



## Guide to the Jimmy Wike 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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## Scope and Contents Note

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### Acquisition Note

The recorded interview and transcript have been made possible through the generosity of the UNLV University Libraries Advisory Board. In 2015, the Center for Gaming Research undertook a series of interviews with casino table games managers in order to capture the complexity and history of this position. This interview is part of that series.

### Processing Note

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### Bound Transcript Availability

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## Names and Subjects

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Card dealers
- Card games
- Las Vegas (Nev.)