



## Guide to the Nora Mirabal 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.
<b>Creator:</b>	Mirabal, Nora
<b>Contributor:</b>	Latinx Voices of Southern Nevada Oral History Project
<b>Title:</b>	Nora Mirabal oral history interview
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<b>Abstract:</b>	Oral history interview with Nora Mirabal conducted by Elsa López on August 30, 2019 for the Latinx Voices of Southern Nevada Oral History Project. In this interview, Mirabal discusses her upbringing in Coralillo, Cuba. She describes her family's life in Cuba and shares her family's reasons for leaving the country. Mirabal talks about the immigration process, which involved Cuban migrants temporarily living in Spain, and moving from Spain to Las Vegas, Nevada in 1973. She recalls schooling, taking English as Secondary Language (ESL) classes, and being involved with the 28th street gang for protection. Later, Mirabal discusses attending the College of Southern Nevada (CSN) and the University of Las Vegas, Nevada (UNLV). She describes the Jumpstart Concurrent Enrollment Program, education funding in Clark County, and CSN's collaboration with Jumpstart Concurrent Enrollment Program. Lastly, Mirabal talks about Cuban traditions, Cuban community in Las Vegas, and her involvement with the Latin Chamber of Commerce.

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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.)
- Latinxs
- Cubans
- Emigration and immigration
- Community College of Southern Nevada
- Education
- Manners and customs
- Latin Chamber of Commerce (Nev.)