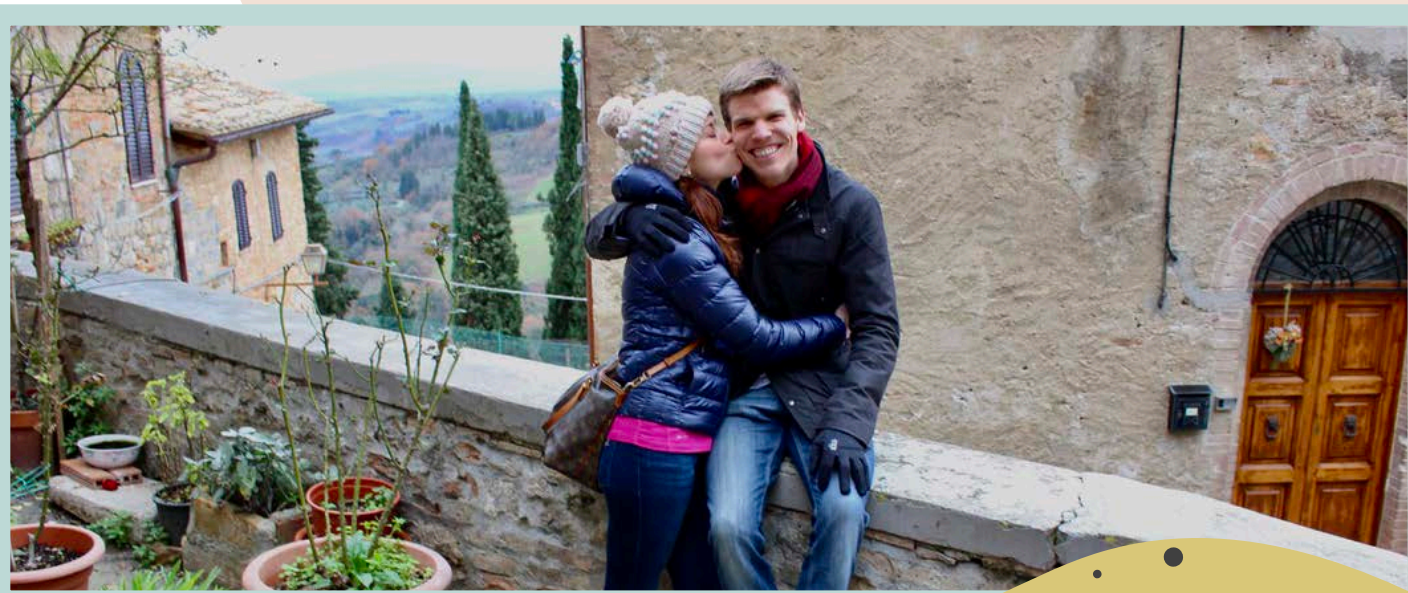




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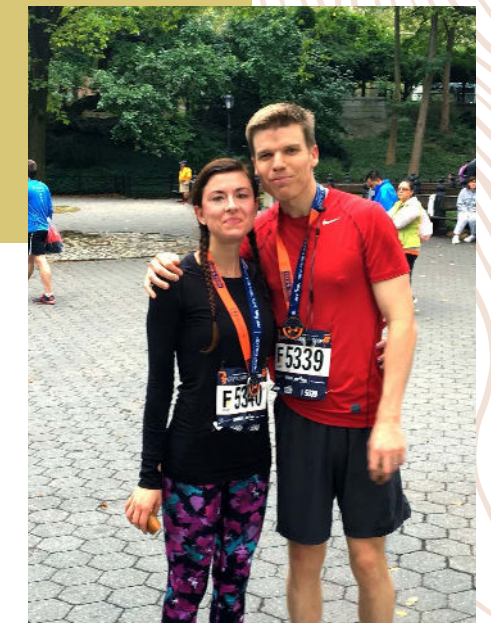
Hello and thank you for reading our profile! We are grateful for you taking the time to learn a little bit about us and we would love to have the opportunity to meet you. Adoption is full of complex and challenging decisions and emotions and, regardless of the path that you choose, we hope and pray for all the best for you and your child.

We feel incredibly blessed to have grown our family through the adoption of our two-year-old son, Oscar, and we have so much respect, love and gratitude for his birth parents. We have maintained a strong and loving open adoption and Oscar is so lucky to have so many people that love him.

Hopefully our profile helps to paint a bit of a picture of our family. More than anything, we want you to know that we respect you and the decision that you are considering. We would be honored to have the opportunity to welcome your baby into our family and promise to provide them with unconditional love and support.

David + Sara





We have been married since 2014 and lived in New York until 2021, when we adopted our son, Oscar, and moved to California to be closer to family. We are now settled into our life in a vibrant, diverse neighborhood of Los Angeles where we have made strong friendships and enjoy spending time outside throughout the year. Family is very important to us and Oscar is lucky to be surrounded by grandparents, uncles, aunts and cousins.

About Sara

by David

Sara is the love of my life, and she is adventurous, strong and loyal. She puts family first in everything that she does, and she is the most amazing mom. While she is always exploring new places, foods and ideas, she also appreciates traditions and has a strong sense of her values. I love to see her pass these traits along to Oscar and she is always teaching him new songs (and dances!), introducing him to new recipes, and demonstrating the importance of patience, sharing and kindness. She loves learning about different cultures and languages (she speaks five languages!) and she is already teaching Oscar to speak Italian.



OCCUPATION Stay-at-home mom, previously in Corporate Finance

FAVORITE MOVIE Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade

FAVORITE PLACE London - where I met David!

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT Family, art & good food!

MY PERFECT DAY Breakfast in the house with Oscar's favorite music, a day trip at the beach, and a homecooked family dinner!

"Sara is kind, caring and will drop everything to help her family and friends!"

- David

About David

by Sara

David swept me off my feet as soon as I met him - he is smart, driven, kind and very, very, very funny! I love the way we learn from each other every day and I am in awe of the dad that has become to Oscar. He is teaching Oscar sports, takes him on hikes and fun groceries runs in the cart, he is the best storyteller and has infinite patience. He loves to buy new books for Oscar every time we travel somewhere new, and he is the one who comes up with funny names for Oscar's toys.

David shares my love for adventure and is not afraid to try new things, which always makes our life together exciting! He is the best at celebrating birthdays, anniversaries and holidays and our house never lacks beautiful fresh flowers that he often buys for us.



OCCUPATION Real Estate Investor

FAVORITE MOVIE Inside Out

FAVORITE PLACE At the dinner table with our extended families

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT Hugs from Sara and belly laughs from Oscar

MY PERFECT DAY Morning swim lessons with Oscar, lunch with friends in the neighborhood, an afternoon hike and dinner cooked together at home!

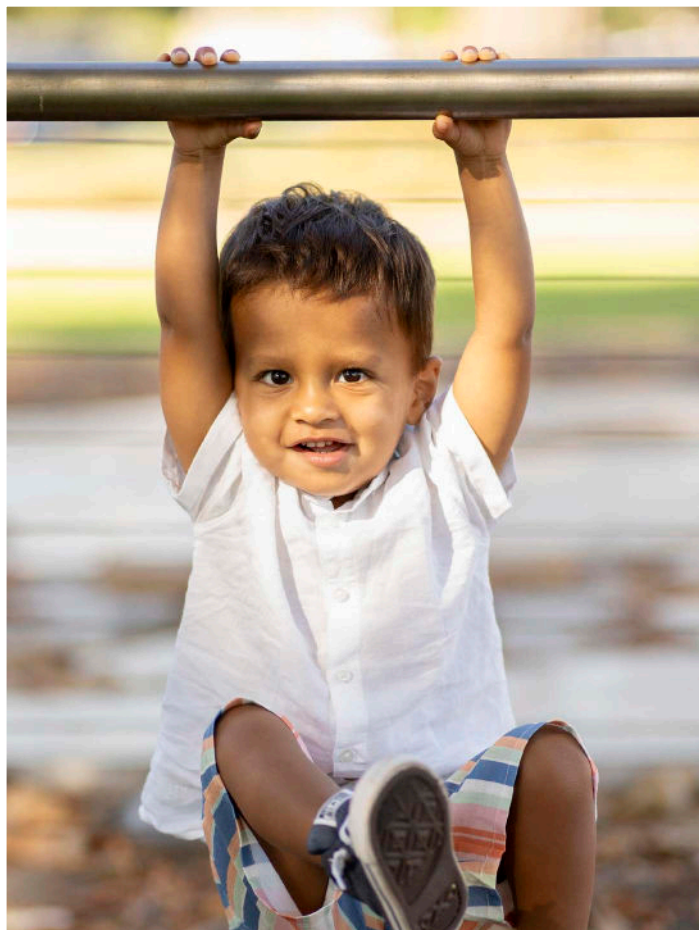
"David likes to nerd out on history & politics and when we dated, he read a book about the history of Italy to learn more about my heritage."

- Sara

About Oscar

Oscar is a loving, kind and thoughtful young boy and it brings us so much joy to see him learn and grow. He loves music, particularly playing piano with his grandparents ("Gigi and Gra" as he calls them!), playing at the pool and the beach, and spending time at the neighborhood playground with his friends.

"Oscar is adventurous, brave and loves meeting new people!"



AGE 2

ETHNICITY Latino

OCCUPATION "Baby Shark" back-up dancer

FAVORITE BOOK Pete the Cat and the Missing Cupcakes

FAVORITE PLACE The pool!

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT Goodnight songs and hugs at bedtime!

MY PERFECT DAY Breakfast smoothies and cereal, swimming, playing piano with grandparents, and dinner with his cousins.

our Home & community

We live in a diverse and vibrant neighborhood in Los Angeles that is full of walkable parks and playgrounds, local shops and restaurants, and great schools. There are tons of great activities for kids, including classes for swimming, music and even yoga! Our home provides us with great spaces to play, cook and relax together (including plenty of space for outdoor barbeques!) and we have a spare bedroom next to Oscar's room where we hope to welcome a baby. There is a big tree in the front yard and we setup a swing that has become a favorite place for Oscar and his friends in the neighborhood.



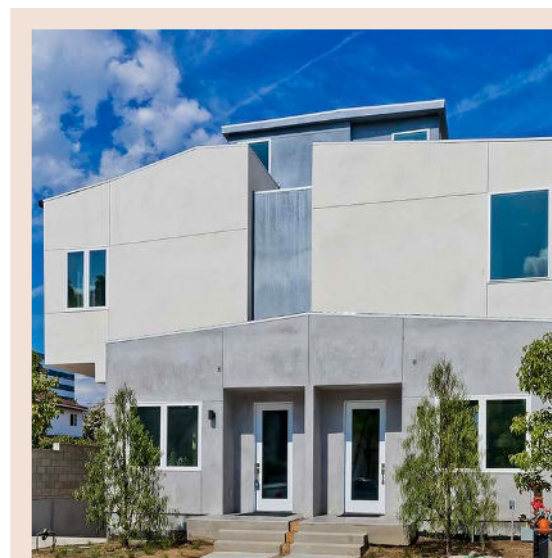
Nursery room is ready!



Pool in the neighborhood



Tuesday afternoon Farmer's Market



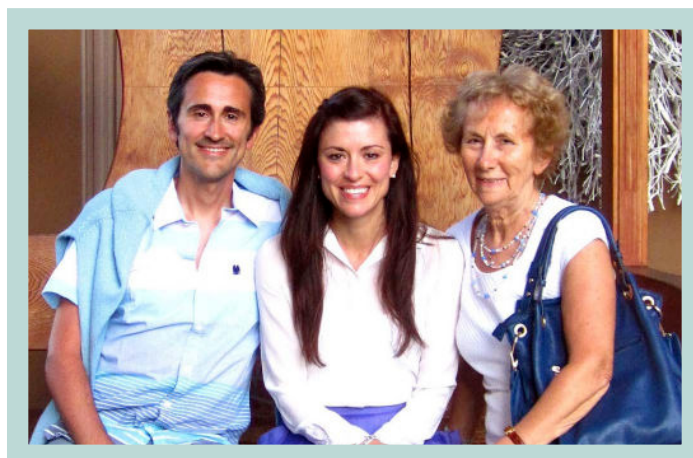
House with friendly neighbors

our extended Family

David has a big family and almost everyone lives in California, so we love to get together for family dinners, birthday parties and holidays. We play in a big (crazy) soccer game with family friends on Thanksgiving morning every year, decorate Christmas trees together, and hunt for eggs on Easter. One of David's brothers lives near Lake Tahoe and we love to visit him to hike in the summer and ski in the winter.



Oscar cuddling with his cousins



Sara's mom and brother visiting California



Oscar learning piano with grandparents

Sara's family is very tight-knit and stays close, even though they live in Italy. Sara's mom, who Oscar calls "Nonna" (Italian for grandma), comes to stay with us in California and we love to travel with Oscar to Italy, where he gets to try gelato and homemade pizza and pasta. Sara's brother and his wife have two daughters that are always playing with Oscar and helping him to learn new Italian words.



Oscar's Second Birthday in Italy



Oscar with his grandparents

Our Friends

We have a great mix of close friends, both old and new, that come from diverse backgrounds and have varied interests and careers. Many of our friends also have young kids and it's great to have this support as we all try to figure out the challenges of parenting! We love sharing different cultural experiences and traditions with friends from Mexico, Brazil, Italy, Japan and Germany (among others!). We are lucky to have the chance to meet lots of new friends through Oscar's activities as well as through our Church.



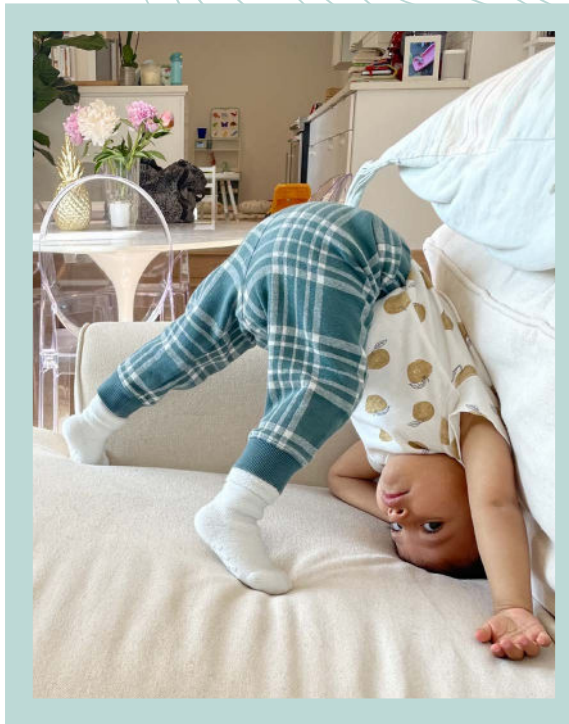
Summer traveling with friends



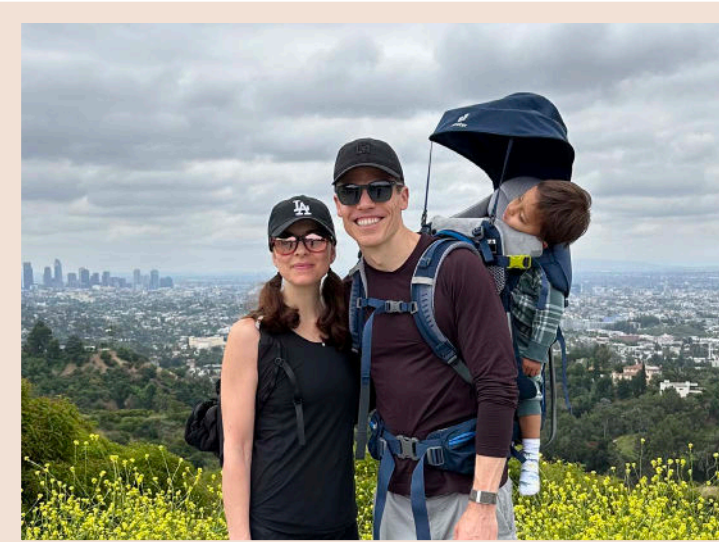
Picnic with friends (and kids!)

FUN FACTS

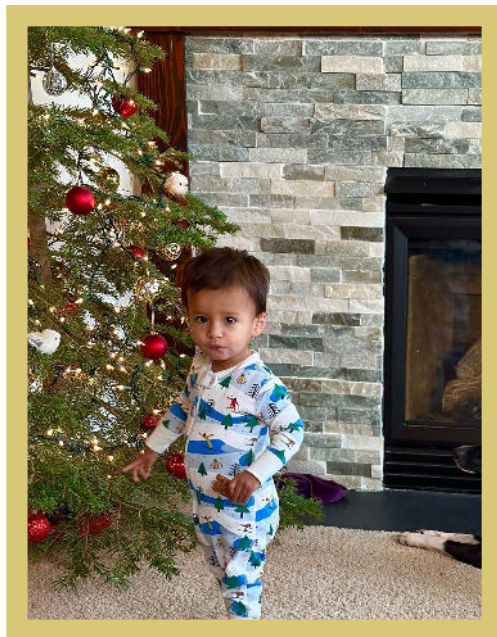
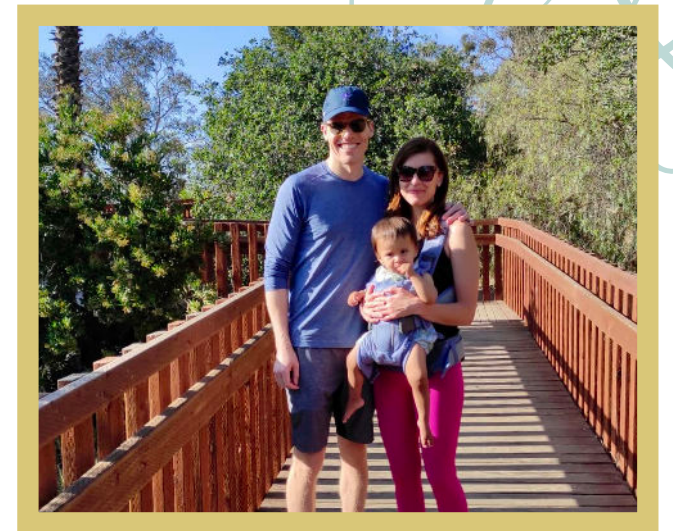
about us



We both love yoga and even Oscar is learning!



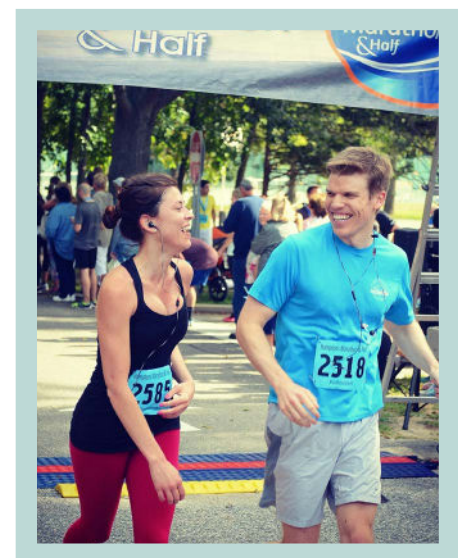
We love traveling and hiking as a family.



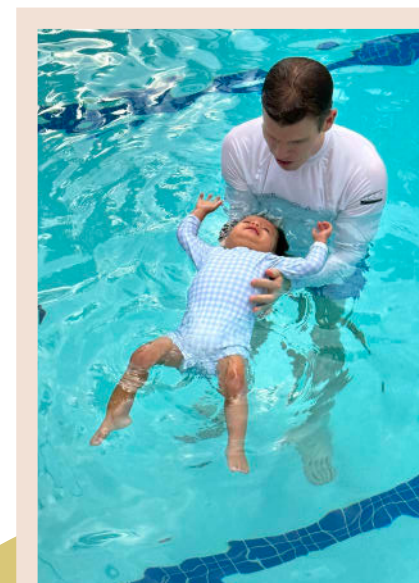
Our tradition is to decorate the Christmas tree during the Rockefeller Center tree lighting ceremony.



Sara loves to explore her creativity, from crafting her own clothes to mastering pottery with David.



We love running together.

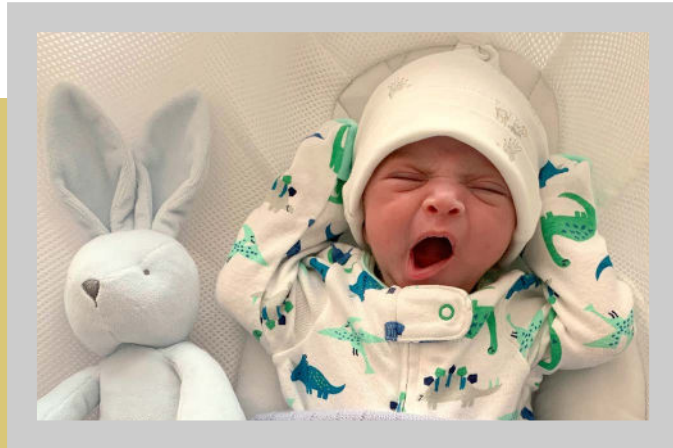


Oscar loves his Saturday morning swim lessons!



Oscar loves pretty much everything, except mascots! We learned this the hard way at Dodgers games and LAFC soccer matches!

Why we are adopting



We Promise:

- to approach each step along the path to adoption with open hearts and minds and always put the child first
- to love and support the child unconditionally
- to provide a safe and nurturing home and opportunities to help the child reach their full potential
- to always be open and honest with the child about their adoption story in a way that honors and respects you
- to teach the child the importance of values such as love, respect, kindness and trust

We faced challenges with infertility, but we now feel so blessed to have grown our family through adoption and we can't imagine life any other way. Both of our families have embraced our choice to adopt, and we have been overwhelmed by the love and support that we have received from our family and friends. We are excited to grow our family through adoption and Oscar can't wait to be a big brother!

Thank you

Thank you again for your time! Our family has so much love to give, and we would be honored to meet with you as you consider this important decision. With love and gratitude,

David + Sara





"Our family is built on a foundation of love, we grow through our shared adventures and support each other unconditionally."