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Abstract: **Terri Wang**

Terri's parents moved to the US from Taiwan on academic scholarships and lived their dream in America. She was born in 1968 in Ohio where her dad was an engineer and her mother taught piano at home. After college, she worked in research & development for Oil of Olay and later for Merle Norman.

Terri met her physician husband Sam, through a meeting arranged by her mother. Later they moved to Houston to be near his parents and now reside in Sugar Land. Terri is passionate about giving back to the community so she volunteers and serves on many non-profits boards in the county and in Houston.

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Interview Summary

People (in order mentioned in interview)

Jacquie Baly – friend

Sam Wang – spouse

Places / Businesses

China

Cleveland, Ohio

Houston, Texas

Salt Lake City, Utah

Sugar Land, Texas

Taiwan

Texas A&M University

University of Texas-Austin

Events

Terri's parents came to America on academic scholarships. They each earned their master's

degree and her dad received his PhD. He has 16 registered patents.

Terri talks about the various ways her mother arranged for her to meet eligible doctors. She met and married Dr. Sam Wang whose parents were also from Taiwan but reside in Houston.

Terri graduated from Purdue University and entered the field of cosmetic science. She worked for Oil of Olay and Merle Norman.

She and Sam raised 2 children in Sugar Land with emphasis on being good Christians within their Asian culture.

Terri volunteers on for many organizations beginning with her children's school PTO. Today, she continues to give back to her community by serving on 5 non-profit boards.