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## Summary information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University Archives of Trinity University
<b>Title:</b>	Tomás Rivera Center Collection
<b>Reference code:</b>	UA0430
<b>Physical description:</b>	2 document boxes (.75 linear foot).
<b>Physical storage:</b>	Document box: UA0430  B1  32060012373300
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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

The Tomás Rivera Center for Hispanic Studies, a national institute for policy issues, was the first national Latino think-tank with offices in Claremont, California and later San Antonio, Texas. Established in 1985, the center's mission was to improve public and corporate policies, specifically in education, affecting the "Mexican-origin and Latino population of the United States." The center conducted studies, compiled information, and produced publications. Work was carried out by researchers and scholars in universities. The center was named after one of its founders, Tomás Rivera, an alumnus of Southwest Texas State University, a novelist, and, at the time of his death chancellor of the University of California, Riverside. Arturo Madrid was the founding president of the center. The center opened an office at Trinity University in the fall of 1988 and was housed in what is now the Alumni Relations and Development office on lower-campus. Ricardo Romo, history professor at the University of Texas, Austin, and later president of University of Texas, San Antonio, was executive director from 1987-1993. In 1993 Madrid joined the modern languages faculty at Trinity and became the Murchison Distinguished Professor of the Humanities, and served as the senior scholar of the center. The center closed operations at Trinity in 1996.

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## Scope and content

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The collection consists of administrative files regarding media relations of the center, with a funding prospectus and two annual reports. Additionally there are several published reports produced by the center.

## Notes

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### Arrangement

The collection is arranged in two series

Series 1 - Administrative Files

Series 2 - Publications

### Restrictions on access

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### Related material

Archive of the Tomás Rivera Policy Institute, University of Southern California

<https://socialinnovation.usc.edu/trpi/archives/>

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

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## Access points

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- Romo, Ricardo (subject)
- Madrid, Arturo (subject)
- Rivera, Tomas (subject)
- Gomez, Leo (subject)
- Reports (documentary form)
- Hispanic Americans (subject)
- Mexican Americans (subject)
- Civil rights movements -- Texas -- History -- 20th century (subject)
- Policy research (subject)
- Chicano movement (subject)
- San Antonio (Tex.) (place)

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## Collection holdings

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### **Series: UA0430-1 - Administrative Files**

Title: Administrative Files

Reference code: UA0430-1

Publication status:

Published

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### **UA0430-1-B1-F1 - Annual Reports**

Title: Annual Reports

Reference code: UA0430-1-B1-F1

Date: 1990, 1991 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

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### **UA0430-1-B1-F2 - Biographical Information on Staff and Scholars**

Title: Biographical Information on Staff and Scholars

Reference code: UA0430-1-B1-F2

Publication status:

Published

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### **UA0430-1-B1-F3 - Funding Prospectus for Texas Center**

Title: Funding Prospectus for Texas Center

Reference code: UA0430-1-B1-F3

Date: 1988 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

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**UA0430-1-B1-F4 - Media Correspondence**

Title: Media Correspondence

Reference code: UA0430-1-B1-F4

Date: 1988-1993 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

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**UA0430-1-B1-F5 - Press Folder: "The Economy of the Urban Ethnic Enclave"**

Title: Press Folder: "The Economy of the Urban Ethnic Enclave"

Reference code: UA0430-1-B1-F5

Date: 1990 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

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**UA0430-1-B1-F6 - Print Files**

Title: Print Files

Reference code: UA0430-1-B1-F6

Date: 1988-1992 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

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**UA0430-1-B1-F7 - Trinity Magazine**

Title: Trinity Magazine

Reference code: UA0430-1-B1-F7

Date: Winter 1988 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

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**Series: UA0430-2 - Publications**

Title: Publications

Reference code: UA0430-2

Publication status:

Published

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### **UA0430-2-B2-F1 - Assorted Newsletters from Center**

Title: Assorted Newsletters from Center

Reference code: UA0430-2-B2-F1

Date: 1988-1992 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

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### **UA0430-2-B2-F2 - Assorted Research Briefs**

Title: Assorted Research Briefs

Reference code: UA0430-2-B2-F2

Date: 1989, undated (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

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### **UA0430-2-B2-F3 - "Assessment of Hispanic Poverty: Is There a Hispanic Underclass"**

Title: "Assessment of Hispanic Poverty: Is There a Hispanic Underclass"

Reference code: UA0430-2-B2-F3

Date: 1988 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

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### **UA0430-2-B2-F4 - "Business Survey of the Greater Westside"**

Title: "Business Survey of the Greater Westside"

Reference code: UA0430-2-B2-F4

Date: 1990 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

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**UA0430-2-B2-F5 - "The Changing Profiles of Mexican America: A Sourcebook for Policy Making**

Title: "The Changing Profiles of Mexican America: A Sourcebook for Policy Making

Reference code: UA0430-2-B2-F5

Date: 1986 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

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**UA0430-2-B2-F6 - "The City Contract Dollars: The Minority Owned Business Community and San Antonio's Westside**

Title: "The City Contract Dollars: The Minority Owned Business Community and San Antonio's Westside

Reference code: UA0430-2-B2-F6

Publication status:

Published

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**UA0430-2-B2-F7 - "The Economy of the Ethnic Urban Enclave"**

Title: "The Economy of the Ethnic Urban Enclave"

Reference code: UA0430-2-B2-F7

Date: 1991 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

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**UA0430-2-B2-F8 - "Enterprise Zones" Spotlight on San Antonio**

Title: "Enterprise Zones" Spotlight on San Antonio

Reference code: UA0430-2-B2-F8

Publication status:



Published

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**UA0430-2-B2-F9 - "Feminization of Poverty among Hispanic Households"**

Title: "Feminization of Poverty among Hispanic Households"

Reference code: UA0430-2-B2-F9

Date: 1988 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

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**UA0430-2-B2-F10 - "Hispanic Student Transfer from Texas Community Colleges"**

Title: "Hispanic Student Transfer from Texas Community Colleges"

Reference code: UA0430-2-B2-F10

Date: 1989 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

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**UA0430-2-B2-F11 - "Hispanics for a Better Texas in the 1990s"**

Title: "Hispanics for a Better Texas in the 1990s"

Reference code: UA0430-2-B2-F11

Date: 1990 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

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**UA0430-2-B2-F12 - "Informal Economy of San Antonio's Westside"**

Title: "Informal Economy of San Antonio's Westside"

Reference code: UA0430-2-B2-F12

Date: 1990 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

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**UA0430-2-B2-F13 - "Latinos in Texas"**

Title: "Latinos in Texas"

Reference code: UA0430-2-B2-F13

Date: 1992 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

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**UA0430-2-B2-F14 - "Magnitude and Persistence of Poverty among Latinos"**

Title: "Magnitude and Persistence of Poverty among Latinos"

Reference code: UA0430-2-B2-F14

Date: 1988 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

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**UA0430-2-B2-F15 - "Researching Hispanics: Trends and Policy Implications"**

Title: "Researching Hispanics: Trends and Policy Implications"

Reference code: UA0430-2-B2-F15

Date: 1989 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

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**UA0430-2-B2-F16 - "Texas Responds to the Office of Civil Rights: Progress made under the Texas Equal Educational Opportunity Plan for Higher Education"**

Title: "Texas Responds to the Office of Civil Rights: Progress made under the Texas Equal Educational Opportunity Plan for Higher Education"

Reference code: UA0430-2-B2-F16

Date: 1989 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

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**UA0430-2-B2-F17 - "To Serve Hispanic Female Students: Challenges and Responsibilities for Educational Institutions"**

Title: "To Serve Hispanic Female Students: Challenges and Responsibilities for Educational Institutions"

Reference code: UA0430-2-B2-F17

Date: 1987 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

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