Vietnamese American Oral History Project, UC Irvine

Narrator: PATRICIA CHAU NGUYEN
Interviewer: Nhoylani Dolores Malaluan
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**Narrator Life Map**

1970s
- Maternal side started to fleeing Vietnam
- Mother was the last to leave from the family

1970s
- Paternal grandfather went to Georgetown sent from the US government
- Received military science degree
- Put into reeducation camp for 13 years

1970s
- Parents both arrive in refugee camps in Malaysia and Philippines
- Narrator conceived in one of the camps

1981
- Her family left for America
- Resided in San Diego at the time

1982
- Patricia born on September 21, 1982 in San Diego, CA

1990s
- Rest of family from father side arrives

1988
- Brother was born in Sunnyvale, CA
Resided in Sunnyvale area

1997  Sister is born in San Diego, CA

Moved back to San Diego

2000  Graduated from Mt. Carmel High School

2000  Attended University of California, Santa Barbra for undergrad

2004  Graduated from University of California, Santa Barbra

Obtained Bachelor of Science in Cellular and Developmental Biology

2006  Attended University of Vermont for graduate school

2008  Graduated from University of Vermont in Burlington, Vermont

Obtained Master of Education

2009  Assistant Dean of Students at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York

Founding director of Asian American Center at Cornell University

2014  Began her Senior Director of Diversity Programs position at UCLA

Works under the UCLA Alumni

2019  Currently the Senior Director of Diversity Program at UCLA