

My Viet Nam War: Oral History Project, UC Irvine

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Narrator Life Map

1956 Born in Saigon, Republic of Vietnam

1968 Family moved into a bigger 3 story house not far away, also in Saigon

Was a primary school student age 11-12 in Saigon during the Tet Offensive

1969 Gained interest in the economy while in accounting classes after school

1972 Gained a small motorcycle which allowed more freedom of movement through the city

1974 Graduated from High School / Left Vietnam for Paris, France to study

1975 He was a college student in Paris, France during the fall of Saigon

Moved to city outside of Paris with friend

Moved to the United States to be with Family (his father was very sick)

First thanksgiving in America with his sponsor family and his family

1976 In January, his father passed away