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## WHAT I LEARNED



**Michelle M. Rogers**

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## EARLY CAREER CHEMIST



**Lori Ana Valentín**

Forensic Scientist, New York State Police

Lori Ana Valentín, an early career chemist and a forensic scientist with the NY State Police, supports the state's forensic labs by ensuring they are operating to high standards. [Go to Article](#)

## CAREER CORNER



**Samina Azad**

ACS Career Consultant

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