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#### I AM...

- A first-generation Filipino American
- A person who met my wife (and best friend) at the Columbus Museum of Art
- The shamelessly proud father of a son, Zach, a daughter, Zoe, and a dog, Ziggy
- Someone who was raised American Baptist, but has raised our children Jewish
- A person that can cook almost any cuisine in 30 minutes or less
- Someone who, after college and before law school, studied classical literature and art in Segovia, Spain
- An avid cyclist logging in more than 3,000 miles a year
- Deeply committed to community service
- Seriously tone-deaf and wish I could sing (I secretly watch American Idol)
- A political junkie, who appreciates commonality rather than confrontation

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