



## Guide to the Kate Torres-Recto oral history interview

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## Summary Information

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<b>Contributor:</b>	Reflections: The Las Vegas Asian American and Pacific Islander Oral History Project
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## Scope and Contents Note

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- Family
- Immigrants
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- Entrepreneurship
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- Women in community development -- Nevada -- Las Vegas
- Women in politics -- Nevada
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- Civil rights -- Asians
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- Race discrimination
- International Chamber of Commerce. Commission on Asian & Pacific Affairs