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Interview with: Jay Chavez

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Tamara: My name is Tamara Motley, I'm here today on March 3rd, 2022, with Jay Chavez here in the UNM, university, whatever room we're in. So yeah, if you could state your full name, age, your major and where you're from.

Jay: Of course, I am Jay Chavez, I'm a biology major, from Albuquerque, New Mexico. Did I get them all? I don't remember... is there another one?

Tamara: Age.

Jay: Age, I am 20 years old.

Tamara: Awesome. And then how many siblings do you have if any?

Jay: I have one sibling that I grew up with, but I also have another sibling that I'm not too familiar with. (hahaha)

Tamara: Are they older or younger?

Jay: Both of them are older, my older brother or the one that I've lived with is an older brother. He's about 7 years older than me and then my (1:00), the other sibling is about 8 months older than me.

Tamara: Oh wow.

Jay: Yeah so, I'm the baby.

Tamara: (laughs) And then what are some of your interest/hobbies if you have any?

Jay: (thinking) I do enjoy almost anything with technology really. Playing games being on computers, stuff like that. I like listening to music a lot, and sometimes if I'm feeling creative enough I even can kind of produce my own music, doesn't always go that great (chuckles) but I try. I listen to a lot of producers and try to kind of make my own music.

Tamara: That's awesome! Do you have a favorite producer?

Jay: I do right now, his name is the Alchemist.

Tamara: I know the Alchemist! He's amazing.

Jay: He's ridiculous. I love the stuff that he makes.

Tamara: It's insane yeah. And then my one serious kind of question, (2:00) how do you want people to perceive you, and do you think they actually do in the way you want?

Jay: I'd say that I just want people to perceive me as (pause) consistent and dependable I'd say. And I kind of, I work pretty hard to try to hopefully make other people feel that way about me. But (pause) that is a tough one, you're right. I think that right now, just amongst my friends and stuff and people that I kind of network, that I would say that I would like to think that they perceive me as such.

Tamara: That's awesome. So, we are approaching our time limit, is there anything else you would like to say about any of the questions we talked about today?

Jay: (3:00) No, I think it was a good interview.

Tamara: Awesome. Thank you very much for the interview and your time.

Jay: you're very welcome. [End 3:05]

100 word write up

I have done interviews before for other classes, but this was my first time conducting an oral history interview and it went way better than I thought. I enjoyed being the interviewer because I had the power to navigate our conversation in certain directions, but on the other hand being the interviewee was interesting because it was nice sitting back and just talking. The interview itself went well in my opinion, we did not have any hiccups or awkwardness during it, and it felt like I was just talking to a friend, and we just so happened to be recording.