



## RICK & KRISTI

San Diego, CA



Hometowns



London, England

New York, USA

Age

35

36

Our Careers

Real Estate  
Development

Occupational  
Therapist

Hobbies

Sports  
Travel  
Fun/Games

Yoga  
Cooking  
Family Time

### Favorite Vacation Together

Visiting family in London

### Children

None

### Relationship

Married for 7 years, together for 10 years

Thank you for taking the time to get to know us. We know that choosing a family for your child is an extremely difficult decision. We hope that a family like us will help in a small way to make this easier for you.



Please know that if you should choose us as parents, your child will always know that they are the most important treasure in the world to us. Mornings will begin with hugs and kisses, nights will end with bedtime stories and I love you. Our love, protection, and support will always be a constant in their life.

## From Us to You...

We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for taking the time to read about our family. We often try to imagine who you are and how difficult and overwhelming choosing a home for your child must be. Though we cannot fully understand what you are going through, we do know that you love your child very much. We look forward to forming a relationship with you and together create a beautiful and loving life for your child.

We can tell you that there is an incredible amount of love and respect in our relationship. We first met 10 years ago on vacation watching the 2010 Soccer World Cup; England vs. USA, of all matches! The game finished tied and much like us, the teams were equally matched, offering contrasting qualities – which in our case, perfectly compliment one another. We instantly fell in love and married two years later.

Throughout the years we have been each other's best friend and ultimate support in times of both joy and sorrows. Since we met, we always knew we wanted to become parents together. After a long struggle with infertility, we realized God has other plans on how we are going to start our family. We are so excited to adopt our future child and bring them into our loving home and family. Together, we will make excellent parents. We will provide our future child with the tools, encouragement, and support to build a life that encompasses their dreams and aspirations.

Our home is fun, we play and joke a lot, both with each other and our extended family and friends. Opening our home to a child will be the happiest day of our lives and we are excited to surround them with love, while providing endless opportunities and adventures throughout their beautiful life.

We cannot wait to be a Mom and Dad.

With Love,

RICK & KRISTI



## About Us:

We enjoy taking advantage of all the fantastic opportunities San Diego has to offer. We live in a 3-bedroom house on the outskirts of the city in a family friendly neighborhood. We are in walking distance to parks, schools, and a 15-minute drive to the beach!

### Balboa Park & San Diego Zoo

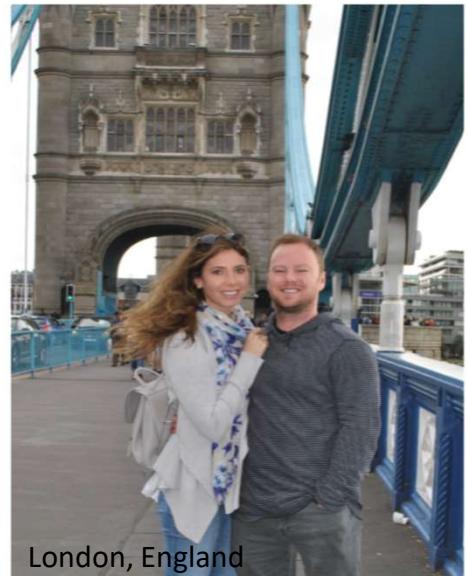
We spend many weekends taking advantage of the beautiful Balboa Park, which is filled with museums, musical events, floral gardens and the San Diego Zoo. We can't wait to show our future child around.

### Beach & Hiking

Whether it's playing games on the beach or hiking in the mountains with our 2 dogs, we love traveling and spending time in nature. We often take spontaneous weekend trips to places we have never been before.

### Travel and Exploring New Cultures

Kristi has seen 49 states in America and traveled abroad to fantastic cities such as Sydney and Paris. Rick spent a year after college traveling the world and has walked the Great Wall of China, crawled through the Egyptian pyramids, and scuba dived the Great Barrier Reef.



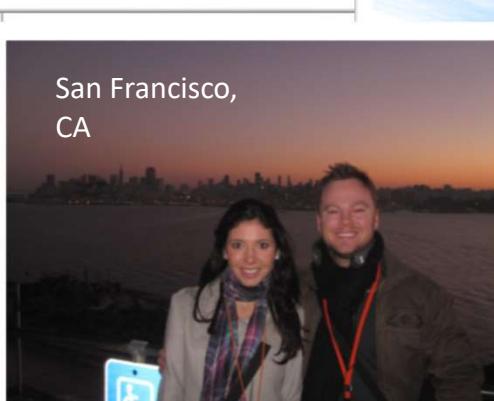
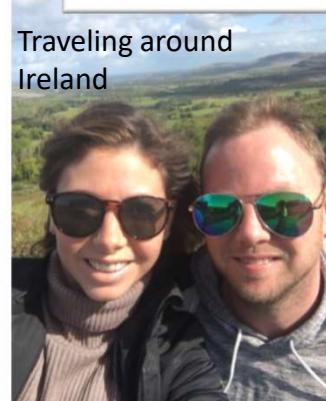
Hiking with  
our pups



Hiking at Torrey Pines – San  
Diego



Lake Tahoe, CA



## About Kristi...

Kristi has always been a nurturer and a caregiver. Her top priority is always to make sure everyone in her family is happy and healthy. Kristi has worked as an Occupational Therapist for over 13 years with both children and adults with special needs and injuries. Her loving personality, patience and gentleness shines through with everyone she meets. Kristi has always wanted to become a mother. When her future child arrives, she plans on taking a break from patient care and staying home full time to raise her child.

With her experience in the healthcare field, health and exercise have always been very important to Kristi. She cooks often and incorporates healthy eating into her family meals (although she does love an occasional pizza and fries!) She also spends a lot of time outdoors and loves yoga.

Growing up outside of New York City, Kristi loves the excitement of cities. She has lived in fantastic cities like Manhattan, Washington DC, Miami, and now San Diego! She's since fallen in love with beautiful San Diego and has made this her forever home. However, she still loves to get away and explore new cities whenever her and Rick have the chance!



## About Rick...

Rick is very loyal and dedicated to the things he cares about most. At the top of that list is his family and friends, with his career in real estate development and soccer a close 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Rick is constantly striving for success and has established a wonderful career in real estate development. He works on exciting development projects building apartments and hotels in California. He is an excellent provider and is very dependable.

Rick is also a huge soccer fan. On the weekends you can find him waking up at 5 am to watch his favorite team on tv. Rick grew up playing and watching soccer and his future child can expect many trips to London to watch games and visit family.

Rick absolutely loves living in San Diego and seeing the beautiful sunshine everyday. We are happily settled in San Diego and Rick became a US citizen 2 years ago. Rick is very much a people person and has a very positive energy and outlook on life. When not working, Rick wants to have fun! When hanging out with him you can expect to play games, games and more games, as he is still very much a big kid at heart.

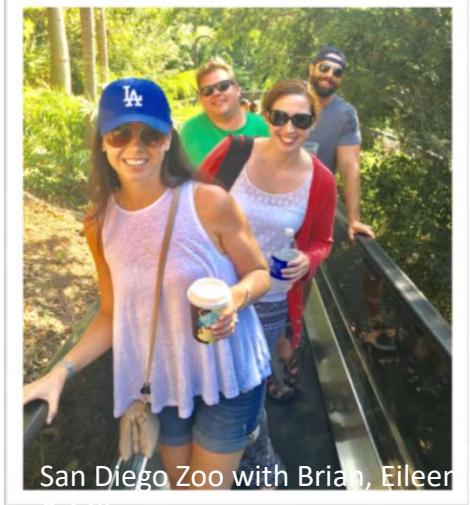


## About Our Family...

Family and Friends are everything to us. We have an amazing support system who are equally as excited to become grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins!

### Kristi's Family

Kristi's parents reside in New York and spend half the year in San Diego. Kristi has one brother, Brian, who despite his 6'7 stature, is a true softy at heart. He and Kristi's cousins Eileen and Mike all live within 10 minutes from our house. We get together often with many BBQ's and parties.

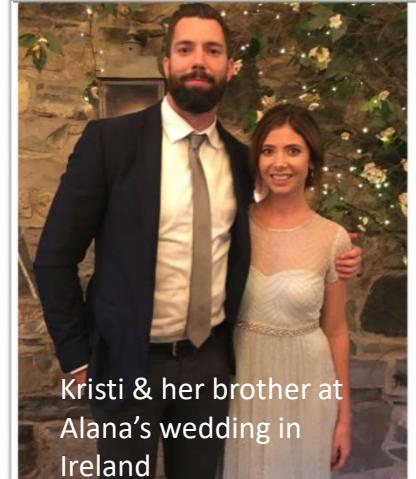
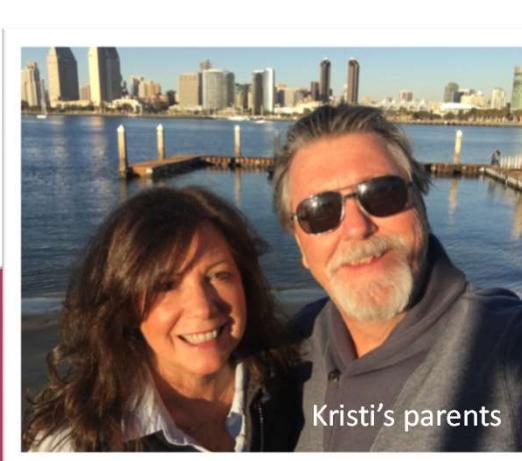


### Rick's Family

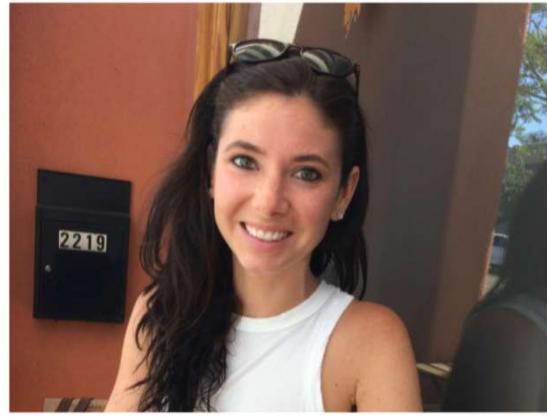
Rick's mum and dad still live in London but are frequent visitors. Rick also has a sister, Alana, who lives in beautiful Vancouver, Canada with her husband Paul and 1 ½ year old son, Jude. We are very excited to introduce Jude to his new cousin! Although we are far away, we all make a point to visit each other and speak often on video chat/Skype.

### Friends

We have a lot of close friends in San Diego who are also starting families. We are still close with friends in London and New York and cannot wait to go on family trips to our hometowns with our future child.



## Rick's Thoughts About Kristi:



*"Kristi has a kind, sweet soul and is incredibly caring, honest, and genuine. She has an unrivaled dedication to the things that are most important to her; family, friends and most importantly, and something I knew from the very beginning, becoming a mother. Kristi's grounded morals stem from her catholic upbringing and her faith in God.*

*Upon the arrival of our child, we plan for Kristi to be at home full time. This is something that has always been important to us in raising our child. I know she will be an amazing mum and will cherish every moment she spends caring for our growing family."*

## Kristi's Thoughts About Rick:



*"Rick has always known how to put a smile on my face. Playfulness, laughter, and humor are a huge part of Rick's personality. He has the ability to make everyone around him feel comfortable and truly happy in his presence.*

*Rick is an extremely dependable person and his friends and family can always count on him. Rick is a provider and is focused on taking care of his family.*

*Our future child will always feel the tremendous amount of love and security he offers. He is going to be an incredible father."*



## Message to our Future Child

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We are so excited to meet you.

We will protect you and love you for who you are, always. Be yourself, we will always encourage you to be bold and think independently. Always do right by others, treat people with respect and be compassionate and open minded.

We will always look to inspire fun and joy in your life and together we will open new doors and explore all the amazing and wonderful things this great big world has to offer. Your family will always be here for you and we can't wait for you to play and learn with grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

We will be here to support you through the good and the bad while giving you whatever you may need to fulfill your own dreams and aspirations.

Love,

Mum & Dad

