Vietnamese American Oral History Project, UC Irvine

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Narrator Life Map


1983: Mr. Duong left Vietnam moving to the Philippines and Malaysia before entering United States to learn the language and culture.
In October, arrived in the United States in Virginia without his father. Spent an entire month inside an apartment until his father decided to move to California.

1984: Moved to California and enrolled in junior high as a sixth grader.

1991 Mr. Duong graduated North High School in Torrance, ranked number three in his class.
Enrolled in the University of California, Irvine as a biology major.

1993 Mr. Duong did not enjoy biology, so he started working as a Programmer Analyst at UCI.

1994: Graduated UCI and continued working as a Programmer Analyst.

1999: Married his wife that he met in UCI.

2003: Had his first daughter, Sidney.

2005: Had his first son, Bruce.

2015 Since then, Mr. Duong still works the same job and is married with two kids.