



NILMA LINO GOMES – ENGLISH VERSION

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Abstract: Professor Nilma Lino Gomes has a degree in Pedagogy from the Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG), a Master's in Education from the same university and a PhD in Anthropology from the University of São Paulo (USP). Professor Nilma holds also a Post-Doctorate in Sociology, from the University of Coimbra, and a Post-Doctorate in Education from the Federal University of São Carlos (UFSCAR). She is professor Emeritus at the College of Education at UFMG. She was also Minister of the Secretariat of Policies for the Promotion of Racial Equality (SEPPIR), in 2015, and of the Ministry of Women, Racial Equality, Youth and Human Rights, from 2015 to 2016, of the government of the legitimately elected President, Dilma Rousseff .

Keywords: biography; Nilma Lino Gomes; scientist; anthropologist.

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Resumo: A professora Nilma Lino Gomes é formada em Pedagogia pela Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais (UFMG), é Mestra em Educação na mesma universidade e Doutora em Antropologia pela Universidade de São Paulo (USP). A professora Nilma também é Pós-Doutora em Sociologia, pela Universidade de Coimbra, e Pós-Doutora em Educação pela Universidade Federal de São Carlos (UFSCAR). É professora Emérita da Faculdade de Educação da UFMG. Também foi Ministra da Secretaria de Políticas de Promoção da Igualdade Racial (SEPPIR), em 2015, e do Ministério das Mulheres, da Igualdade Racial, da Juventude e dos Direitos Humanos, de 2015 a 2016, do governo da presidenta legitimamente eleita, Dilma Rousseff.

Palavras-Chave: biografia; Nilma Lino Gomes; cientista; antropóloga.

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Resumen: La profesora Nilma Lino Gomes es licenciada en Pedagogía de la Universidad Federal de Minas Gerais (UFMG), Magíster en Educación de la misma universidad y doctora en Antropología de la Universidad de São Paulo (USP). La profesora Nilma también es Post-Doctora en Sociología, de la Universidad de Coimbra, y Post-Doctora en Educación de la Universidad Federal de São Carlos (UFSCAR). Es profesora emérita de la Facultad de Educación de la UFMG. También fue Ministra de la Secretaría de Políticas para la Promoción de la Igualdad Racial (SEPPIR), en 2015, y del Ministerio de la Mujer, Igualdad Racial, Juventud y Derechos Humanos, de 2015 a 2016, del gobierno de la presidenta legítimamente electa, Dilma Rousseff.

Palabras-clave: biografía; Nilma Lino Gomes; científico; antropólogo.

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Résumé: La professeur Nilma Lino Gomes est diplômé en Pédagogie par l'Université Fédérale de Minas Gerais (UFMG), Maître en Éducation dans la même institution et Docteur en Anthropologie par l'Université Fédérale de São Paulo (USP). Elle est aussi post-docteur en Éducation par l'Université Fédérale de São Carlos (UFSCAR). É professeur retraitée de la Faculté d'Éducation de UFMG. Elle a été encore ministre de la secrétairerie de Politiques de Promotion de l'Égalité Racial (SEPPIR) en 2015 et du Ministère des Femmes, de l'Égalité Racial, de la Jeunesse et des Droits Humains de 2015 à 2016 pendant le gouvernement de la présidente légitimement élue, Dilma Rousseff.

Mots-clés: Biographie, Nilma Lino Gomes, Chercheuse, Anthropologue;

INTRODUCTION

Born in Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais. Her family comes from Zona da Mata Mineira, Ponte Nova, Minas Gerais. Daughter of a railroad worker (João Jarbas Gomes, in memorian) and an embroiderer (Maria da Glória Lino Gomes), she has three brothers. She always liked studying, reading, writing. History, literature and, later, politics and anthropology have always received her attention. In childhood, interest in the humanities was aroused, mainly, in history and Portuguese classes. In the future, after a long journey, she received the approval of the doctoral thesis "Body and hair as icons for the construction of black identity", mentored by Prof. Dr. Kabengele Munanga, in the Postgraduate Program in Anthropology at USP, in 2002, with distinction and praise.

She was a teacher of Basic Education, studied Pedagogy, did a master's degree in Education under the guidance of Profa. Dra. Eliane Marta Teixeira Lopes, at FAE /

UFMG. During post-graduation period, she dedicated herself to studies on race relations and education at the interface with the social sciences. Still in the master's degree, she founded, in 1991, together with a group of colleagues from the UFMG graduation, the Interdisciplinary Group of Afro-Brazilian Studies (GIEAB). Also, she founded and built, together with a group of professors from UFMG, the Affirmative Actions Program at UFMG, in 2002. Initially conceived as an extension project, the current Affirmative Actions Teaching, Research and Extension Program at UFMG, had its first financing upon approval in one of the first affirmative action notices in Brazil, entitled Color in Higher Education, coordinated by the Colour Policies Program, linked to the Public Policies Laboratory of UERJ and with support from the Ford Foundation. Since its inception, Actions was already thinking ahead: guaranteeing successful academic permanence for young black students at UFMG.

Currently, Actions has trained many young black men and women as academics, higher education teachers and professionals from different areas, with an emphasis on the humanities. The Program has delivered teacher training courses for Basic Education, conducted national surveys, publications, seminars, and international exchanges. It occupies an expressive place in the context of the Afro-Brazilian Studies Centres (NEAB's) and is linked to the Brazilian Association of Black Researchers (ABPN). Its research breakdown is NERA - Center for Studies and Research on Ethnic-Racial Relations and Affirmative Actions (CNPq).

The teacher also helped the foundation, in 2002, together with Professor Juarez Dayrell, from FAE / UFMG, the UFMG Youth Observatory Program (OJ), acting as deputy coordinator for four years. OJ is responsible for teaching, research, and extension activities in the field of youth and has already trained several undergraduate and graduate students in this theme.

In 2012, together with a group of colleagues from FAE / UFMG, FAE / UEMG and CEFET / MG, she had the approval of the Pre-Academic Training Course: Affirmation in Postgraduation, aimed at black students who wished to prepare for the selection in master's and doctorate programs. The course offered participants subjects and seminars on academic training strategies and information about graduate programs. This interinstitutional initiative was funded by the Ford Foundation and the Carlos Chagas Foundation.



Upon invitation of the Assistant Secretary of Education of the Ministry of Education, she and a team of colleagues, took part in the preparation of the Base Documents of the National Conference on Basic Education (CONEB, 2010) and of the National Conferences of Education (CONAE, 2014; 2016), promoted by the Ministry of Education and in partnership with various educational organizations, especially the chapters on diversity.

In recognition of her work in favour of racial equality and affirmative actions and for her research on race relations and education, she was awarded and honoured by the National Association of Graduate Studies and Research in Education (ANPED), by the State Department of Education of Minas Gerais, by the FAE / UFMG Research Support Nucleus, by the Clóvis Salgado Foundation and Cia Baobá de Dança-Minas (Zumbi Culture Award) and by the Municipal Council for the Promotion of Racial Equality in Contagem (Efigênia Francisca Award). She also received: the Zumbi de Palmares medal from the Duque de Caxias City Council, the Abdias do Nascimento diploma from the Rio de Janeiro Legislative Assembly (ALERJ), Honour to Merit by the Belo Horizonte City Council, the Order of Rio Branco Commendation by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Nelson Silva Medal by the Juiz de Fora City Council and the Medal of Inconfidência by the State Government of Minas Gerais.

Nilma Lino Gomes served as a professor in the undergraduate and graduate courses at UFMG and is an engaged pioneer whose production is dedicated to the relationship between knowledge and social emancipation. Her academic career has produced theoretical reflections on race relations, teacher training, ethnic-racial diversity, and social movements with an emphasis on the Black Movement. In addition to the reflections expressed in the 29 books, 64 book chapters and articles already published, she develops a political action that is part of her political-epistemological commitment to produce science with a focus on social emancipation. Therefore, she keeps a continuous connection with Basic Education and social movements.

Nilma coordinated (from February to December 2009) the national research Pedagogical Practices of Work with Race Relations at School in Perspective of Law 10.639 / 03, published in book format in 2012, supported and financed by the Unesco Representation in Brazil and the Secretariat for Continuing Education, Literacy and Diversity (SECAD / MEC) with the following teams: intellectuals linked to the Study and

Research Groups on Ethnic-Racial Relations and Affirmative Actions (NERA / FAE / UFMG); Center for Studies and Research on Race Relations and Education (NEPRE / UFMT); UFRPE Afro-Brazilian Studies Center; Center for Afro-Oriental Studies - UFBA, Center for Afro-Brazilian Studies / UFPR; and Center for Studies and Research on Teacher Training and Ethnic-Racial Relations (Nucleus GERA / UFPA,) linked to ABPN.

She was coordinator of the WG 21, Education and Ethnic-Racial Relations, with Prof. Dr. Paulo Vinícius Baptista da Silva (UFPR), during the 2013 management. Not to mention she was appointed as the president of the Brazilian Association of Black Researchers (ABPN), management 2004-2006, being one of its founders.

The researcher was a member of the Basic Education Chamber of the National Education Council (CNE), being the rapporteur responsible for the National Curriculum Guidelines for Quilombola School Education. She was Pro-tempore dean of the University of International Integration of Afro-Brazilian Lusophony, UNILAB, Secretary of Promotion of Racial Equality and Minister of Women, Racial Equality, Youth and Human Rights of the elected president, Dilma Rousseff. Since the completion of her post-doctorate in 2006 with Professor Dr. Boaventura de Sousa Santos, she has been linked to the Center for Social Studies at the University of Coimbra - CES, as an associate researcher. In 2017, she held her second post-doctorate at UFSCAR, with Prof. Dr. Petronilha Beatriz Gonçalves e Silva.

Figure 1: Professor and Scientist Nilma.



Source: Photo provided by Professor Nilma Lino Gomes.

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