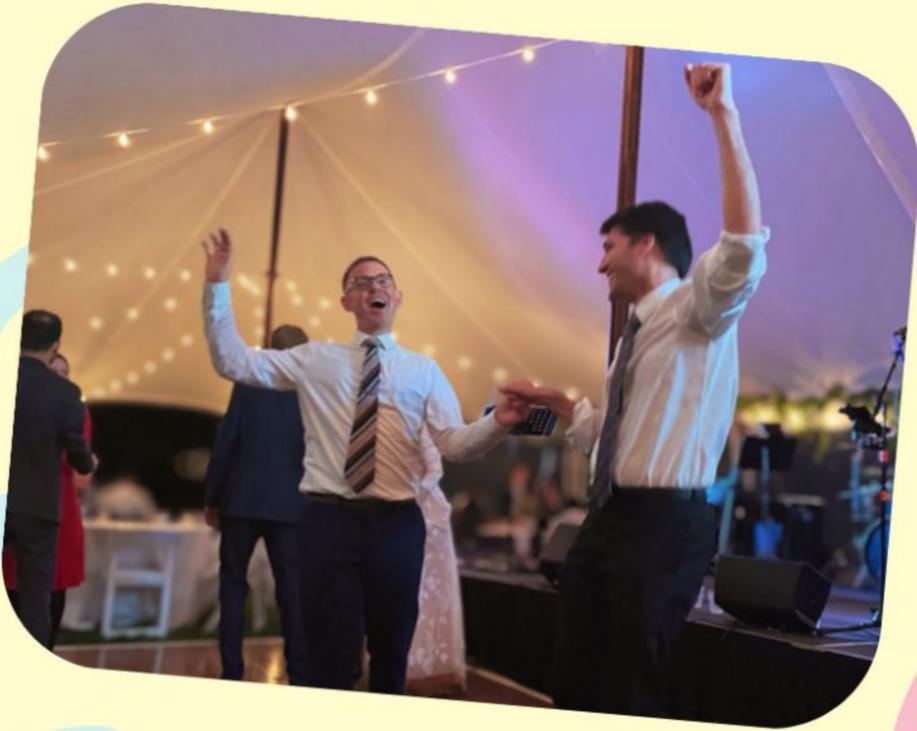




Hi!

We're Hunter  
and Kameron.





*Greetings from Sunny  
Southern California!*

We are a couple of young professionals who have built a strong, loving relationship over the past six years. We've known that starting a family was something we both wanted from our very first dates.

We are travel buffs who embrace the outdoors—whether that's hiking, running, gardening, or diving into any new adventure that comes our way—and arts and culture, especially music and movies.

It would be our privilege to support your child as they discover their own passions, as we have, in a loving, accepting, and multicultural environment. We imagine you have a lot to think about, and are so thankful for your time and consideration!

**With love,**

*Hunter Ramirez*

# Our Story

We met in the summer of 2019 at a New York City dive bar. What began as an easy conversation about our shared time in graduate school (Hunter in law school and Kameron pursuing his PhD) quickly turned into a deeper connection over a mutual love of dogs, live music, and hole-in-the-wall restaurants. One date became many, and somewhere between subway rides and late dinners, we fell in love. In March of 2020, we chose to quarantine together during the COVID-19 pandemic—a decision that became a defining chapter in our relationship as we learned to support each other in an uncertain time.

We moved to California in 2022 to be closer to family and the things that bring us joy: picturesque nature and street tacos at every turn. As the world reopened, so did our sense of adventure, with travels to Panama, Colombia, Japan, and France. Along the way, we checked off some milestones—buying our first home and getting married twice (once with family on the California Coast, and then again with friends in Vegas). Now, we're ready to share our love of adventure, celebration, family, and tacos with a child of our own.





# Hunter

BY KAMERON

**Hunter moves through the world bringing joy.** I don't know anyone more devoted to prioritizing the wellbeing of others, whether it's the support he gives me, being the steady center for his family and friends, or caring deeply for the clients he represents.

Between us two, he is the planner—organizing get-togethers with friends and family and creating jam-packed itineraries for our travels around the world. He is also the primary cook in our household, expanding my culinary horizons. Hunter serves as our house DJ, curating playlists filled with artists I've never heard of but inevitably grow to love. I look forward to watching our child discover music with Hunter as their guide. He shares his mother's love of gardening, and has built our garden so that our child will be surrounded in nature. I feel incredibly lucky that we are growing our family together.



## MORE ABOUT *Hunter*

**AGE:** 38

**OCCUPATION:** Lawyer

**FAVORITE MOVIE:** Wild at Heart

**FAVORITE PLACE:** Okinawa, Japan

**CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT:** Homegrown citrus and avocados and everything you can make with them

**MY PERFECT DAY:** Cooking a multi-course feast with Kameron's and my extended family, then savoring every bite, followed by games, conversation, and laughter into the night.



*With baby cousin Sara  
and our friend's baby Sam*



*Arguing in Court*

*Never passing up an opportunity to  
be photographed with a dog*



“Hunter can find fun and joy  
in any situation.”

*-Kameron*



*Exploring Downtown L.A. with friends*

# Kameron

BY HUNTER

Kameron's smile lights up any room, but his intellect and heart make him the best companion. Kameron's genuine interest in the people and world around him is apparent from any conversation you have with him. Having paved his path as a magnetic communicator and teacher, Kameron will be a wonderful example for our future child. His fierce loyalty to his family and passion for his hobbies are unmatched, and I have no doubt he'll be equally dedicated to parenting.

Kameron embodies stability: not only does he keep our house organized (always knowing where I've lost my things), but he and that smile are always there to calm me (and make me laugh) after a stressful day at work. I'm very fortunate we're married and can't wait to see him be a dad.



## MORE ABOUT *Kameron*

**AGE:** 33

**OCCUPATION:** Science Communicator

**FAVORITE MOVIE:** E.T.

**FAVORITE PLACE:** The outdoor patio of any SoCal Mexican restaurant

**CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT:** Pop music

**MY PERFECT DAY:** I wake up to homemade French Toast made by my husband, then I enjoy a long picnic hike in the mountains with our dog Chester, we grab dinner at my favorite ceviche spot nearby, then end the day watching a movie on the couch.



*Hiking the French Alps*



*With friend's baby Arthur*

“Kameron combines warmth, wisdom, and steadiness to lift up everyone around him.”

*-Hunter*



*Park time with friend's daughter Maya*



*Visiting friend Allison*



*A moment of reflection in a historic castle*

# Hunter's Family

We're lucky to have Hunter's parents and several generations of Hunter's extended family in the SoCal area for support. Thanksgiving and Christmas mark huge family get-togethers with Hunter's many cousins and their kids, often involving elaborate cooking projects, a White Elephant gift exchange, and a pre- or post-meal hike in the foothills with a menagerie of dogs. Hunter's brother (journalist) and his wife (pediatrician) live in Utah and we try to visit as much as possible, especially for winter sports!



*On a hike with extended family*



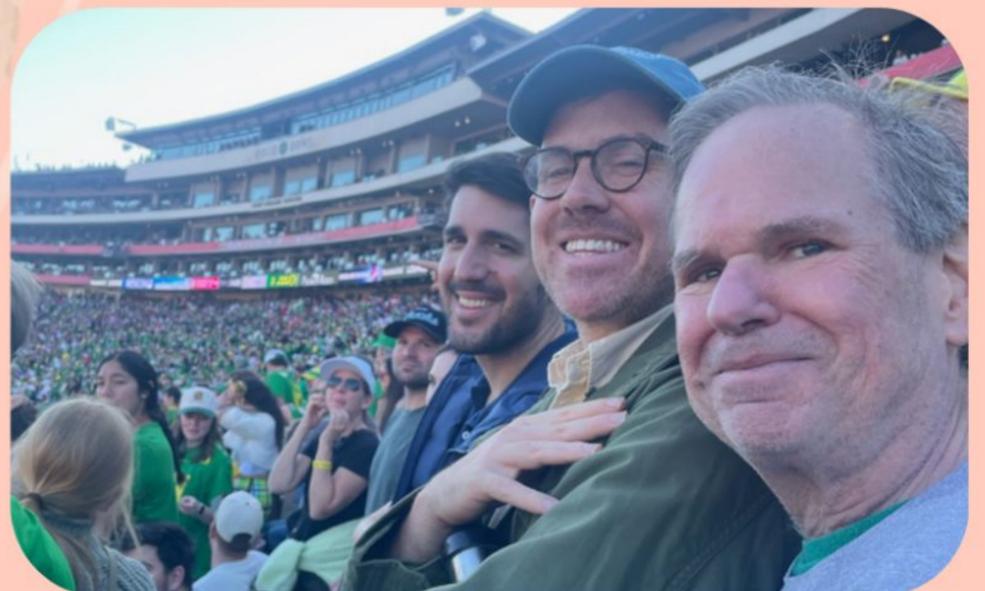
*A successful paella made with the sister-in-law*



*Admiring California native flowers with Mom*



*Visiting Hunter's brother and wife in Utah*



*Enjoying the Rose Bowl with Dad*

# Kameron's Family

Most of Kameron's family lives in Texas, where he grew up. Kameron loves returning to Texas for the holidays to reconnect with family and reacquaint himself with truly great queso. One of his favorite family traditions is an annual Christmas scavenger hunt that turns the house into joyful chaos. He has a twin brother—his 'built-in' best friend—who lives in New York City. Having his parents in Texas and his brother on the East Coast will allow our child to see different parts of the country.



*The family visits Kris in New York City*



*In the childhood home with Dad*



*Celebrating Christmas with Mom*



*The twin brothers, back then...*



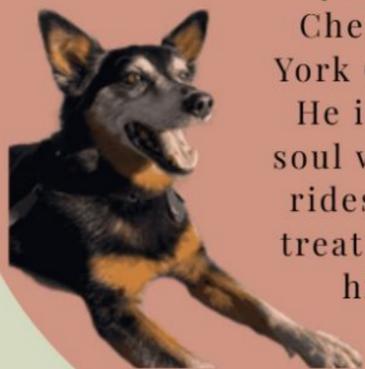
*...and today*

# Our Home

Our historic three-bedroom Spanish home is nestled on the edge of a college town. We have many diverse and friendly families (our community is majority nonwhite) and schoolteachers as neighbors. Hummingbirds, Monarchs, and other creatures flock to the vibrant native plant garden we've built up since moving here. Our block has no thru traffic and holds annual block parties for the Fourth of July and Halloween. A park studded with California Oaks and a spacious playground is just a block away, and the neighboring area showcases beautiful Christmas lights, popular musical venues, and mouthwatering mariscos.



## Our Dog



We rescued our 13-year-old dog Chester in New York City at age 3. He is a kind old soul who loves car rides and lots of treats (not unlike his dads)!

## Our Friends

We have a vast network of close friends, as diverse as our community. We love to hike, go to the beach, visit gardens, and discover restaurants in the farthest reaches of greater Southern California with them. Summers here mean outdoor concerts (complete with elaborate picnic spreads), and baseball games. Many friends have young kids that we adore!



# Fun Facts



*Kameron is a member of our community orchestra. We're excited to have our child in the audience someday!*



*Hunter managed his college radio station and had his own radio show.*



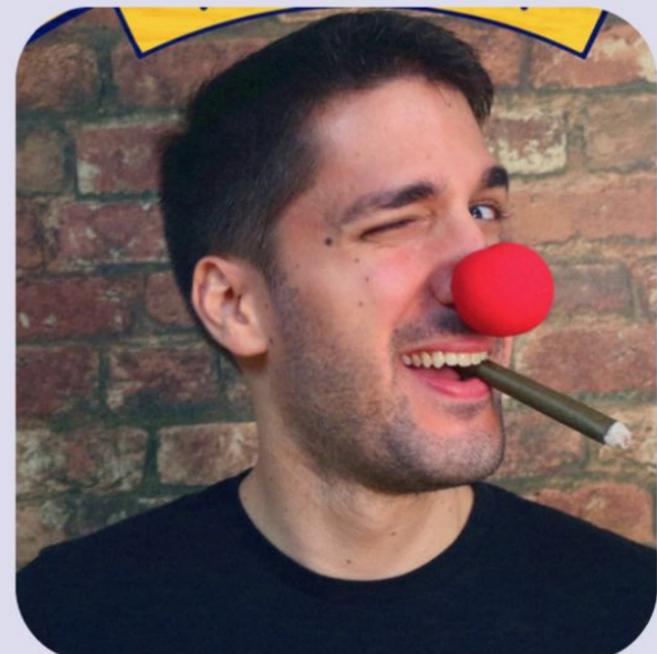
*We live for cooking adventures—whether baking bread or confectionaries, firing up the grill, or pickling home-grown fruits and veggies—and love hosting dinner and game nights, including an annual Seven Fishes holiday dinner, with friends.*



*We love road trips, and had soft serve every day (sometimes twice) on our honeymoon roadtrip through Japan.*



*Hunter went to elementary school on Oahu, and taught English in China after college.*



*Kameron is a former performer at the Upright Citizens Brigade, an improv comedy theater group.*

# Why adopt?

We've discussed adding a child to our family since our earliest time together, but we've waited until we've felt prepared, emotionally, financially, and logistically. As a same-sex couple, there are different paths to becoming a parent, but adoption is most consistent with our resources and goals. Because love forms the foundation of a family, a biological connection has never been a priority, but being able to nurture a parent-child relationship from infancy has.

Open adoption interests us because we believe children should grow up understanding and celebrating their story. But we're open to maintaining whatever level of connection you're comfortable with, and we look forward to working with you to create a level of openness that enriches your child's life.

*Park time with  
friend's baby  
Magnus*

## Our Promise

*Provide a safe environment where your child is unconditionally loved.*

*Honor your child's identity and celebrate their adoption story.*

*Be a positive presence in your life, including open communication that includes sharing milestones and memories, if you choose.*

*"We live for life's many wonders, whether exploring the far end of the world or having a dance party in our living room, and finding the humor in it at every turn."*

# THANK YOU!



Thank you for taking the time to get to know us! We sincerely hope that you find a match who is the perfect fit for your hopes and values, even if that's not us. As eager as we are to be starting our family, your decision takes an incredible amount of strength and maturity. You deserve an adoptive family who fully supports you, and we will do everything we can to make the life of your child the best one possible.

Please feel free to reach out if there's anything else you'd like to know about us. It's an honor that you might be considering our family for placement, and hope that this is the beginning of a beautiful chapter in your adoption journey.

