Narrator: THUAN PHUOC NGUYEN
Interviewer: Hana Miyabayashi
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Length of Interview: 1:12:04

Time log

00:00:01 Introduction of the interview
00:01:00 Thuan Phuoc Nguyen introduces his name and his hometown, Thi Nghe in Saigon, Vietnam
00:03:15 He describes his childhood memory in Thi Nghe.
00:07:00 He talks about his ethnic and national identity.
00:10:00 He talks about his hobbies
00:13:55 He talks about his experience and engagement in Tet festival
00:16:55 He talks about VietRainbow Orange County (VROC)
00:20:00 He talks about his feeling about being a part of VROC
00:23:00 He talks about how he finds VROC
00:24:43 He explains about his project as a master’s degree student
00:25:15 He talks about his feeling of being a gay in Vietnamese community
00:30:00 He shares his opinion about the difference between a gay American and gay Vietnamese American
00:33:50 He talks about other queer communities he joined.
He talks about going to Little Saigon and what he did

He talks about his favorite food

He talks about the people who live with him

He talks about the feeling of being American and being Vietnamese American

He talks about the difference of being Asian and being Vietnamese

He talks about an influence of ethnic enclave on his behavior

He talks about his relationship with his family in Vietnam

He describes why he decided to go to a graduate school

He talks about his parents’ support for his education

He talks about how he found himself as a refugee

He talks about the idea that being a gay is equal to being westernized