



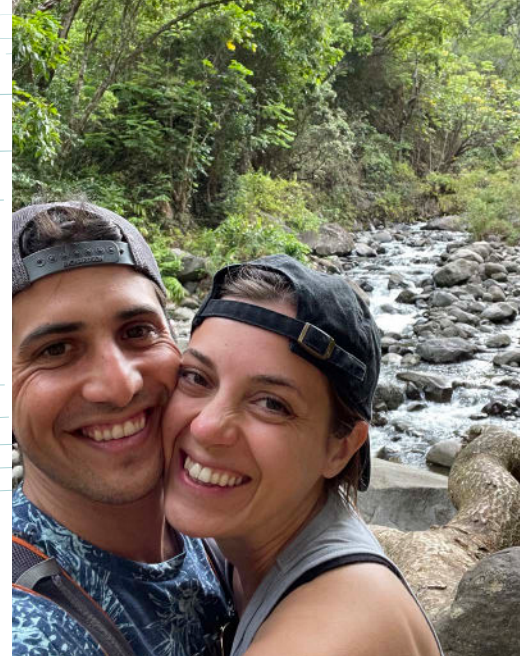
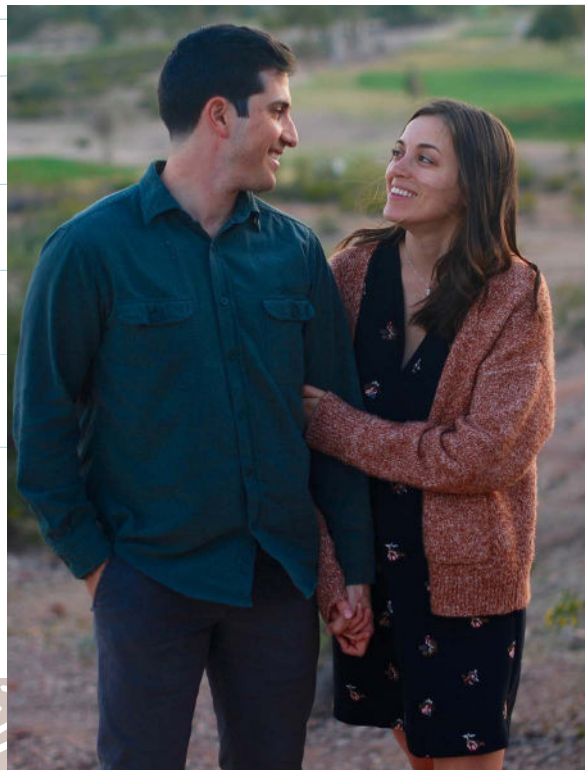
Anthony &
Sarah

HELLO THERE!

Thank you so much for taking the time to view our profile! We hope that it provides you with a window into our life that we are excited to share with a child. But first we want to begin by honoring you. We can't imagine how difficult it must be for you to make sense of the choices before you. We're praying for you, and hope that you are receiving all the love and support that you need during this time.

We are honored and grateful that you are considering us as adoptive parents. Please know that if you do choose adoption and choose us, that your child will always know how deeply they are loved by you. We promise to love them just as much and to provide a life full of support, opportunity, and joy.

OUR STORY



Our story began our first year of college, where we met and quickly built a great friendship founded on our shared sense of humor and love for adventure. Our first date was a disastrously cold beach day, which we both pretended not to notice because we didn't want the date to end.

There were many more trips to the beach, hikes, road trips, and study dates with no

studying to come. By the end of our time in college, it was clear to both of us that we wanted to spend the rest of our lives together. We've been married for 6 years, and they've been the best years of our life. Our marriage is held strong by deep love and friendship with each other, our shared Catholic faith, and the support of our family and friends.

“We cannot wait to welcome children to share this life with us!”



MEET SARAH

in Anthony's words

Sarah is such a remarkable, amazing woman. She has profound depth, and if someone is in need, Sarah will give all she has to help. She also has one of the silliest senses of humor I've ever encountered, and she cracks me up all the time. That balance between seriousness and humor ensures I never have a boring day with Sarah.

Sarah has a special gift with kids. She never gets impatient whether she's soothing a crying baby or playing games with toddlers while they keep changing the rules on her. Sarah will be a mother who pours out her life for her kids: she'll have time for them when they need her, she'll gently correct them when they step out of line, and encourage them when they are down. Our house will be full of laughter, and our kids will know how much they are loved.



Playing with our nephew



MORE ABOUT

Sarah

AGE: 29

OCCUPATION: Teacher

FAVORITE MOVIE: The Lord of the Rings

FAVORITE PLACE: Any beach

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT: Family and time outdoors

WHAT ANTHONY SAYS: Sarah never ceases to surprise me with her love and humility...and humor

MEET ANTHONY

in Sarah's words

Anthony is thoughtful, supportive, and selfless. He gets up early to heat up my car when it's cold, cleans up even my most atrocious kitchen messes, and encourages me to pursue my dreams. Anthony has a gift for making other people feel loved and valued. He will always make time to go hang out with a friend who's going through a tough time.

On the less serious side, Anthony is also just... fun! He is always ready to play a game or go on an adventure. If we don't have time for adventures, he'll turn a boring grocery run into one by juggling the produce and dancing in the aisles. He makes me laugh (sometimes to the point of tears) every day. He will be the dad who plays pretend with his kids, reads books with goofy voices, and coaches them in sports. I can't wait to see him in that role.



Lake trip with friends



MORE ABOUT

Anthony

AGE: 29

OCCUPATION: Nonprofit Director

FAVORITE MOVIE: Good Will Hunting

FAVORITE PLACE: Maui

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT: Friends, good food, sports

WHAT SARAH SAYS: Anthony is incredibly generous with his time and many talents; he is never too busy for someone who needs help.

OUR HOME

& Community

We own our home in a family-friendly neighborhood in Arizona. We live a five-minute walk from a great park with tons of grass and a playground and often meet Anthony's sister and our nephews there. There are beautiful hiking trails a short drive from our home, and we love to hike together on the weekends.



Our favorite room



We love our home



Lots of hiking nearby



Our neighborhood park

OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

We are blessed with close and loving relationships with our extended family. All four of Anthony's siblings live within 15 minutes of us. We get together for Sunday dinners and gather at Anthony's Grandma's for every holiday. In the summer we hang out together in the pool, and in the winter we play games and cook together. Sarah's five siblings are spread out across the country, but we get together at her parents' home in New Jersey for Christmas and over the summer. For Christmas day we always go into New York City to see extended family. We eat traditional Puerto Rican food and sing Christmas carols. In the summer, we pack up the car early to catch sunrise over the Atlantic and spend the day on the beach.

Our community of friends is so important to us. We have so much fun together having game nights, movie nights, camping and going on adventures. Many of our friends are from our church, and they have been a tremendous source of love, strength, and wisdom as we build our life and family together.



Anthony's family cabin trip



Sarah's family Christmas



Sarah's siblings enjoying summer



Friend group barbecue

WHY ADOPTION?

Ever since we got married, we wanted to raise children together. Early on, we talked about adoption and thought it might be something we did one day. After we encountered fertility issues, we realized maybe we were called to adopt sooner than expected! The more we thought about it, the more it seemed to just fit. As we've started this process, we keep meeting people who have adopted or were adopted themselves, and they share beautiful, inspiring stories with us. Now, we can't wait to welcome a new child into our life and start a new story with them!



Our promises to you, if you choose us

- » Your child will be loved unconditionally, and we will put their needs first.
- » Your child will know their story: that they come from a place of great love, and that your love for them brought them into our family.
- » We'll teach your child to love others and raise them knowing that God loves them.
- » Your child will be encouraged to pursue their dreams and passions, and we will do everything in our power to make these dreams a reality.
- » Your child will grow up supported by an involved community of family and friends.



“We have always wanted to be parents, and we can't wait to share the love we have for each other with a child!”

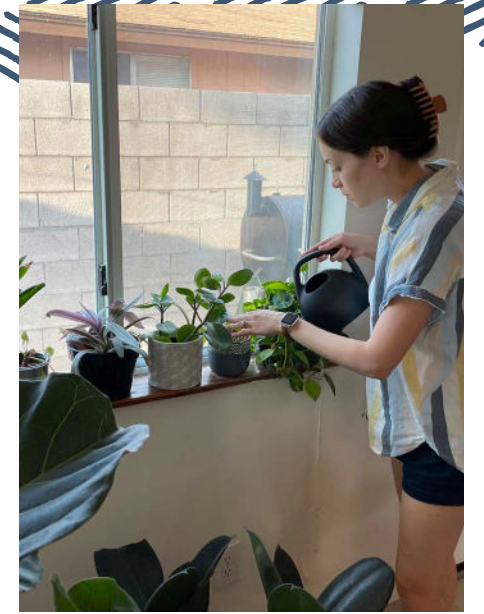


FUN FACTS

ABOUT *Us*



We both enjoy home renovation projects.



We love to dance together; we even entered a dance competition in college!



Anthony is always picking up new hobbies. His latest are chess and guitar.



Anthony plays ultimate frisbee with friends every chance he gets.

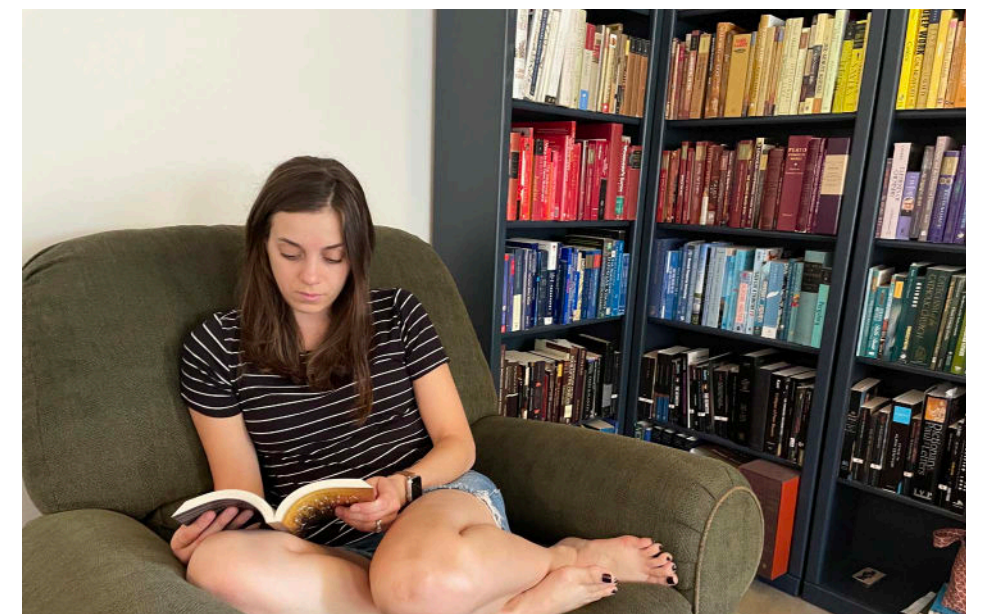
Sarah loves house plants! Our house is currently home to more than 40.



Wherever we travel we like to check out the best mountains and hiking trails.



Sarah is an avid reader...she has been known to read a book each day on vacation.





Thank you!

Thank you so much for taking the time to get to know us as a couple, and as future parents. We hope that by learning more about us you will find comfort in knowing that we have so much love to give and have a wonderfully supportive group of family and friends that will love your child immensely. We will be praying for you as you consider the future for your child.

Anthony & Sarah