



Guide to the Ericka Lopez de Ramos oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Language of the Material:	This interview was conducted in Spanish.
Abstract:	Oral history interview with Ericka Lopez de Ramos conducted by Maribel Estrada Calderon on December 7, 2018 for the Latinx Voices of Southern Nevada Oral History Project. Nathalie Martinez also participates by asking questions during the interview. In this interview, Lopez de Ramos details her emigration and her new life in Las Vegas, Nevada. Born in El Salvador, she emigrated to Las Vegas in 2000. While Lopez de Ramos was working in a laundromat, Alicia Elliot (a Culinary Union member) convinced her to join the Union. She became a union organizer and has worked with casino employees in Las Vegas. Lopez de Ramos continues to fight for individuals who have Temporary Protected Status (TPS).

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- Labor union locals -- Nevada
- Emigration and immigration
- El Salvador
- Latinxs

- Culinary Workers Union Local 226