



## Guide to the Monica Gresser oral history interview

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## Summary Information

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<b>Abstract:</b>	Oral history interview with Monica Gresser conducted by Stefani Evans and Claytee D. White on September 20, 2016 for the Building Las Vegas Oral History Project. In this interview, Gresser discusses her upbringing in El Campo, Texas and her initial interests in architecture. She recalls attending Texas Tech University and the University of Houston, designing sustainable buildings, and moving to Las Vegas, Nevada in 2001. Gresser talks about gentrification in the Las Vegas downtown area, low-income communities, and the environmental conditions in disadvantaged areas. Later, Gresser describes her focus on developing transitional housing for military veterans and unhoused individuals, hostile architecture, and the issue of poverty across the United States.

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## Scope and Contents Note

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## Names and Subjects

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)

- Public housing
- Homelessness -- United States
- Gentrification
- Sustainable buildings