

## **Vietnamese American Oral History Project, UC Irvine**

Narrator: STEPHANE GAUGER  
Interviewer: Megan Huey  
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Transcriber: Megan Huey

### **FIELD NOTES**

The interview was conducted in the Asian American Studies department at the University of California, Irvine. Stephane Gauger was the Narrator and the interviewer, Megan Christine Huey. I followed protocol and had Stephane sign all consent and release forms before beginning the interview. At the end of our interview, I took three snapshots of Stephane but because there wasn't much we could do in the conference room, the pictures seemed very posed. So I asked Stephane if he could send me photos that he deemed appropriate for the project. He immediately pulled out his phone and mentioned his aunt had recently come across some photos of his childhood and that he would be happy to send me pictures.

Stephane Gauger showed up to the interview very laid back and on time. He was very confident when introducing himself and speaking throughout the interview. He often would reach for words in the interview but always knew what he was speaking about. The interview didn't last for a little more than an hour because Stephane was very direct and to the point. His English is flawless so I think that helped with the flow of the interview and the length of time. Stephane spoke about everything from his immigration when he was two to his love life in the present day. He also spoke about Vietnamese traditions and his life as a filmmaker.

It was a very successful interview.