



HELLO & BIENVENIDOS!

WE ARE

MIREYA & MIKE

FROM WASHINGTON, DC

Thank you so much for taking the time to learn about us.

We're honored to have the opportunity to introduce ourselves and share the life and love we hope to offer as adoptive parents.

We are inspired by your strength and the love it takes to consider adoption, and we hope our profile gives you a glimpse into who we are.

Nos inspira tu
fortaleza y el amor
que implica
considerar la
adopción, y
esperamos que
nuestro perfil te dé
una idea de quiénes
somos.





## OUR STORY





We met during our first year in our doctoral programs at Yale and Brown in 2004 and we began building a life together in 2010. Over the past 15 years, our love for each other, our families, and our shared passion for learning and growing together have continued to strengthen our











Mireya grew up in Chicago in a large tight-knit family with tons of uncles, aunts, and cousins.

Mike was raised in Los Angeles in a small family that was full of love, music, and fun.



Both Mireya and Mike were raised by immigrant parents who were hardworking people. Both of them grew up speaking Spanish as their first language and were raised Catholic. They also share in their strong family values of respect for others, the dignity of work, and for building a loving home rooted in compassion and understanding.



## We are both college professors of Latino History. We enjoy teaching and writing, and we're big research nerds!



We are passionate about our work, and we also cherish the long winter and summer breaks it provides. We use this time to travel—exploring new cities around the world and visiting our families in Los Angeles, Chicago, Texas, and Mexico.











We live close to many museums and our local school has a bilingual program that we truly cherish.

We are deeply eager to welcome a child and their birth family into our lives. We hope to nurture their curiosity, stand beside them as they discover who they are, and share with them the wonders of Washington, DC, the nation, and the wider world. Thank you, sincerely, for taking the time to get to know us and for considering how our lives might be connected.



