Vietnamese American Oral History, UC Irvine

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Interviewer: Beverly Luu
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Narrator Life Map

1963  Born in Saigon Vietnam
1975  Stopped going to school (learned Chinese in school)
1976  Attempted to leave Vietnam but was captured by the Viet Cong
       - Was in jail for four months
1978  Her brothers left Vietnam as Boat People
1983  Left Vietnam through family sponsorship
       - Arrived in Thailand
       - Then arrived in Los Angeles and lived in Carson
       - Attended Long Beach Adult School
1984  Met her future husband
       - began working at a motor factory
1985  Married Kevin Luu
       - moved to Long Beach
1988  Had her first son, Elton Luu
       - moved to Norwalk
1991  Had her second son, Yuton Luu
1994  Opened an auto shop with her husband in Rosemead, California
       - Gave birth to her daughter, Beverly Luu
2001  Moved to Rosemead, California
2003  Moved to Monterey Park, California
2005  Divorced Kevin Luu
       - Left her job at the auto shop
       - Returned to Vietnam for a trip
2010  Began working for San Yang Pai

2013  Moved to Rosemead, California