



Guide to the Chelsy Carter oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Scope and Contents Note

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After obtaining a masters degree in Humanities, Carter went on to work for the first digital weather website companies, and eventually became Vice President of Services and Support and Knowledge Management at Gannett. Carter discusses encountering both discrimination as someone with Filipino heritage and as a woman in her industry. After retirement, Carter and her husband moved to Las Vegas, Nevada where they now volunteer in many organizations, including the Jazz Outreach Initiative and Three Square. Digital audio and transcript available.

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- Sex discrimination against women
- Race discrimination
- Volunteers
- Asian American women