



## Guide to the Dr. Thomas Nartker oral history interview

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## Summary Information

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## Scope and Contents Note

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### Bound Transcript Availability

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- Mathematics teachers

- Computer scientists