

## Interview Data Sheet

**Collection/ project name:** Cville Queer History Project

**Processor's name:** Parks, Cecelia L.

**Interviewee:** Cohn, Alan; Montoya, Joe; and Montoya-Cohn, Camryn

**Interviewee occupation(s):** Retired; nurse practitioner; recent graduate

**Contributor:** N/A

**Interviewer:** Parks, Cecelia L.

**Recorder:** N/A

**Date of interview:** August 26, 2025

**Location of interview:** Joe and Alan's home, Charlottesville, VA

**Interview context:** Joe and Alan also recorded a video interview with Cville Pride in 2019, which I (Cecelia) viewed before interviewing them.

**Recording equipment:** Tascam DR-05 recorder

**Recording settings:**

<b>bit-depth</b>	16-bit
<b>sampling rate</b>	44.1 khz

**Length of interview:** 1:09:13

**Note about sound quality:** There is some intermittent audio interference throughout the recording.

### Interviewee biographical information:

**Name:** Joe Montoya

**Gender:** male

**Age:** in his sixties

**Residence:** Charlottesville, VA

**Education** University of Virginia

**Name** Alan Cohn

**Gender** male

**Age** in his seventies

**Birth Place** New York City, NY

**Residence** Charlottesville, VA

**Education** Adelphi University

**Name** Camryn Montoya-Cohn

**Gender** female

**Age** in her twenties

**Birth Place** Charlottesville, VA

**Residence** Charlottesville, VA

**Education** Virginia Tech

Additional notes about interviewees: none

**Abstract:** This interview primarily covers the period of time between Joe and Alan's previous interview in 2019 and the present day (2025). Joe, Alan, and their daughter Camryn discuss their experiences in the COVID-19 pandemic and share how they are reacting to the Trump administration's attacks on LGBTQ+ people. Much of the conversation focuses on their plans for aging and preparing for the increasingly unsafe climate for queer people. They also share some of their history in Charlottesville, meeting other queer people, building community at the University of Virginia, and comparing today's hostile environment with previous periods of increased hostility towards LGBTQ+ people such as the AIDS epidemic. Additionally, they discuss being in an interracial and inter-religious relationship and their vision for the future.

**Subjects and Keywords:**

**Names:** Donald Trump

**Organizations:** University of Virginia, The Center at Belvedere

**Events:** COVID-19 pandemic, AIDS epidemic

**Topics:** hostility towards LGBTQ+ people; queer community; interracial and inter-religious relationship

**Geographic:** Charlottesville, Virginia; New York City; Colorado

**Temporal:** 1950s-2020s