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**Narrator Life Map**

1988  Born in Saigon, Vietnam

1993  Arrived at Los Angeles International Airport through Orderly Departure Program
      (particularly under the subprogram Humanitarian Operation). Lived in Little Saigon for
      about one month

1993  Relocated to Montclair, San Bernardino County

1993  Entered Monte Vista Elementary School, kindergarten

1996  Transferred to Howard Elementary School, 3rd grade

1996  Entered English as a Second Language School at Howard Elementary School

2000  Moved to another suburb area of Montclair because his family bought their first home

2000  Entered Serrano Middle School

2002  Graduated from Serrano Middle School

2002  Entered Montclair High School

2005  Got first job working at a movie theatre

2006  Graduated from Montclair High School

2006  Entered Pasadena City College, intended to study theatre

2008  Transferred to Chaffey College, thought about pursuing dance and theatre arts
2011  At Chaffey College, began to study Communication Studies
2013  At Chaffey College, also began to study Sociology
2013  Graduated from Chaffey College, A.A. in Social and Behavioral Sciences
2013  Transferred to California State University, Fullerton, double majoring in Communication Studies and Sociology
2016  Graduated Bachelor's Degree at California State University, Fullerton
2016  Entered to San Diego State University as a graduate student studying Sociology
2017  Transferred to California State University Fullerton as a graduate student studying Sociology
2018  Joined Viet Rainbow Orange County (VROC)
2019  Currently Studying Sociology as a master degree student at California State Fullerton
2019  Accepted into a Ph.D. Sociology program for fall 2019.