



## Guide to the Elsa Lopez-Martinez 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>	Lopez-Martinez, Elsa
<b>Contributor:</b>	Latinx Voices of Southern Nevada Oral History Project
<b>Title:</b>	Elsa Lopez-Martinez oral history interview
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<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	Oral history interview with Elsa Lopez-Martinez conducted by Barbara Tabach on June 21, 2021 for Latinx Voices of Southern Nevada Oral History Project. Elsa, one of the original student interviewers for the Latinx Voices project, talks about her family, her Mexican-American roots, and her experience learning Spanish and English. She discusses her education at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas and her work as an interviewer with Latinx Voices before her graduation. Elsa also shares what it has been like entering the workforce as an elementary school teacher during the COVID-19 pandemic.

### Preferred Citation

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## Scope and Contents Note

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also shares what it has been like entering the workforce as an elementary school teacher during the COVID-19 pandemic. Digital audio available; no transcript available.

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## Names and Subjects

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Latinxs
- Mexican Americans

- Children of immigrants
- Spanish language
- English language -- Study and teaching -- Foreign speakers
- Women educators
- Educators
- Elementary school teachers
- COVID-19 Pandemic, 2020-
- Home schooling
- Distance education
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas. College of Education