



EMILY
&
DANIEL

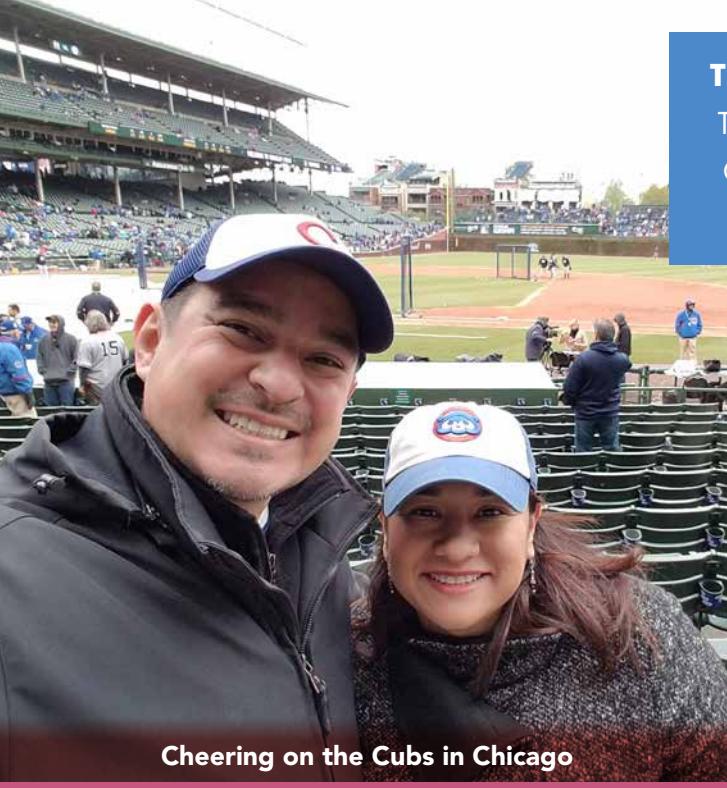
HELLO!

WE ARE

DANIEL
& EMILY
FROM TEXAS!



Pizza on Valentine's Day, a tradition!



Cheering on the Cubs in Chicago

THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING US AND TAKING THE TIME TO READ OUR PROFILE TO GET AN IDEA OF WHAT LIFE WOULD BE LIKE WITH OUR FAMILY AND AS POTENTIAL PARENTS TO YOUR CHILD.

DEAR BIRTH PARENTS,

We understand this is an incredibly difficult decision you are undertaking, and we honor your commitment to your child's wellbeing.

Above all else, we want you to know that your child will know of your strength and bravery, and that your decision was made because of your love for them. We look forward to getting to know you throughout this journey. While we have struggled with infertility over the years, adoption has always been part of our plan to expand our family.

Our home is full of love and we look forward to sharing it with your child. To have your child be part of our family would be a beautiful gift and we look forward to making memories together.

We believe that it takes a village to raise a child. Our village of family and friends is excited and committed in helping raise our future child.

ABOUT US

We have been married for 13 years and have been a couple for over 20 years! The first time we met we talked about our favorite baseball teams and were both instantly hooked! Our official start to being a couple started on Valentine's Day when Daniel baked Emily a cake but ran out of time to make dinner. Emily suggested pizza for dinner,

and now 20 years later we still celebrate Valentine's Day with pizza!

Love, laughter, and communication are at the center of our marriage and we consider each other true partners in love and life. With the support of our wonderful family and friends, our child will have an abundance of love and support.



Our special day



Spending time in Italy



WE CAN'T
**WAIT TO BECOME
PARENTS!**

THINGS WE VALUE

Birthdays are important to our families because we want everyone (from grandmas to cousins) to know they are loved and special. Since we both have large families, we can count on sending and receiving lots of birthday serenades, phone calls, and texts on everyone's special day.



Halloween selfie

We are proud Texans and love our Latino culture. **We are both fluent in Spanish and plan to raise our child in a bilingual household.**

Due to our love of learning, we each have a doctoral degree and understand the importance of a strong education foundation.

**F YOU EVER WANT
TO SEE EMILY SMILE,
LET HER HEAR THE
LAUGHTER OF A CHILD!**

She loves to play pretend with our nephew and escape into a world of his imagination. She is wonderful with children and they seem to flock to her. I believe **Emily will make a great mother because of her willingness to open her heart and share her love of life with friends and family.** I love how she can be focused on a task in one minute, answer random trivia or start dancing the next minute, and then go back to work. **Emily has a great sense of humor, loves to read, is game for an adventure, and hopes to one day get her pilot's license!** She is a great leader and role model for young women because of her compassion and dedication to making her community a better place to live.

► ABOUT ◀ **EMILY**

BY DANIEL

**I'M SO EXCITED TO
INTRODUCE HER TO YOU!**



Posing after a Flamenco performance



Meeting a koala in Australia

**DO WHAT YOU LOVE
► LOVE WHAT YOU DO <**

For over 15 years, I have been blessed to work with folks at the international, national, and local levels. **I work for a nonprofit that focuses on helping students get into and graduate from college** by connecting school districts, colleges, elected officials, and organizations. I also work as consultant with colleges in developing and strengthening programs to help students succeed. Through my virtual office I can work from home and be here with our child.

► ABOUT DANIEL ◀

BY EMILY

HE'S SO EXCITED TO
BECOME A FATHER!



Spending time in our backyard



Daniel likes to build custom wood furniture



The Christmas spirit!

DANIEL IS A KIND, CARING,
LOVING BROTHER, UNCLE, NINO
(GODFATHER), FRIEND, AND

HUSBAND. The love he has for his family is evident in the smile on his face whenever we all spend time together. Our 6-year-old Nephew/Godson has officially named him "The funniest Nino in the world!" This is a title that Daniel takes seriously and enjoys spending time with all the children in our family. Daniel's commitment to his students and showing them what is possible, is a beautiful thing to see and he is always ready when they ask for a silly joke.

He is super handy around the house and when he sees that something needs to get fixed (whether at our house or my parent's) he takes care of it. I am blessed to have such an amazing person to share my life and know that he will be an excellent father.

DO WHAT
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As an assistant principal at my old middle school, having the opportunity to work in the same school that I attended is a dream come true.

Walking the halls brings back so many fun memories.

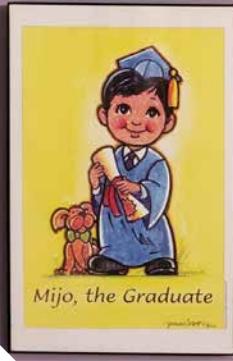
Being from the community that I serve, helps me create a connection with students and parents that lets them know that I understand what the students are going through and will be there to help in any way I can.



OUR HOME & COMMUNITY

WE LIVE IN A LARGE CITY IN TEXAS THAT HAS FAMILY FRIENDLY SPOTS LIKE

PLAYGROUNDS, MUSEUMS, AND WATER PARKS! Our neighborhood is quiet and has a small town feel because our neighbors are so friendly. Our house has lots of room to play with a large front yard, great backyard, and close to family. The year-round warm weather and blue skies provide a great time to walk the park trails, take a drive in the country, or spend time barbecuing at home.



Artwork like this is important to us because they are inspiring and show our culture

Love = Amor



► **OUR** ◀
PUPS



SIMBA AND DUKE ARE OUR TWO COCKER SPANIELS.

They love lounging around outside but will not miss a chance to take a nap on their comfy pillows in the living room. They are both friendly and love to cuddle, especially with anyone who gives them a treat!



Emily jumping out of a plane for her next adventure



Daniel showing off his baking skills

A FEW OF OUR FAVORITES

HOBBY -

EMILY: Photography
DANIEL: Baking

PLACE TO TAKE A CHILD -

EMILY: Zoo
DANIEL: Baseball stadium

LANGUAGES WE SPEAK -

BOTH: Fluent in English
and Spanish

A PERFECT DAY -

EMILY: At the beach
DANIEL: BBQ with family

WHAT WE COLLECT -

EMILY: Crosses and art from
around the world
DANIEL: Woodworking tools

GAME -

EMILY: Lotería
DANIEL: Chess

CHILDREN'S BOOK -

EMILY: Ramona Forever
DANIEL: Dragons Love
Tacos

TV SHOW -

EMILY: Nailed It
DANIEL: Big Bang Theory

DESSERT -

EMILY: Flan
DANIEL: Chocolate cake

►HOBBIES◀ -&- INTERESTS

Daniel loves to spend his free time baking, building, or bbqing! Baking cakes has become something that Daniel is known for among our friends and family. He also loves to build and has made at least one piece of furniture for almost every room in our house.

Emily loves to dance and has done so since she was four years old. While studying in Spain during college, she started taking flamenco lessons and has continued her training with a local dance academy. Emily loves to travel and has been to 17 countries and 27 states.

We both love to learn about new cultures, taste new food, and learn about the amazing things the world has to offer. We look forward to continuing our traveling adventures as a family.



Emily reading at a local elementary for Dr. Seuss Day

Daniel LOVES to BBQ



MEET OUR FAMILY

WE BOTH COME FROM LARGE EXTENDED FAMILIES WITH LOTS OF AUNTS, UNCLES, AND KIDDOS! This means we get together regularly for family celebrations, to play lotería, or just because. We love to host Thanksgiving in our home.

Daniel is the youngest of eleven children! He has five brothers and five sisters, and most of them live in our same city, along with tons of cousins. Since we live in Daniel's hometown, he meets up with friends he has had since elementary school to tailgate, watch football games, and bbq.

Emily has one brother and over 50 first cousins, plus numerous second and third cousins! Emily's parents (Wita and Wito) and grandma (Abu), live in the same town as her brother, sister-in-law, and their 6-year-old son (who is our Godson). We love cheering him on at his baseball and soccer games. Emily's family loves to dance and most of the kids learn to dance before they learn to walk! It always seems like a party when we gather because there is so much laughter, music, and fun.

Some of Daniel's family when he became a doctor

ADOPTION CONNECTION

Daniel's sister and brother-in-law adopted three children two years ago. We are honored to be the godparents to their youngest son.



OUR THOUGHTS ► ON ◀ PARENTING

WE HAVE HELPED RAISE NUMEROUS NIECES, NEPHEWS, AND COUSINS, AND ARE READY TO SHARE OUR LOVE AND AFFECTION WITH OUR CHILD.

We have been blessed with a wonderful home and stable jobs that allow us to provide for our child in a safe, secure, encouraging, and loving environment.

We are in a great place where we can financially provide for a child, spend quality time together, and share many experiences. **We understand the importance of supporting a child's social and emotional well-being.** As our child grows and develops, we look forward to playing outside, reading lots of books, exposing them to the arts, and learning about the world. We look forward to passing along our values of love, respect, and kindness towards others. We want to share our love of family traditions, our culture, and education.

Our goal is for our child to see a wonderful world of possibilities through structure, stability, and consistency, and for them to know that we will be there to support them every step of the way.



OUR

FINAL THOUGHTS



Thank you for your consideration and taking the time to get to know us a bit. While we are excited about adopting, please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you throughout this process. Thank you for showing so much love and care for your child by taking this step and making this difficult decision. We will make sure they know how much you love them and how brave and courageous you have been.

We look forward to keeping you updated by sharing pictures and updates throughout their life as they grow. We want you to know that our child will be raised in a home filled with love, laughter, happiness, and wonderful experiences.

- **Emily and Daniel**

WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

If you have additional questions for us or would like to speak to us, please contact **THE ADOPTION ALLIANCE** by calling **1-800-626-4324**.