



## Guide to the Robert "Bob" Agonia oral history interview

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## Summary Information

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<b>Abstract:</b>	Oral history interview with Robert "Bob" Agonia conducted by Marcela Rodriguez-Campo on September 6, 2018 for the Latinx Voices of Southern Nevada Oral History Project. Agonia recalls his community being very diverse, with families sharing Filipino and Mexican American heritage and his neighbors being Japanese Americans. Agonia also discusses the role he played in starting the University of Nevada Las Vegas (UNLV) engineering school, and helping start a Minority Engineering Program at UNLV. He then speaks about Latino community involvement in Las Vegas, Nevada.

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## Scope and Contents Note

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Engineering Program at UNLV. He then speaks about Latino community involvement in Las Vegas, Nevada. Digital audio, transcript, and photographs available.

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

- Latinxs
- Mexican Americans
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas