

Guide to the Hugo Chuc oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Creator: Chuc, Hugo, 1970-

Contributor: Latinx Voices of Southern Nevada Oral History Project

Title: Hugo Chuc oral history interview

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Description:

Language of the This interview was conducted in Spanish.

Material:

Abstract: Oral history interview with Hugo Chuc conducted by Elsa Lopez

on December 6, 2018 for the Latinx Voices of Southern Nevada Oral History Project. In this interview, Hugo Chuc discusses growing up in Guatemala and moving to the United States. His early life was often unstable due to economic difficulties. Once Hugo turned nineteen, he made the journey to the United States and remained in California for a few years. When the cost of living became too much, Chuc and his family moved to Las Vegas, Nevada. He found work at Apex Construction, where he was first introduced to the Culinary Union. Chuc became increasingly involved in union work, despite the backlash he received from

his employers.

Preferred Citation

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Names and Subjects

- Oral histories (document genres)
- Guatemalans
- Construction
- Labor union locals -- Nevada
- Protest movements -- United States

• Culinary Workers Union Local 226