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Personal Info:

Born Marites Sy Velilia
Spent childhood and adolescent years in Tarlac City, Philippines
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University of Santo Tomas, Manila, Philippines - M.S. Chemistry 1989-1993
St. Louis University, Baguio City, Philippines - B.S. Chemistry 1986
University of Texas in Austin, Pre-medicine - non-degree, 1995-1997

Professional Background:

LCRA Env't'l Lab Services; Austin, Texas (1997-present) – Supervisor, Customer & Project Svcs
University of Texas in Austin; Austin, Texas (1993-1996) - Research Assistant
University of Santo Tomas, Manila, Philippines (1988-1993) - College Instructor
Universal Robina Corporation; Quezon City, Philippines (1986-1988) – Quality Control Chemist

Community/Volunteer Services with AFAA:

Served in various capacities as member (since 1997), Board Member (2005-2006), Secretary (2003-2004), Vice-President (1998-1999 and 2007), and President (2008-2009).

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