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I was born in Bangkok, Thailand and I immigrated to the US when I was about 2 or 3 years old.

Moved to Dallas, Texas, and I basically grew up there and went to school at the University of Texas, Austin.

I got my chemical engineering bachelor's degree from UT.

The International Space Station is a wonderful program.

A lot of people in the general public don't know that we even have an international space station, so from that standpoint, our office does a lot of external communications and we get out there.

We do a lot of public outreach making sure that the public is aware of all the benefits.
THAT ISS, YOU KNOW, HAS PROVIDED AND IS ABLE TO OFFER.

WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT IT'S A MANNED STATION.

WE'VE BEEN MANNED FOR OVER 10 YEARS.

WE'RE UP THERE SEVEN DAYS A WEEK, 24 HOURS A DAY, 365 DAYS A YEAR AND WE'VE PROVIDED GREAT BENEFITS TO HUMANKIND AND WE'RE STILL DOING THAT WITH ALL THE UTILIZATION THAT WE'RE CURRENTLY RAMPING UP.

WE'VE COMPLETED ASSEMBLY AND WE'RE WORKING ON ALL THE RESEARCH THAT'S GOING TO HELP US GO AND EXPLORE BEYOND LOWER EARTH ORBIT.

ONE OF THE MOST FUN THINGS I'VE DONE OUT HERE AT NASA IS I WAS ABLE TO GO AND WATCH A SOYUZ LAUNCH OUT IN KAZAKHSTAN.

I LOVE TO TRAVEL.
ESPECIALLY AS A FAMILY LOVE TO TRAVEL OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY, BUT THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME I'VE TRAVELED THAT FAR AWAY I GUESS TO AN EXOTIC LOCATION OTHER THAN THAILAND WHERE I'M FROM.

JUST BEING THERE AND BEING A PART OF HUMAN SPACE FLIGHT WAS AMAZING.