



## Guide to the America Recinos oral history interview

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
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<b>Contributor:</b>	Latinx Voices of Southern Nevada Oral History Project
<b>Title:</b>	America Recinos oral history interview
<b>ID:</b>	OH-03535
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<b>Language of the Material:</b>	This interview was conducted in Spanish. The transcript is in Spanish.
<b>Abstract:</b>	Oral history interview with America Recinos conducted by Marcela Rodriguez-Campo on December 7, 2018 for the Latinx Voices of Southern Nevada Oral History Project. America discusses her family history and life in El Salvador, where her father was a union leader and organizer at the height of the country's civil war. She talks about the difficulties of leaving El Salvador with her children and reuniting with her husband in the United States, as well as what brought her family to Las Vegas. America, like her father, is also a union organizer for the Culinary Workers Union Local 226, and she shares her experiences organizing at hotels across the city including the Riviera Hotel and Casino, Sahara Hotel and Casino, Circus Circus, MGM International, Caesars Palace, Bellagio, and various Station casinos.

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## Scope and Contents Note

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- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Labor union locals -- Nevada
- Hotels -- Employees
- Culinary Workers Union Local 226
- Riviera Hotel & Casino (Las Vegas Strip, Nev.)
- Sahara Hotel and Casino
- Circus Circus Enterprises
- MGM Resorts International
- Caesars Palace Las Vegas Hotel and Casino
- Bellagio Hotel and Casino
- Station Casinos, Inc.