

# New York City Hispanic Labor Documentation Oral History Project, 2000-2001

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**Number of interviews:** 41 interviewees

Between 2000-2001, the Center for Puerto Rican Studies, in collaboration with the Robert F. Wagner Labor Archives at New York University, and with the cooperation of the New York City Central Labor Council's Hispanic Labor Committee, the Santiago Iglesias Educational Society of Local 3, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW), and the Labor Council for Latin American Advancement (LCLAA), New York City Central Chapter, conducted a one-year records survey project to locate and plan for the permanent preservation of records documenting Hispanic labor in New York City. Puerto Rican, Dominican, Mexican, Central and South American workers have played prominent roles in health care, service (building service, hotel and restaurant employment), garment and other manufacturing. Many people surveyed did not keep records, so the Centro team decided to conduct interviews in addition to or in lieu of records to capture the history of Hispanic labor in New York City. In general, the interviews provide information regarding leadership formation, the role of Latinas in the labor movement, the participation of the various Hispanic groups in different economic sectors, some honest assessments of experiences with labor unions, and the formation of clubs and societies, among other issues.

	<b>Interviewee</b>	<b>Interview Title</b> (includes link to digitally available interviews)	<b>Tape</b>	<b>Interview Date</b>
1	Alvarez, Jose (Joe)	Interview with Jose (Joe) Alvarez	Tape 1	February 6, 2003
2	Andrade, Kathy	<a href="#">Kathy Andrade Interview One</a>	Tape 1 Side A	December 11, 1998
3	Andrade, Kathy	<a href="#">Kathy Andrade Interview Two</a>	Tape 1 Side B	December 11, 1998
4	Andrade, Kathy	<a href="#">Kathy Andrade Interview Three</a>	Tape 2 Side A	December 11, 1998
5	Andrade, Kathy	<a href="#">Kathy Andrade Interview Four</a>	Tape 2 Side B	December 11, 1998
6	Andrade, Kathy	<a href="#">Kathy Andrade Interview Five</a>	Tape 3 Side B	December 11, 1998
7	Andrade, Kathy	<a href="#">Kathy Andrade Interview Six</a>	Tape 3 Side A	December 11, 1998
8	Berrocal, Casandra	Interview with Casandra Berrocal	Tape 1	April 26, 2001
9	Betances, Armando	<a href="#">Armando Betances Interview One</a>	Tape 1 Side A	March 8, 2001
10	Betances, Armando	<a href="#">Armando Betances Interview Two</a>	Tape 1 Side B	March 8, 2001
11	Borgos, Ivan Borgos & Pedro Miranda	Interview with Ivan Borgos & Pedro Miranda Borgos	Tape 1	October 24, 2000
12	Camacho, Danny	Interview with Danny Camacho	Tape 1	April 5, 2001
13	Cordero, Rafael	Interview with Rafael Cordero	Tape 1	November 6, 2000
14	Cordero, Rafael	Interview with Rafael Cordero	Tape 2	November 6, 2000
15	Diaz, Efrain	Interview with Efrain Diaz	Tape 1	December 6, 2000
16	Figueroa, Hector	Interview with Hector Figueroa	Tape 1	November 15, 2000
17	Flores, Anthony	Interview with Anthony Flores	Tape 1	December 27, 2000
18	Flores, Anthony	Interview with Anthony Flores	Tape 2	December 27, 2000
19	Gaines, Ruth	<a href="#">Ruth Gaines Interview One</a>	Tape 1 Side A	January 29, 2001
20	Gaines, Ruth	<a href="#">Ruth Gaines Interview Two</a>	Tape 1 Side B	January 29, 2001
21	Garcia, Aida	Interview with Aida Garcia	Tape 1	January 30, 2001
22	Garcia, Charlie	Interview with Charlie Garcia	Tape 1	December 20, 2000

	<b>Interviewee</b>	<b>Interview Title</b> (includes link to digitally available interviews)	<b>Tape</b>	<b>Interview Date</b>
23	Gray, Lois	<a href="#">Lois Gray Interview One</a>	Tape 1 Side A	November 9, 2000
24	Gray, Lois	<a href="#">Lois Gray Interview Two</a>	Tape 1 Side B	November 9, 2000
25	Ithier, Luis	Interview with Luis Ithier	Tape 1	January 30, 2001
26	Ithier, Luis	Interview with Luis Ithier	Tape 2	January 30, 2001
27	Ivany, Sonia	Interview with Sonia Ivany	Tape 1	April 3, 2001
28	Jordan, Robert	Interview with Robert Jordan	Tape 1	January 24, 2001
29	Jorge, Julia	<a href="#">Julia Jorge Interview One</a>	Tape 1 Side A	December 7, 2000
30	Jorge, Julia	<a href="#">Julia Jorge Interview Two</a>	Tape 1 Side B	December 7, 2000
31	Jorge, Julia	<a href="#">Julia Jorge Interview Three</a>	Tape 2 Side A	December 7, 2000
32	Jorge, Julia	<a href="#">Julia Jorge Interview Four</a>	Tape 2 Side B	December 7, 2000
33	Jorge, Julia	<a href="#">Julia Jorge Interview Five</a>	Tape 3 Side A	December 7, 2000
34	Jorge, Julia	<a href="#">Julia Jorge Interview Six</a>	Tape 3 Side B	December 7, 2000
35	Luz, La, Jose	<a href="#">Jose La Luz Interview One</a>	Tape 1 Side A	February 21, 2001
36	Luz, La, Jose	<a href="#">Jose La Luz Interview Two</a>	Tape 1 Side B	February 21, 2001
37	Laboriel, Juan	<a href="#">Juan Laboriel Interview One</a>	Tape 1 Side A	January 3, 2001
38	Laboriel, Juan	<a href="#">Juan Laboriel Interview Two</a>	Tape 1 Side B	January 3, 2001
39	López, Edwin	<a href="#">Edwin López Interview One</a>	Tape 1 Side A	January 9, 2003
40	López, Edwin	<a href="#">Edwin López Interview Two</a>	Tape 1 Side B	January 9, 2003
41	López, Edwin	<a href="#">Edwin López Interview Three</a>	Tape 2 Side A	January 9, 2003
42	López, Edwin	<a href="#">Edwin López Interview Four</a>	Tape 2 Side B	January 9, 2003
43	Martas, Narciso	Interview with Narciso Martas	Tape 1	May 8, 2001
44	Martinez, Debra	Interview with Debra Martinez	Tape 1	January 31, 2001
45	Medina-Nelson, Yolanda	<a href="#">Yolanda Medina-Nelson Interview One</a>	Tape 1 Side A	October 25, 2000
46	Medina-Nelson, Yolanda	<a href="#">Yolanda Medina-Nelson Interview Two</a>	Tape 1 Side B	October 25, 2000
47	Monserate, Hiram	Interview with Hiram Monserate	Tape 1	January 9, 2001
48	Neira, Maria	<a href="#">Maria Neira Interview One</a>	Tape 1 Side A	February 26, 2001
49	Peralta, Jose	Interview with Jose Peralta	Tape 1	December 4, 2000
50	Perez, Frank	<a href="#">Frank Perez Interview One</a>	Tape 1 Side A	December 14, 2000
51	Perez, Frank	<a href="#">Frank Perez Interview Two</a>	Tape 1 Side B	December 14, 2000
52	Portalatin, Maria	<a href="#">Maria Portalatin Interview One</a>	Tape 1 Side A	December 5, 2000
53	Portalatin, Maria	<a href="#">Maria Portalatin Interview Two</a>	Tape 1 Side B	December 5, 2000
54	Roman, Benny	Interview with Benny Roman	Tape 1	November 23, 2000
55	Santana, Monica	Interview with Monica Santana	Tape 1	November 21, 2000
56	Santana, Monica	Interview with Monica Santana	Tape 2	November 21, 2000
57	Santiago, Luz	Interview with Luz Santiago	Tape 1	November 28, 2001
58	Serrano, Maria	Interview with Maria Serrano	Tape 1	May 23, 2001
59	Sierra, Jose	Interview with Jose Sierra	Tape 1	November 15, 2000
60	Torres, Hector	Interview with Hector Torres	Tape 1	December 11, 2000
61	Torres, Ida	<a href="#">Ida Torres Interview One</a>	Tape 1 Side A	January 22, 2001
62	Torres, Ida	<a href="#">Ida Torres Interview Two</a>	Tape 1 Side B	January 22, 2001
63	Torres, Jose	Interview with Jose Torres	Tape 1	May 29, 2001

64	Torres, Jose	Interview with Jose Torres	Tape 2	May 29, 2001
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65	Torres, Zoilo	Interview with Zoilo Torres	Tape 1	October 25, 2000
66	Vargas, Ed	Interview with Ed Vargas	Tape 1	November 14, 2000
67	Villa, Sedora	<a href="#">Sedora Villa Interview One</a>	Tape 1 Side A	November 27, 2000
68	Villa, Sedora	<a href="#">Sedora Villa Interview Two</a>	Tape 1 Side B	November 27, 2000