



## Guide to the Alex X. Porter oral history interview

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## Summary Information

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<b>Abstract:</b>	Oral history interview with Alex X. Porter conducted by Claytee D. White on April 16, 2022 for the African Americans in Las Vegas: A Collaborative Oral History Project. In this interview, Porter mainly discusses his membership of and devout role in the Nation of Islam. He discusses how he became involved with the religion after trying to enact change in the Black community through the NAACP. He discusses how his stance on education sets him apart from the majority of the Black community; he believes that a college degree is not necessary to teach intellectual topics to young people. Porter is active in the Las Vegas Black community as either a member or supporter of the Minister's Alliance, Shepherd's Breakfast, NAACP, Black Lives Matter, and the Nation of Islam.

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## Scope and Contents Note

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## Names and Subjects

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Education

- Religion
- National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Las Vegas Branch (Las Vegas, Nev.).
- X, Malcolm, 1925-1965