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Education, Experience & Achievements

Bachelor of Engineering, University of Sydney (Electrical & Software)

What led you to choose Engineering as a career?

My curiosity - I enjoyed knowing how things worked.

What is it about Engineering that inspires you?

Taking a theory or principle and creating/building a product that can be used to help mankind in some way. Many of the world's problems have been solved by engineering – it is all around us yet we rarely realise it.

What has been the high point in your career to date?

The high point in my career is probably becoming supervisor and Team Leader. I believe strongly in the project I am working on and feel excited when we reach each milestone.

What has been your biggest challenge so far and how have you solved it?

This is a difficult question to answer since every day has its own engineering challenges. The company I work for uses leading edge technology to create it's engineering solutions, so I think I deal with problem solving quite frequently.

How have you managed your work and family commitments?

I am married but I have no children, so I think it has been easy for me to manage work and family commitments. I try to ensure that my weekends are not spent at work so I spend time with my husband and family.

Do you have any advice for women who are considering engineering as a career, or for those who are already Engineers?

Enjoy what you do, don't be scared to try new things and don't be afraid to make mistakes .. they are a great learning experience!