biographical and Personal Information
- II. Correspondence and Memoranda
- III. Subject Files
- IV. Organizations
- V. Writings and Publications
- VI. Audiovisual
- VII. Artifacts

## Alcance y contenido:

La Colección de Frank Bonilla documenta la dinámica trayectoria de una figura clave en el campo de los estudios puertorriqueños, latinoamericanos y las ciencias políticas, y quien fuera el primer director del Centro de Estudios Puertorriqueños. Además, reseña las actividades de organizaciones y proyectos gubernamentales comprometidos con diversos temas como la asistencia social, el desempleo, los problemas de raza, los logros educacionales de las minorías, el problema de viviendas y otros aspectos de la justicia social.

En esta polifacética colección destaca una amplia gama de los escritos de Bonilla que varían en alcance —desde las élites venezolanas hasta el estado de los estudios sobre los latinos después de los ataques del 11 de septiembre; archivos sobre organizaciones diversas como la National Jobs For All Coalition, American Friends Service Committee, el Centro de Estudios del Desarrollo, la Universidad Central de Venezuela (CENDES) y la Puerto Rican Revolutionary Workers Organization; así como otros materiales que documentan la trayectoria académica y actividades políticas de Bonilla, y hasta su vida después de jubilarse del Centro de Estudios Puertorriqueños en 1993.

Los materiales de esta colección (correspondencia, memorandos, fotografías, folletos, recortes, escritos, comentarios discursos, publicaciones, cintas de video y artefactos) pertenecen a los años entre 1946 y el 2011 —aunque la mayoría son de 1995 hasta el 2004. Los cartapacios están organizados alfabéticamente, mientras que los documentos están organizados cronológicamente. Los materiales están disponibles tanto en inglés como en español.

### La colección está dividida en las siguientes series:

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## **Access Points / Términos de Acceso:**

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Alvarez, Celia  
Bonilla, Frank  
Cabán, Pedro  
Campos, Ricardo  
Canino, María J.  
Castro, Mary  
Chabrán, Richard  
Chapa, Jorge  
Hoston, Germaine  
Jonas, Susanne  
López, Iraida  
Lourdes, Miranda R.  
Morales, Rebecca  
Ortiz Márquez, Maribel  
Pérez, Nélica

### **Subject Organizations / Nombres Corporativos**

American Friends Service Committee  
American Sociological Association  
Bildner Center for Hemispheric Studies  
Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, UCSD  
Center for Cuban Studies  
Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, UCSD  
Centro de Estudios del Desarrollo, Universidad Central de Venezuela (CENDES)  
Centro de Estudios Puertorriqueños  
College Board  
Commission on Research in Black Education  
Community Service Society  
Consejo Latinoamericano de Ciencias Sociales (CLASCO)  
Council on Foreign Relations  
CUNY Dominican Studies Institute  
Five Borough Institute  
Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU)  
Hispanic Council on International Relations  
Institute for Multicultural Communication, Cooperation and Development, Inc.  
Institute for Puerto Rican Policy  
Inter-American Dialogue  
Inter-University Program for Latino Research (IUPLR)  
Latin American Studies Association  
The Michael Harrington Center for Democratic Values and Change  
National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies  
National Hispanic Institute  
National Jobs for All Coalition  
National Low Income Housing Coalition  
New York Progressive Network (NYPN)  
Open Mind  
Poverty and Race Research Action Council  
Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Education Fund (PRDLF)  
Puerto Rican Revolutionary Workers Organization  
Scholars, Artists and Writers for Social Justice (SAWSJ)

The Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture  
Southern Education Foundation

### **Subject Topics / Temas**

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Clippings  
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Flyers  
Memoranda  
Photographs  
Publications  
Videotapes  
Writings



**Series I: Biographical and Personal Information (1946-2011)**

This small series documents aspects of Bonilla's life and includes biographies, awards of appreciation, diplomas, honorary doctorates, school transcripts and passports. Of note are oversize materials that contain proclamations and citations from the City of New York honoring Bonilla's pedagogical contributions, as well as his bachelor's diploma from the City College of New York.

**Serie I: Información biográfica y personal (1946-2011)**

Esta pequeña serie documenta ciertos aspectos de la vida de Bonilla e incluye biografías, premios de reconocimiento, diplomas, doctorados honoris causa, certificados de calificaciones y pasaportes. Cabe destacar los materiales extra grandes, los cuales contienen proclamas y reconocimientos de la City of New York en honor a las contribuciones pedagógicas de Bonilla, así como el diploma de su licenciatura en City College of New York.

<b>Box Caja</b>	<b>Folder Cartapacio</b>	
<b>1</b>	1	Awards and Certificates, undated, 1946-2000
	2	Biographies, 1992, 1994, 2003
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	1	Appointment, Member of the Mayor's Committee on Job Advancement, 1962
	2	Citation, Office of the President, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, Presented to Frank Bonilla, 1997
	3	Diploma, Bachelor of Business Administration, Cum Laude, City College of New York, 1949
	4	Diploma, Master of Arts, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, New York University, 1954
	5	Proclamation, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, "Doctor Frank Bonilla Day," 1993
6	Proclamation, The Senate, State of New York, Dr. Frank Bonilla, On the occasion of his designation for special honor during the celebration of Puerto Rican Heritage Month, 1999	

**Series II: Correspondence and Memoranda (1950-2004)**

Containing both professional and personal correspondence and memoranda, this series chronicles the extent and diversity of Bonilla's activities after his retirement as Director of the Centro de Estudios Puertorriqueños in 1993. Although containing some material from his time at Stanford University and as a visiting professor at the Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais in Brazil, the series speaks more directly to his continued involvement in both academic and political endeavors during the 1990s and early 2000s. The materials included here provide researchers with further insight into Bonilla's ongoing commitment to scholarship and political activism. In addition, they are demonstrative of the extensive formal and informal networks he

**Serie II: Correspondencia y memorandos (1950-2004)**

Esta serie —la cual contiene correspondencia profesional y personal, así como memorandos— reseña la magnitud y diversidad de las actividades en las que Bonilla participó después de su jubilación como director del Centro de Estudios Puertorriqueños en 1993. Aunque contiene algunos materiales sobre su experiencia en Stanford University y como profesor visitante en la Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais en Brasil, esta serie está directamente relacionada con su colaboración en iniciativas tanto académicas como políticas durante la década de los 90 y principios del nuevo milenio. Los materiales incluidos ilustran el compromiso continuo de Bonilla con la erudición y el activismo político. Asimismo, comprueban los vastos nexos formales e informales que

cultivated and his integral role in the fields of Puerto Rican and Latin American Studies, Political Science and in the formation of numerous academic and grassroots organizations.

cultivó y su papel integral en el campo de los estudios puertorriqueños y latinoamericanos, así como las ciencias políticas, y en la formación de numerosas organizaciones académicas y de base.

<b>Box Caja</b>	<b>Folder Cartapacio</b>	
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2	1-6	Correspondence and Memoranda, July 1998-2004

**Series III: Subject Files (1960-2003)**

This series is representative of Bonilla’s commitment to a variety of individuals, initiatives, events and institutions. It highlights course syllabi; the proceedings of seminars organized by him in Brazil, California and New York; files on friends and colleagues with which he worked closely, as well as conference proceedings, proposals and research materials on Puerto Rican migration.

**Serie III: Archivo de temas (1960-2003)**

Esta serie representa el compromiso de Bonilla con diversas personas, proyectos, eventos e instituciones; y resalta temarios, actas de los seminarios que organizó en Brasil, California y Nueva York, archivos sobre amigos o colegas con los que trabajó conjuntamente, así como actas de ponencias, propuestas y materiales de investigación sobre la migración puertorriqueña.

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	3	Application, Research Associate, University of California, Riverside, undated, 1996, 2000
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10 Environment, 1993
- 5 1 Event Programs, 1973-2002  
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4 Harvard Journal of Hispanic Policy, 1999  
5 Harvard University, undated, 1969  
6-7 Hoston, Germaine, 1997-1999, 2003  
8 Immigration and Migration, undated, 1995-2000  
9 International Center for Migration, Ethnicity and Citizenship, undated, 1995-1997  
10 International Migration and Human Rights Project, University of Texas, Austin, undated, 1991
- 6 1 International Migration Review, 2000  
2 Jonas, Susanne, undated, 1996-1999, 2003  
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5 Latinidad y globalización: Nuevas perspectivas latinas de globalización, undated, 2000-2001  
6 Latino Studies (Journal), undated, 2002-2003  
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8 López, Iraida, 1996, 2001-2003
- 7 1 Massachusetts Institute of Technology (M.I.T.), undated, 1969  
2 Lourdes, Miranda R., undated, 1986, 1996  
3 Morales, Rebecca, undated, 2001-2002  
4 National Staff Conference, undated, 1998-2000  
5 New Initiatives for Full Employment, Leadership Consultation Planning Committee, undated, 1994  
6 New Press, undated, 1999-2003  
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8-9 Newsletters, undated, 1992-2002  
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- 6 Jogos e Simulações na Representação de Processos Sócio-Políticos, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, 1969
- 7 Political Science 182/282, Racism and Law Enforcement, undated, 1971-1972
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- 11 Workshop on Race, Gender, Class and Student Achievement: Creating a New Research Agenda on Race, Gender and Class Impacts on Educational Achievement and Educational Underachievement, 1998

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- 1 Chart, How Harvard Rules, undated
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**Series IV: Organizations (1968-2003)**

Multifaceted in their scope, the organizations contained in this series span the breadth of Bonilla's professional, academic and political involvements, and chronicle his ongoing commitment to the merger of his academic pursuits and passion for issues of racial inequality and social justice. Encompassing such organizations as the American Friends Service Committee, the Centro de Estudios del Desarrollo, Universidad Central de Venezuela (CENDES), Inter-University Program for Latino Research, the College Board and their National Task Force on Minority High Achievement, the Center for Cuban Studies and the National Jobs for All Coalition, the series is rich in contrast and social engagement, and is representative of both grassroots and more established organizations. Of particular note among the former are groups like the Puerto Rican Revolutionary Workers

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De alcance polifacético, las organizaciones en esta serie abarcan la vastedad de relaciones profesionales, académicas y políticas de Bonilla y reseñan su continuo compromiso con la unificación de sus propósitos académicos y preocupación por problemas de inequidad racial y justicia social. Esta serie —que incluye organizaciones como el American Friends Service Committee, el Centro de Estudios del Desarrollo, la Universidad Central de Venezuela (CENDES), el Inter-University Program for Latino Research, el College Board y su National Task Force on Minority High Achievement, el Center for Cuban Studies y la National Jobs for All Coalition—se caracteriza por su riqueza en contrastes y compromiso social. Asimismo, representa organizaciones bien establecidas así como de base; de éstas cabe destacar la Puerto Rican Revolutionary

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Reflective of his prolific intellectual output, the bulk of this series is made up of writings and publications authored and/or co-authored by Bonilla and some of his closest associates. Chronicling his dissertation research and early career with the Ford Foundation in Brazil, through his writings post 9/11, the materials included here provide researchers with a comprehensive overview of Bonilla's intellectual formation and evolution, as well an indication of the issues that continued to engage him throughout his career. In addition, this series contains writings and publications by other authors and colleagues that also detail the wide breadth of Bonilla's interests and concerns, as well as other publications of interest.

### **Serie V: Escritos y publicaciones (1953-2003)**

La mayor parte de esta serie, que refleja la prolífica producción intelectual de Bonilla, está conformada por escritos y publicaciones de su autoría o redactados en colaboración con sus colegas más cercanos. Los materiales incluidos —que describen la investigación pertinente a su tesis doctoral, sus primeros años con la Ford Foundation en Brasil y hasta escritos redactados después del 11 de septiembre— proveen una visión general de la formación intelectual y evolución de Bonilla. Además, sirven como indicador de los temas que capturaron su interés a lo largo de los años. La serie también contiene escritos y publicaciones de otros autores y colegas que detallan la extensa gama de

intereses y preocupaciones del doctor Bonilla, así como otras publicaciones relevantes.

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### Series VI: Audiovisual (1960s-2001)

This series lends researchers if but a brief viewfinder into Bonilla’s personal life, as well as a portrait of the individuals who peopled some of his professional undertakings. Containing photographs, slides and a videotaped interview with him, it is here that we are privy to Bonilla amongst his many friends, family and associates, among them his former wife Nélica Pérez, and where we are able to visualize the longevity of his legacy.

### Serie VI: Material audiovisual (1960s-2001)

Esta serie se enfoca brevemente en la vida personal de Bonilla, al mismo tiempo que retrata a las personas que formaron parte de algunas de sus empresas profesionales. Asimismo, por medio de fotografías, diapositivas y una entrevista grabada en video casete, podemos acceder a Bonilla en sus interacciones con amigos, familiares y colegas — entre los que se encuentra su ex esposa Nélica Pérez—, y observar la perennidad de su legado.



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Made up mainly of plaques, this series speaks to the esteem with which Bonilla was held both within professional circles and the community at large. Recognizing both his intellectual and humanitarian contributions, the artifacts contained here attest to the deep impact of Bonilla's work and political commitments.

### **Serie VII: Artefactos (1972-2003)**

Compuesta principalmente de placas conmemorativas, esta serie evidencia cuán estimado fue Bonilla tanto a nivel profesional como por la comunidad en general. Estos artefactos, otorgados en reconocimiento a sus contribuciones intelectuales y filantrópicas, avalan el profundo impacto de su trabajo y compromisos políticos.

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