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Narrator Life Map

1968       Born in South Vietnam
1980       Escaped Vietnam by boat
1981       Arrived in Oxnard, CA
1984       Moved to Orange County with older brother
1982       Started high school at Port Hueneme High School
1986       Graduated from high school
1989       Became an Asian Gang Specialist Assistant in Orange County
1991       Obtained a Bachelor’s degree in Criminal Justice from CSULB
1991       Became a Correctional Officer
1998       Started a business with wife in mortgage services
1994       Got married to Thao Nguyen
1999       Had first child
2001       Had a second child
2011       Started master’s program at Cal State Long Beach in Human Geography
2003       Began a career as a real estate agent
2018   Moved to Honolulu, Hawaii

2019   Moved back to Orange County, California