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HD: My name is Howard Diep and today is February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013, and I am going to interview Mr. Vu Nguyen and we are at my house in Irvine, California. This interview is for the Vietnamese American Oral History Project. First off I would like to thank you for joining me today for this interview. I'd like to ask you if you could please state your name, age and where you where you currently live.

VN: Vu Nguyen, date of birth is December 1980, and birthplace is Orange County, California.

HD: May I ask you what your parents names are? And could you possibly describe them for me please?

VN: My parents? My father is Long Nguyen and my mother is Thanh Nguyen.

HD: Could you please describe them?

VN: With my father he is a hard worker, he really takes care of his family he works real hard just to take care of his family. My mother she was young when she had us but she loves us. She was really protective of us wherever we went. We didn't see my father to much because he always at work we would see him later on in the night I remember my mother was always with us, taking care of us since birth.

HD: So you said you grew up in Orange County?

VN: Yes basically raised their my whole life.

HD: Could you describe what your home-town was like?

VN: I would say it was a busy city. A lot of different cultures there. I felt like my parents really loved it there because they felt that something close from far away because of the Vietnamese community was there in Little Saigon.

HD: So since you were born here in Orange County, do you know where your parents lived in Vietnam before they immigrated over to the United States?

VN: My dad was in Saigon and my mother was in Phu Quoc, which is an island in Vietnam.

HD: So growing up do you recall any specific traditions or cultural activities that you and your family participated in?

VN: With the cultural stuff it was more of we never forget our grandparents or whoever passed away. SO we always had traditional every year on their birthday we do or on their death we celebrate their day.

HD: So in Orange County what did you notice were the main industries in your hometown?

VN: Where I was at it was more of, our parents migrated there, so there was a chain of Vietnamese Store. Whatever you could think of they had it. SO basically mostly anything you could think of Asian Vietnamese supermarket, fast food, whatever you thought of they had it.

HD: May I ask you what your neighbors were like growing up?

VN: I grew up, where I lived it was Garden Grove and Santa Ana borderline. There was a lot of mixed races, especially Hispanic, but we lived, but it was pretty fair down our street. You know whatever race there was, was on our street. One neighbor on the other said was an older white couple that was retired. They were home most of the time. They

were real nice to us. And Hispanics, which was my brother's age. They went to school together from kindergarten to high school. They graduated together; they're the same age. They were really good friends with us too. So we had both nice neighbors and we would interact with them all the time. Whenever we would see them, we would always so hi and acknowledge each other, it was nice.

HD: So you mentioned earlier that you have partaken in different traditions when you're with your family such as Tet or when you have funerals. How did you celebrate these events? Did you ever get Li Xi, did you ever go to the Tet festival and seeing lion dancing?

VN: You know growing up, yeah we went to the festival every year. Now that I'm older we don't go as much anymore. But I remember when I was younger me and my brothers and my sisters, my dad would take us out there and eat food, watch the lion dance, play games, trying to get the envelopes. I remember climbing ladders trying not to flip it to get the envelope. If you make it to another ladder you would get the red envelope. I remember that and doing that every year. Different kinds of food there was lots of food during that time. But I also remember we would always have a cake, Banh Chung, I would see the red gift wrapping paper with tea, different types of candies that my parents had that they were ready to give other families and the red envelopes ready.

HD: May I ask you what different jobs you have held?

VN: I've done a lot of jobs. Anywhere they would hire me I would take it. I got my first job when I first got my drivers licenses and my car. I worked at a doctor's office doing blood work. I was introduced by my cousin and I worked there for about two years.

Throughout high school I was working there until I graduated and went to college. Then I

took a break from working to concentrate on college for a while.

HD: So, we talked a little bit about your parents and grandparents in the very beginning. Aside from being hard working and your mother taking care of the family always being there, what other memories do you have of your parents or grandparents? Or did they ever tell you any stories about their life before the war and the jobs and stuff they worked while in Vietnam?

VN: Well one person that I was blessed to be with was my grandpa. We got to share rooms with him so we basically saw him everyday. He was like a friend to us. Whatever he thought was fun for us, he would want to do with us. He would want to participate. He stayed home most of the time while my dad worked. But he is a really active old man as they would say. He loved fishing. I would remember fishing with him all the time. It was one of the good memories that I had with him. He taught me a lot while growing up. He got me into loving dogs, animals, he loved them all. Whatever animal you can think of we had it. Everybody would come to our house and everybody would think it's a zoo. He's like a little zoo keeper. Anything you could think of we had it. Pigeons and birds, dogs, ducks, chicken, ducks whatever you could think of we had it. It was like a little farm at our place.

HD: So your last name is Nguyen and your first Vu. So what do you know about your family name. Are there any stories or histories that are significant within in origins or are there any traditional first or nicknames within your family?

VN: With nicknames I didn't have a nickname. I was the oldest son. But we had our sister, my sister, we would call her be, which is baby in Vietnamese. It doesn't have to be a girl or a boy but just baby. But usually I guess little girls they would call them be a lot

so that name stuck to her.

HD: So what languages do you speak and do you speak different languages in different settings, such as when you're at school or at home or at work?

VN: Mostly I speak English but I can speak some Vietnamese. I don't think if my grandpa was there I would have never learned. Because some of these kids these days don't even know how to speak Vietnamese. I was born here, but lucky enough I got to learn Vietnamese really fluently because I was living with my grandpa.

HD: Do you recall memorable stories your family members have told you in the past?

VN: They're many, many, many stories that they tell me, but the one that I can think of. It's my grandpa. He was a fisherman in the village. So they were born in the island, to get money or to eat. My grandpa was a fisher. He would catch fish. He was also a really, really, really great swimmer, he was one of the best on the island. He can get down deep inside and hold his breath about 5 mins. If there was a body missing they would give my grandpa a call and he would be there looking underwater all night until they found they body.

HD: Wow. So along with your grandparents and your parents, do you remember what occupations they have held in the past?

VN: My dad was an engineer he worked at that same company for many years. He started from the bottom working as a janitor, three dollars an hour. My dad you know, took advantage from it and saw how he could move up. He worked and went to school, minimum wage and living at a trailer. He worked his way up as an engineer, now he is one of the top engineers at the company.

HD: What about your mom?

VN: My mother didn't really work too much, she really didn't have to. My dad made enough to take care of the family. But she wanted to venture out on her own. Just so she doesn't have to get stuck at home all day because my grandpa was there to watch us so she wanted to help out a little bit. So what she did was went to school for beauty school, did some nails for a couple of years, my dad thought it wasn't healthy for her there so he wanted her to stay home. So she stayed home for a while, but she didn't like to stay home, she wanted to help out more. They really spoiled us, so my mom started working for the school. She thought it was the perfect hours. She was a lunch lady. She had time to take us to school, work that lunch-time and by the time she was done it was time to pick us up. So it worked out just great for her.

HD: What about your grandparents? What occupations did they have back in Vietnam?

VN: With my grandpa on my mom's side he was a fisherman on the island, that was his thing. He was a professional at it. Anybody going to that island my grandpa was the man to go to.

HD: So how did you parents, grandparents and other relatives come to meet and marry? Do you remember how your parents met? Or how your grandparents met?

VN: That, with my parents, they had friends. My dad he was young he was hip. Both of my parents were hip. They were into fashion, they like to go out dancing, back then disco dancing. They would just hung out with their friends and met one day.

HD: So alongside with that does your family hold reunions or annual gatherings?

VN: Yeah we do that every year. Any holidays, any big holidays you can think of we were all there together. But the main one was, I come from a big, big, big family. But just my mom's side alone it was a big family. My grandpa had ten kids. He had so many

grandchild's so New Years, Tet we were always together on that day. It was reserved, we still till today even with this present right here we still meet up today and celebrate.

HD: Do you have a spouse? If so how did you meet and marry?

VN: No, right now I am currently not married.

HD: Do you have a children? And if so how many, what do they do, and do you talk to them about your history?

VN: Yes, ah I have a son, he's nine years old. He stays with his grandma on his mom's side, but then he's also blessed. He can speak Vietnamese, even as a second generation here, I'm proud of him because he can speak Vietnamese. He goes to school, like a nine year old he's a really smart boy.

HD: Does your family have any special sayings or expressions that they use?

VN: I think like all Asian parents or every other parent, they really wanted you to work hard in school. They were always on your butt twenty four seven. They wanted you study super hard you know, no tv when you get home. Tv shouldn't be on unless your homework is finished you know, school is always number one too.

HD: Do you have any special family traditions, specifically just for your family?

VN: You know, I come from a Catholic family. In our family we would pray a lot. Together every night, we would sit down and pray together.

HD: So does your family keep an altar then for your ancestors and if so what kind of traditions or celebrations do you maintain for the ancestors?

VN: Yeah. On my dad's sides, both of his parents. So on every year of their death we have a shrine put up for them every year and make it real nice with the candles and incense. We would put up food for them. A real nice shrine for them and we don't

forget about them. So every year we have the ceremony for them.

HD: So you mentioned earlier that your family was Catholic. So do you attend any religious holidays or go to church or anything?

VN: I haven't gone as much as I should go. But all of the big holidays especially Christmas you know, we all go to church as a family, after that we would hang out with the family and open presents. Yeah every year we would go to church for Christmas, I would never forget that. We would always have that day open for us.

HD: So having a big family for gatherings and usually they're a lot of foods involved, and so do you recall any special recipes being passed down in your family generation after generation? Or any specific meals you've really enjoyed or remembered?

VN: With my big family there's so much food, so many I could list. There's a whole list. Every year you know we would have so much food like it was our last supper. It was crazy you know, I would always love the fried rice and egg rolls, spring rolls, so much food. The one I looked forward to was the soup that they made, it was called the soup Banh Cua. That's one of the soups I look forward to every year they make that. One of my aunts that's makes that, I think she makes one of the best soups. We would always look for that one every year.

HD: Do you have family heirlooms or mementos that you possess? Such as pictures or jewelry or anything that has been passed down?

VN: One of the special one that I hold till today is my grandpa's fishing pole. It's a bamboo stick. I would have that as a kid and had some great times. I still have that till today.



HD: Do you have photo albums or scrapbooks? home movies or anything?

VN: Yeah we have so much.

HD: Yeah?

VN: My dad he loved the camera, the video camera. He always bought the top one. Always trying to show off. He always tried to get every moment with us that he can.

HD: So we're going to transition a little bit and talk about the Vietnam War. And although you were born in Orange County, the war has still significantly affected you, so first question, how did the war in Vietnam affect you and your family. Or even your different communities?

VN: Ah, you know the war was a good and bad thing I guess. But you know we learn. They made their way over here for freedom and they didn't let it go to waste when they got here. It didn't affect me too much because my parents were young. They had me when they were young so it didn't really affect me too much. But I had the pride because of how my dad raised me. He tells me stories, but you know I have much pride in our country because of the stories my dad would tell me. My dad fought real hard to keep and make the best out here for us.

HD: So did you have any family members that were involved in the war?

VN: My dad was in the Navy during the war.

HD: Oh he was in the Navy?

VN: Yeah, uh out of all of his brothers, he was the only one. He was the youngest one... he's not the youngest but one of the youngest. Old enough that went into the war. He was the only brother that went. Fortunately when the war was happening he got and took the advantage that they made it easy for him to make it over to the

United States. Once he got to the United States, he didn't waste no time. He got on his feet and raised us and his family out there.

HD: Was there anyone else in your family who fought in the war?

VN: No it was just my dad.

HD: Was he ever captured or held by enemy forces during the war?

VN: No, but uh...

HD: Or any close encounters or stories?

VN: Ah I would have to say my dad's youngest brother. He was working for uh... my dad was the only one that made it over here aside from my dad's little brother. My dad's little brother was working for a Vietnamese Triad out in Little Saigon. He was getting the boats ready. They're the one that would pay him to get people on the boat to get to the United States, Hawaii, or Guam. That's where everybody was heading, that's where the closest place they could reach. My uncle was controlling the boats and the ships heading out that way. When he was doing that the communists saw what was going on and they chased him. While they were chasing him my uncle's last resort was to jump on the boat with the immigrants and fled to Guam. He did not want to be here, he had it good over there, so he was unhappy. Really unhappy. He talked to a couple of his brothers and finally found my dad over there and they met up, and my dad picked him up, but really he was unhappy being there. My dad looked out for him and by now he has a family here, doing really good here.

HD: So when they were in Guam, were they in a refugee camp?

VN: Yes.

HD: So your dad didn't like staying at the refugee camps?

VN: My dad had a sponsor. Both of my parents had sponsors. My mom made it to Camp Pendleton and stayed there for a while and had a family, I forgot the last name that had us sponsored. They got us a place and really looked out for our family. We still keep in touch with them.

HD: That's good to hear. So aside from the refugee camps, do you know anyone who has ever been to a re-education camp?

VN: I don't think I know of anyone

HD: Okay, so you know, war has a tremendous impact upon an individual. They're several anxiety disorders and stuff like that, that can develop within the person. So does your dad suffer from any posttraumatic stress disorder or anything from the war?

VN: He does. But it's too personal right now. But he was a really tough and strong individual. He wasn't Catholic at all. He married my mom and became Catholic. But then now he's a really, really, really, active within the church. He's the chairman of our church now at the church. Really active. But I guess faith and the faith in God he's going day by day really good, really strong.

HD: Was your dad there in the last days of the war and around the time of the Fall of Saigon on April 30th, 1975?

VN: He came way before that.

HD: So did your dad or your mom ever tell you what life was like after leaving the war, coming to the U.S., how they built such a strong foundation from nothing?

VN: Ah you know what, without the sponsorship, it would've been tough. But we

were blessed with a beautiful family that was able to help out both sides. My dad and my mom, they both had terrific sponsors that helped them and got them by.

Without them I don't think they would've made it this far.

HD: So for your parents, coming to the U.S. did they bring or hold onto any special possessions or anything?

VN: Ah you know what, I don't remember too much, but they couldn't hang onto any valuables at all. The only thing they could hang onto was food and the clothes on their backs. They just tried to package as much food as they can. They wouldn't really care about anything else. It was a long boat ride, so you can't carry too much, so, a lot of people died on the boat. Not everybody made it on the boat. You know, only the strong survived on that boat.

HD: Do you know of your parents first impressions and other experiences when they came to the United States?

VN: I remember my mom telling me when she got here she felt very alienated, like she felt she didn't belong there. Everyone was looking at her different and just really didn't fit in you know? She didn't know if they accepted her or not or if she was just an animal locked in a cage.

HD: And so now we're going to transition to your personal narrative growing up in America. As a Vietnamese American, what were some of the challenges you experienced starting a new life?

VN: Ah growing up, like I said my parents had us when we were young and we got here I also felt how they felt. I felt like a minority. There wasn't too much Vietnamese where the school I was going. So you know, I didn't have too much

friends.

HD: So now that you're a little bit older from your childhood, what were some of the similarities and differences between the community you used to live in and the community where you live now?

VN: Ah right now, the only thing I miss living near Little Saigon is the food.

Vietnamese food everywhere, Vietnamese market everywhere. Now living in South Orange County, where you barely find one or two Vietnamese stores. I kind of miss that, I miss having Vietnamese food and grocery shopping in the Vietnamese store.

We take it for granted when we don't have it.

HD: So living in the U.S. have you ever encountered any racism?

VN: Ah, growing up like I said, the elementary school that I went too there wasn't a lot of Vietnamese that went there and I felt a little bit of racism there. I felt the kids, you know didn't want to pay attention with me, wouldn't want to share their toys with me, wouldn't really bother to talk to me much. I was always in the corner, I also felt a little alienated, sometimes I felt bullied by some of my classmates.

HD: This was all in elementary school?

VN: Yes, this was all at elementary school. I felt bullied and got bullied a couple of times. So yeah, I felt a little racism in my experiences

HD: What about middle school through high school?

VN: Middle school and high school. Middle school, when I went to middle school I started seeing more Vietnamese students and I started bonding with them more.

You know acting with them more, started to have more friends, feeling more comfortable and you know, by that time half the school was Vietnamese. It didn't

feel too uncomfortable no more. I had a lot of more friends. But I guess you got more accepted because a lot more people were Vietnamese migrating from Vietnam.

HD: So how do you identify yourself in American society? For example, do you identify as Asian or Asian-American, Vietnamese or Vietnamese-American?

VN: All and all when it comes down to it, if they ask me what race I am, I'm going to straight say I'm Vietnamese you know. It's not Vietnamese-American. I'm Vietnamese that's my background and that's what my race is. I know I grew up than a different culture than my parents, but I consider myself Vietnamese.

HD: So living in your community now, being separated from Little Saigon and even growing up when you were little experiencing discrimination and racism, alienation, do you ever get culture shocked or anything when you return to Little Saigon or everytime you leave or travel anywhere else?

VN: Not, not too much. There's still some Vietnamese around this area, but you know it's not too far. I still hang out with my same friends so not really too much of a difference. I don't see too much of a difference. Like I said, the only thing I miss is the Vietnamese food closer back home that's it.

HD: Are you a U.S. citizen?

VN: Yes I was born here. My parents finally when they got married their papers, the sponsorship helped them become citizens so when they got married they were already citizens and then they had me. So, I was born here.

HD: And you parents they had to go through the different tests right? In order to gain citizenship?

VN: Ah I really don't know too much how they got it. But with my grandpa, I know

how my grandpa got it. He took a test, he was older, he was retired. So they questions were easier for him. He had ten questions, I remember helping him and they would ask simple questions because he was older. He didn't speak Vietnamese too much. He had ten questions I remember. I remember the easiest one was "Who was the president", "How many states were in the United States"? You know easy questions you would learn in elementary. It was just tough for my grandpa because he couldn't really speak any English at all. But he did it. He became a citizen and passed the test.

HD: So as a citizen you have the right to vote. Do you vote in U.S. election?

VN: This year I haven't and in the past I haven't.

HD: For sure. Do you still have relatives back in Vietnam?

VN: Almost everybody on my dad's side is over there. My mom's side most to all of them is here. But my dad's side him and his brother are here and the rest of his family is back there.

HD: Do you keep in touch with them? Do you still send mail?

VN: Yes, we still do. We still. Till this day my dad still Skypes with them almost everyday. My dad, he's taking care of all of his brothers and sisters back at home. He sends them the money every month.

HD: Have you ever visited them yet?

VN: I've visited them when I was twelve years old. I came home and visited my dad's family back at home when I was young.

HD: So aside from visiting them when you were twelve, was there any other time recently that you've gone back to Vietnam?

VN: No that was the only time.

HD: Do you remember your experience in Vietnam when you were twelve?

VN: Yeah uh, we couldn't go, my parents still go, but it was... We had four kids, four of us brothers and sisters and it was pretty expensive for all of us to go so my dad saved enough for us to all go one year. My parents still go about every other year they come home and visit the family. They still keep in contact through Skype and through mail, sending them packages. I would love to go to soon though.

HD: The next question is, are there any specific songs or images or artifacts that remind you of Vietnam?

VN: The only thing that really reminds me of Vietnam is when I learned martial arts poem that one of my grandmaster's taught us. That poem really brings me back to my parents when we were back home.

HD: Do you remember what the poem was specifically about within martial arts?

VN: It was just a nice song about our parents and about the country and the mountains and rivers in our country.

HD: And what traditions or customs have you made an effort to preserve? What efforts do you think you've made to preserve?

VN: I think I have. I think me and my son would be fluent in Vietnamese, we would continue that tradition. Probably his kids try to learn the language and we're going to try and keep the language running in our family.

HD: That's good to hear. So this next question, is: In your opinion, what will become of the Vietnamese culture in America? Because you can see you know, how the first generation is different than the second generation with the loss of language and



stuff, how do you think that will progress within the future?

VN: I think it'll keep on going and getting stronger and stronger every year. What I've learned about our people is that we're really goal driven. As you can see in Little Saigon, the Vietnamese took over Garden Grove and Westminster. Everyone is doing successful, not everyone, but most of us. You know you can see the families eating good and all the kids are taken care of real well. Going to college, all the big colleges here you can see full Vietnamese. They want to make it and you know a lot of them just came here and they're taking advantage of it.

HD: How do you think the Vietnamese community has changed the past few years that you have been living within Orange County?

VN: The only changes that I see is that it's getting bigger and bigger. Bigger and bigger. If you go down to Little Saigon, it's just flooded with Vietnamese traffic. Traffic, traffic. So much traffic out there, it almost looks like downtown L.A. Yeah the Vietnamese community is just rising and getting bigger and bigger.

HD: Do you feel that because the Vietnamese community is growing, do you feel that their influences are expanding to influence other cultures and other people as well?

VN: What I see in Orange County is we used to be the minority, but now everyone accepts us and loves us. Everyone loves our food. You see a lot of other races dating Vietnamese, but I think they've learned to love us, adore us, they can see how bright we are and a lot of successful Vietnamese out there. I am proud to be Vietnamese.

HD: So within your community here in Orange County, in the Vietnamese Community, are you involved with anything specifically?

VN: Not really, just more into the church. I've joined the church. I've joined the

Vietnamese boy scouts. That's really about it, more into the church and helping for the church and helping out the church helping out the Vietnamese community you know?

HD: I'm pretty sure you visit Little Saigon, but do you visit Little Saigon often?

VN: I'm back there almost everyday. My son is still there. I still see him everyday, like I said no place like home, that's home to me.

HD: Currently what do you think of Little Saigon? And what do you hope for it in the future?

VN: Right now they're just so much people there, they need to make more room that's the only thing I wish to see. It's just flooded, there's no room for anyone driving on the street there. Always traffic, day and night. It's a lot different out here. Out here past nine o'clock you don't really see too much cars on the road, but in Vietnam they're so busy, I mean Little Saigon, they're so busy. It's almost like Vietnam over there. Always people eating late night, getting boba late night, a lot of young kids hanging out at the Vietnamese little restaurants. The younger generation, they still hold their traditions. You can see it at festivals that are crowded with youngsters, not only the older generations but the youngsters doing their dances, dragon dances, the girl dancing, girl pageants, martial arts, singing, doing little skits, and all types of stuff.

HD: So second to last question. What are the most important things that the future generation of Vietnamese Americans should remember about their past?

VN: The biggest thing is the war. How our parents fought so hard for us to be here, just for freedom. It's not easy coming here without nothing. Nothing at all. Not even

a single dollar, not even a single penny. It was really tough for them. A lot of you guys, younger generation, but our parents went through a lot. I would always pray that the earlier generation could see all of this. It wasn't easy going to school everyday and finding a good job to care of us. Migrated to Orange County was really expensive you know? Really expensive as compared to back home in Vietnam. Vietnam was so cheap compared to America. They fought so hard, you know? Studied real hard to be in a nice home compared to back home. I've been back home, the house here you know doesn't compare to the home in Vietnam. When it's raining you know like today, back in Vietnam you'd see leaks everywhere. So it's kind of blessed being here. We're really thankful, for our parents for doing all of this for us. Fighting this hard, you can see even in this economy it's hard to make money, but you know it just shows how hard our parents had to work to get us there.

HD: Is there anything else, any other memories or stories you would like to share?

Any significant experiences that really resonated with you growing up or anything?

VN: They're so many stories. It's because my family is so big and I would hear so many stories. I'm getting a little old myself, but then ah... you know. Going back home I got to experience some good memories. Even though the time I went, where I stayed at they were going through poverty. Really poor area, you know? But going back home I made the best of it. A lot of people that come here probably would think it would be disgusting and not enjoy it, but I made the best of it just being there. Broke my heart just seeing my family living like that, but when I was there I just made the best of it. They lived on top of gutters that didn't smell too good, but you know that was there home and I got to experience that with them. I enjoyed it, not

many people would enjoy it there, but I enjoyed it because I got to see. I remember them having a small parrot and they would feed it peppers and that would trip me out. I have never seen a parrot each chili. I got to go to my grandmas, family's side and see animals, farm animals that they raised, like a two hundred pound pig. I got to ride a buffalo, I got to ride my motorcycle there for the first time, watching other families going to funerals. I got to see how they got to do it and how they dress in all white with the headband and having the buffalo pull the coffin to the graveyard. I wasn't Buddhist, but my dad's side was Buddhist and I got to experience them praying a lot different than Catholic. Holding the incense and bowing with the incense. I wasn't used to that, but I got to experience all of that that I don't experience here. I got my first haircut in there and I got to see how they cut here. Everything was all hand, not like machine here. We didn't have electricity over there, we had a generator running. Only water we got was from a well. And how they built a house, it was crazy. They had to stack bricks. They had all the kids from all the families from the baby to the mom carrying bricks. I got to see that them getting a house next to my aunts. You know there was a lot of poverty back there. Came from the poor country but you can how strong the people are and how much they love their families. I'm just glad I got to experience all of that.

HD: Thank you so much, this concludes our interview. Thank you for sharing with us and allowing me to interview you.