

Dr. Marr is born in Taiwan to Chieh-Ying and Jhen Ma.

Dr. Marr receives a science degree equivalent to a Bachelor of Science from the National Taipei University of Technology in Taipei, Taiwan.

Dr. Marr becomes an assistant engineer at Taiwan Sugar Corporation.

Dr. Marr immigrates to the United States.

Dr. Marr marries Jane J. Liu in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Dr. Marr receives a Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Marquette University and becomes a senior engineering analyst at Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co. in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Dr. Marr receives a Doctor Philosophy in Nuclear Engineering from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and becomes an energy engineer at the Argonne National Laboratory in DuPage County, Illinois.

Metropolitan Chicago names Dr. Marr an Outstanding New Citizen of the Year.

Dr. Marr receives the Wu Cho-liu New Poetry Award from the Taiwan Literature Association and the Translation Award from the Li Poetry Society.

Dr. Marr receives the Creative Poetry Award from the Li Poetry Society in Taiwan.

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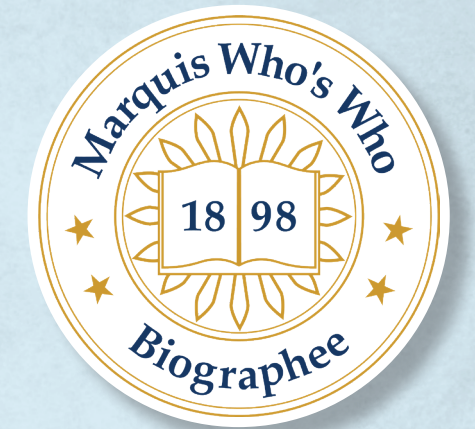
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# William Wei-Yi Marr, PhD

Energy Engineer | Poet | Artist

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*A timeline of professional milestones*



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Dr. Marr edits and publishes two anthologies of modern Chinese poetry in Taiwan.

Dr. Marr edits and publishes three anthologies of modern Taiwanese poetry in China.

Dr. Marr is appointed president of the Illinois State Poetry Society.

Celebrating the 2008 Summer Olympics Games, Dr. Marr participates in an art exhibition in Beijing, China.

Shenyang, China's Poetry Tide Magazine awards Dr. Marr the First Translation Award.

Dr. Marr wins the 30th World Congress of Poets poetry competition in Taipei, Taiwan.

Dr. Marr wins the DCC Cup of World Chinese Poetry Contest and the Han-Jiang Poetry Festival's Modern Poetry Contest, both held in China.

The inaugural award of the William W. Marr Graduate Scholarship in Creative Writing is given at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Dr. Marr receives the Lifetime Achievement Award from the International Committee of Literature and Arts in Italy.

The Taiwan Chinese Literature and Art Association presents Dr. Marr with the Chinese Literary Medal.