

Luis A. Cardona Oral History Collection, 1976-1989

Number of Interviews: 32 interviewees

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The Luis A. Cardona Oral History Collection is comprised of interviews with leaders in the New York Puerto Rican community during the 1950s through 1980s. The collection documents Cardona's interests in the Puerto Rican community of New York and the diaspora as a whole. The topics of the interviews and Cardona's interests include: migratory history, education, culture, and the arts, among many others. The collection serves to understand Puerto Rican experiences in the United States, primarily in New York. These experiences are told through the interviews of leaders such as Antonia Pantoja, who describes her childhood in Puerto Rico, her education and her migration to the United States. In addition, the interview of Frank Bonilla serves to place New York as a center of Puerto Rican studies and delves into the Center for Puerto Rican Studies, which he was director of from 1973 to 1993.

	Interviewee	Interview Titles (includes links to digitally available interviews)	Tapes	Interview Date
1	Agüeros, Jack	Jack Agüeros Interview One	Tape 1	1980s
2	Alvarado, Anthony	Anthony Alvarado Interview One	Tape 1	1980s
3	Aquino Bermudez, Federico	Federico Aquino Bermudez Interview	Tape 1	1980s
4	Aquino Bermudez, Federico	Federico Aquino Bermudez Interview	Tape 2	1980s
5	Bonilla, Frank	Frank Bonilla Interview One	Tape 1	5/24/1983
6	Bonilla, Frank	Frank Bonilla Interview Two	Tape 1	5/24/1983
7	Burgos, Tonio	Tonio Burgos Interview One	Tape 1	6/5/1987
8	Cardona, Luis	Meeting of Luis Cardona and his team	Tape 1	1980s
9	Carro, John	John Carro Interview One	Tape 1	5/24/1983
10	Carro, John	John Carro Interview Two	Tape 1	5/24/1983
11	Cedeño, Blanca	Blanca Cedeño Interview	Tape 1	1980s
12	Cedeño, Blanca	Blanca Cedeño Interview	Tape 2	1980s
13	Del Toro, Angelo	Angelo Del Toro Interview One	Tape 1	1980s
14	Del Toro, Angelo	Angelo Del Toro Interview Two	Tape 1	1980s
15	Diaz, Otilio	Otilio Diaz Interview	Tape 1	1980s
16	Emeric, Damaso	Damaso Emeric Interview	Tape 1	1980s
17	Hidalgo, Hilda	Hilda Hidalgo Interview	Tape 1	1980s
18	Llamas, Nestor	Nestor Llamas Interview	Tape 1	1980s
19	Lugoviña, Francisco	Francisco Lugoviña Interview One	Tape 1	1980s
20	Martinez, Miguel	Miguel Martinez Interview	Tape 1	5/18/1983
21	Martino Di, Rita	Rita Di Martino Interview One	Tape 1	1980s
22	Martino Di, Rita	Rita Di Martino Interview Two	Tape 1	1980s
23	Medina, Vicente	Vicente Medina Interview	Tape 1	2/22/1976
24	Mendez, Isabel	Isabel Mendez Interview	Tape 1	1980s
25	Monserrat, Joseph	Joseph Monserrat Interview Two	Tape 1	1980s
26	Monserrat, Joseph	Joseph Monserrat Interview Three	Tape 2	1980s
27	Morales Jr., Jose	Jose Morales Jr. Interview	Tape 1	1980s
28	Negrón, Peter	Peter Negrón Interview	Tape 1	5/24/1983
29	Nuñez, Louis	Louis Nuñez Interview	Tape 1	1980s

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30	Oliver, Jack John	Jack John Oliver Interview One	Tape 1	1980s
31	Oliver, Jack John	Jack John Oliver Interview Two	Tape 1	1980s
32	Orta, Awilda	Awilda Orta Interview One	Tape 1	1980s
33	Orta, Awilda	Awilda Orta Interview Two	Tape 1	1980s
34	Pantoja, Antonia	Antonia Pantoja Interview One	Tape 1	5/22/1983
35	Pantoja, Antonia	Antonia Pantoja Interview Two	Tape 1	5/22/1983
36	Perez de Silva, Matilde	Matilde Perez de Silva Interview	Tape 1	5/16/1983
37	Ramirez, Tina	Tina Ramirez Interview One	Tape 1	1980s
38	Rodriguez, Jose Erazo	Jose Erazo Rodriguez Interview	Tape 1	1980s
39	Rodriguez, Jose Erazo	Jose Erazo Rodriguez Interview	Tape 2	1980s
40	Rosa, Bibiano	Bibiano Rosa Interview	Tape 1	1980s
41	Velez, Ramon	Ramon Velez Interview One	Tape 1	5/24/1983
42	Velez, Ramon	Ramon Velez Interview Two	Tape 1	5/24/1983
43	Villar, Eliana	Eliana Villar Interview	Tape 1	1980s
44	Vivo, Paquita	Paquita Vivo Interview One	Tape 1	6/30/1987