



## Guide to the Mach and Arlene Manuel 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.
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<b>Creator:</b>	Manuel, Arlene, 1984-
<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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## **Names and Subjects**

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- San Diego (Calif.)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Filipinos
- Filipino Americans
- Emigration and immigration
- Immigrants -- Cultural assimilation
- Catholic Church
- Long-distance relationships
- Marriage
- Married people
- Nursing
- Discrimination
- Race discrimination