

Finding Aid to The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History with C. Alicia Georges

Overview of the Collection

Repository:	The HistoryMakers®1900 S. Michigan Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60616 info@thehistorymakers.com www.thehistorymakers.com
Creator:	Georges, Catherine Alicia, 1944-
Title:	The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History Interview with C. Alicia Georges,
Dates:	December 11, 2021
Bulk Dates:	2021
Physical Description:	8 uncompressed MOV digital video files (3:59:15).
Abstract:	Nurse, professor, academic administrator, and nonprofit executive C. Alicia Georges (1944 -) serves as professor and chair of nursing at Lehman College of the City University of New York. She also has served as national volunteer president of AARP and president of the National Black Nurses Association and of the National Black Nurses Foundation. Georges was interviewed by The HistoryMakers® on December 11, 2021, in Bronx, New York City, New York. This collection is comprised of the original video footage of the interview.
Identification:	A2021_022
Language:	The interview and records are in English.

Biographical Note by The HistoryMakers®

Nurse, professor, academic administrator, and nonprofit executive C. Alicia Georges was born in St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands, on February 14, 1944. She received her B.S.N. degree in 1965 from the Seton Hall University College of Nursing, in South Orange, New Jersey, her M.A. degree in community health nursing administration and supervision in 1973 from New York University School of Education (later NYU Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development), Division of Nursing, and her Ed.D. degree in educational leadership and policy studies in 2001 from the University of Vermont, in Burlington, Vermont.

From 1965 to 1975, Georges served at the Visiting Nurse Service of New York as staff nurse, supervisor, and district director. Georges joined the nursing faculty of Lehman College of the City University of New York in 1975, where she has served as lecturer, assistant professor, associate professor, and, starting in 2002, professor and chairperson of nursing. Georges served as president of the National Black Nurses Association from 1987 to 1991. She also has served as president of the National Black Nurses Foundation. In 2018, Georges became national volunteer president of AARP. Georges also is the founder of CAG Home Health Services, a healthcare business in the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Georges has served as president of the board of the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools, chair of the Bronx Westchester Area Health Education Council and of Bronx Community Board #12, vice chair of the Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance, secretary treasurer of the International Society on Hypertension in Blacks, a fellow of the American Academy of Nursing and of the New York Academy of Medicine, on the boards of AARP, Black Women's Health Study, Easterseals, R.A.I.N., Inc., the National Clinician Scholars Program, the Health Care Quality Alliance, and on the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Advisory Council on Nursing Education and Practice, the New York State Governor's Health Care Advisory Board, the American

Association of Colleges of Nursing Diversity and Inclusion Committee, and the Children's Aid Society Health Advisory Committee.

Georges is a member of the American Public Health Association, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society, Golden Key Honor Society, and an honorary member of Chi Eta Phi Nursing Sorority. She also belongs to the American Nurses Association, New York State Nurses Association, and the National League for Nursing.

Georges has received numerous honors and awards, including the American Nurses Association Mary Mahoney Award, the American Academy of Nursing Living Legend, the Josephine Bolus Nursing Champion Award, the New York State Legislative Nurse of Distinction, King Chavez Parks Visiting Scholar, University of Michigan School of Nursing Mabel Staupers Award, the Women in Public Service Award, and the Jane Delano Distinguished Service Award.

Georges lives in the Bronx, New York. She and her late husband, Ronald Ellis, had one daughter, Brenda Georges.

C. Alicia Georges was interviewed by *The HistoryMakers* on December 11, 2021.

Scope and Content

This life oral history interview with C. Alicia Georges was conducted by Harriette Cole on December 11, 2021, in Bronx, New York City, New York, and was recorded on 8 uncompressed MOV digital video files. Nurse, professor, academic administrator, and nonprofit executive C. Alicia Georges (1944 -) serves as professor and chair of nursing at Lehman College of the City University of New York. She also has served as national volunteer president of AARP and president of the National Black Nurses Association and of the National Black Nurses Foundation.

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Information about the administrative functions involved in scheduling, researching, and producing the interview, as well as correspondence with the interview subject is stored electronically both on The HistoryMakers® server and in two databases maintained by The HistoryMakers®, though this information is not included in this finding aid.

Controlled Access Terms

This interview collection is indexed under the following controlled access subject terms.

Persons:

Georges, Catherine Alicia, 1944-

Cole, Harriette (Interviewer)

Hickey, Matthew (Videographer)

Subjects:

African Americans--Interviews

Georges, Catherine Alicia, 1944---Interviews

Organizations:

HistoryMakers® (Video oral history collection)

The HistoryMakers® African American Video Oral History Collection

Lehman College of the City University of New York

Occupations:

Academic Administrator

HistoryMakers® Category:

EducationMakers

Administrative Information

Custodial History

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Preferred Citation

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Processing Information

This interview collection was processed and encoded on 5/30/2023 by The HistoryMakers® staff. The finding aid was created adhering to the following standards: DACS, AACR2, and the Oral History Cataloging Manual

(Matters 1995).

Other Finding Aid

A Microsoft Access contact database and a FileMaker Pro tracking database, both maintained by The HistoryMakers®, keep track of the administrative functions involved in scheduling, researching, and producing the interview.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Series I: Original Interview Footage

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- Video Oral History Interview with C. Alicia Georges, Section A2021_022_001_003, TRT: 3:29:11 ?
- Video Oral History Interview with C. Alicia Georges, Section A2021_022_001_004, TRT: 4:32:22 ?
- Video Oral History Interview with C. Alicia Georges, Section A2021_022_001_005, TRT: 5:29:13 ?
- Video Oral History Interview with C. Alicia Georges, Section A2021_022_001_006, TRT: 6:30:19 ?
- Video Oral History Interview with C. Alicia Georges, Section A2021_022_001_007, TRT: 7:33:08 ?
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