



# JANE C. CHENG, PHD

Advanced Research Associate (Retired)

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**1954**

Born to parents Guangji Chen and Chaoping Jiang.

**1972**

Is employed at a fabric store in Shanghai, China, until 1977.

**1981**

Earns a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry at Peking University; Immigrates to the United States.

**1983**

Is a member of the American Chemical Society through today.

**1986**

Earns a PhD in organic chemistry at Lehigh University.

**1986**

Engages in postdoctoral research in coal chemistry with John Larsen at Lehigh University until 1988.

**1988**

Is a research chemist at Mobil Research and Development until 1996.

**1996**

Is a research associate at the Strategic Research Center at Mobil Technology until 2000.

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**2000**

Serves as an advanced research associate for the Exxon Mobil Corporation until 2015.

**2003**

Earns a Chemical Global Technology Award from the Exxon Mobil Corporation, which she will go on to earn again in 2007.

**2004**

Marries her husband, Bill.

**2008**

Earns an R&D Patent Award from the Exxon Mobil Corporation, which she will go on to win again in 2010 and 2012.

**2013**

Earns a Tribute to Women and Industry (TWIN) Award.

**2015**

Enters retirement.

**2019**

By this time, Dr. Cheng has accrued over 71 U.S. patents for various chemical processes.

## A Timeline of Professional Milestones