Vietnamese American Oral History Project, UC Irvine

Narrator: UY VU
Interviewer: Hiromi Sugimoto
Date: March 15, 2013
Location: Garden Grove, California
Sub-collection: Linda Vo Class Oral Histories, 2013
Length of Interview: 01:41:02

FIELD NOTES

The interview was conducted in the dining room of Uy Vu’s friend’s house in the afternoon. He takes care of his friend’s house because the owner is in hospital now due to the health problem. Present during the interview were the narrator Uy Vu and the interviewer Hiromi Sugimoto. We followed all protocol and signed all consent and release forms prior to the beginning of the interview.

We met at his music school Spotlight first and he drove me to this house. He just finished his piano lesson with his student and dressed in casual clothing. The dining room was connected with the kitchen so he was cooking some noodles as his late lunch during the interview. He was very friendly and he shared some noodle with me. He was excited to talk about his personal history as well as his family’s story and he made many body gestures and smiled a lot.