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Summary Information

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Oral history interview with Amee B. Cauton conducted by Stefani Evans on January 23, 2024 for the Reflections: the Las Vegas Asian American and Pacific Islander Oral History Project. In this
Guide to the Ame B. Cauton oral history interview

Interview, Cauton reflects on her childhood growing up in Honolulu, Hawai’i, and later relocating with her mother and step-father to Las Vegas, Nevada in 1999. She recalls starting work at The Mirage with her mother, where she worked for a total of 15 years in a variety of hospitality positions. Cauton is now a Negotiating Committee Captain for Culinary Union Local 226, has a total of eighteen years seniority with MGM Resorts. In this interview, she talks about her employment, her identity as Ilocano Filipino from Hawai’i, her favorite foods, and the holidays she celebrates. She also talks about her work with the Culinary Union and the 2023 contract campaign and strike vote. Digital audio and photograph available; no transcript available.

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