Vietnamese American Oral History Project, UC Irvine

Narrator: LEE BRANDT
Interviewer: Hye Jin Kim
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Location: Irvine, California
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Length of Interview: 00:55:24

FIELD NOTES

The interview was conducted in a study room in the Courtyard Study Lounge at the University of California, Irvine. Present during the interview were the Narrator, Lee Brandt, and the interviewer, Hye Jin Kim. We followed protocol and signed all consent and release forms prior to beginning. I presented snacks to the narrator, which helped both of us to relax and get ready for the interview. He was willing to share his story, his knowledge, and his experiences throughout the whole process.

Lee Brandt showed up to the interview dressed casually in a yellow athletic shirt, black jeans, sunglasses, and hiking shoes. Mr. Lee Brandt was relaxed during the interview, as he was leaning back in the chair and sipping his iced coffee during the interview. However, he stammered and paused often while answering the interview questions. His interview was on the shorter side, as he spoke extremely fast.

After the interview, I took photos of the narrator in front of the Student Center and the accommodating parking structure at the University of California, Irvine. He was very friendly and accommodating and asked if there was anything else he needed to do.