

Interview with Maria Klawe
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Major topics of interview

| General topic | Lines in transcript | Start time in audio |
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| Parents' background (Poland, Scotland, Canada) | 10-79 | 00:27 |
| Education expectations | 81-181 | 06:25 |
| Math and Science Background | 183-246 | 14:57 |
| Undergraduate experience (University of Alberta) | 248-410 | 21:07 |
| Interlude in India | 384-402 | 32:54 |
| Graduate school (University of Alberta) | 412-528 | 35:03 |
| Last year Ph.D. (University British Columbia) | 512-521 | 43:54 XX |
| First job (Oakland University) | 530-548 | 45:33 |
| Switch to computer science (University of Toronto) | 550-695 | 52:29 XX |
| Meeting future husband (Nick Pippenger) | 697-846 | 60:09 |
| IBM Almaden Research career | 848-1083 | 71:07 XX |
| Selecting where to move as a couple | 1085-1165 | |
| UBC – three careers | 1167-1781 | 98:35 XX |
| Dealing with cognitive challenges after bike accident | 1467-1488 | |
| CRA board and CRA-W | 1677-1732 | |
| ACM positions (vice-president, president) | 1783-1898 | 140:27 XX |
| Princeton (Dean of Science) | 1898-1927 | 152:04 XX |