

# Basic Detail Report

## **Title Interview with Mala Matacin**

Date 29 October 2025

Medium born digital audio file

Description Audio file of interview with Mala Matacin. She was interviewed by Satwik Padhi on October 29, 2025 in Hartford, Connecticut. Mala Matacin was interviewed as part of the Connecticut Museum of Culture and History's Community History Project discussing moments of change in her life. Mala is a psychology professor at the University of Hartford. She is from California and discusses growing up in a small farm town. She moved to Ohio for graduate school at the University of Cincinnati, and then moved to Rhode Island to do a post-doc at Brown University School of Medicine. Mala then came to the University of Hartford after her post-doc. When transitioning from California to Ohio, she experienced culture shock, particularly regarding politics. She describes her academic experiences and how they have shaped her. Mala talks about experiencing sexism as an undergraduate student and graduate student versus her experience at Brown University where there are more female professionals.

Dimensions Duration: 46 Minutes, 35 Seconds