

Kenzie and Kalil's Proof of Bona-fide Marriage

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Miami, Florida, US

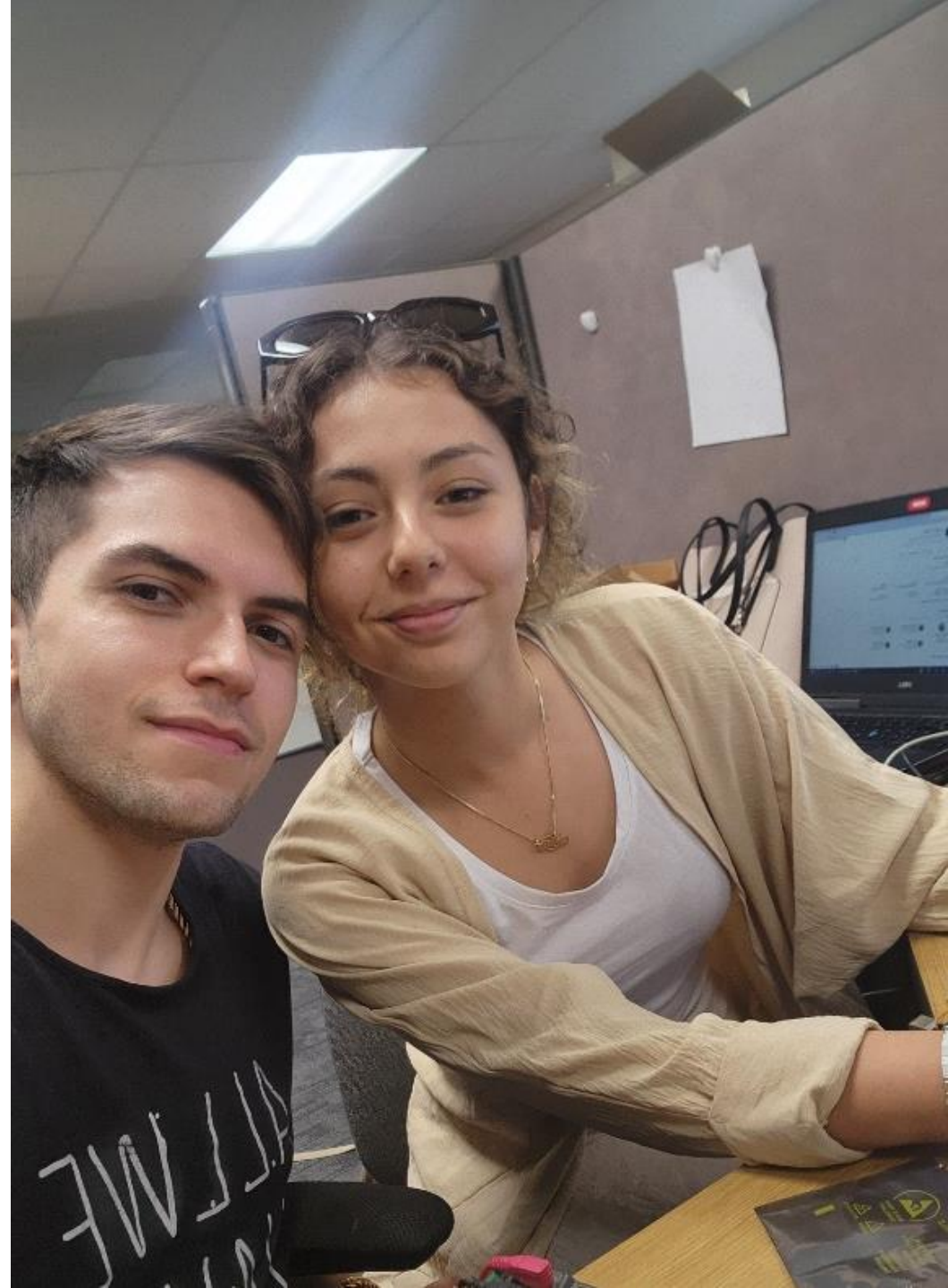
Kalil and I met during a cruise in Miami during July. This is a picture of my friends meeting Kalil for the first time



September 3, 2025

Memphis, Tennessee, US

Kalil and I at my work (Barnhart Crane & Rigging), I was showing him the new project I was working on. He actually helped me in solving a programming issue this day!



September 4, 2025

Collierville, Tennessee, US

Kalil and I dressed up for a dinner date in an Italian restaurant in my hometown. This was one of our first formal dates together and a very special milestone early in our relationship.



September 5, 2025

Tuscaloosa, Alabama, US

Kalil and I watching “Hamilton” in the theater with my best friend, Hailey Brown. Hailey is a student at the University of Alabama, and we drove from Memphis to Tuscaloosa specifically to visit her and introduce her to Kalil.



September 6, 2025

Tuscaloosa, Alabama, US

Kalil and I at a Tail Gate at University of Alabama. He mentioned he'd never been to a real "American" Football game so I knew we needed to go.



October 10, 2025

Southaven, Mississippi, US

Kalil's second visit to see me. This photo was taken at a Halloween party hosted by one of my coworkers.



October 15, 2025

Memphis, Tennessee, US

This is us enjoying a horse-drawn carriage ride through downtown Memphis around Beale Street. We enjoyed an iconic day watching the ducks at the Peabody and finishing the night with dinner at one of my favorite restaurants downtown, Texas De Brazil.



October 20, 2025

Houston, Texas, US

I decided to visit Kalil's family in Argentina, so I booked a ticket and flew out with him on his flight back.



October 26, 2025

Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Kalil went to vote and I went with him.



October 27, 2025

Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina

This is me having lunch at a steakhouse with Kalil's family.

Pictured from left to right: Kalil's father (Hugo Vasques), mother (Silvia Movia), sister (Nayla Vasques Movia), brother-in-law (Maximo Gallardo), and grandmother (Consuelo Gonzalez).

This was a wonderful evening getting to know my husband's extended family. My 40oz T-Bone was amazing.



November 21, 2025

Virtual

One of many FaceTime calls we use to stay connected and share our daily lives when we are not physically together. We call daily for many hours when we are not in the same country. We try to stay productive sometimes by working and studying, and other times we spend all night talking about everything.



December 14, 2025

Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina

I came to visit Kalil again, this is us walking in the historic Downtown. We watched Tango dancers and I observed many pieces of art.



December 18, 2025

**Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires,
Argentina**

Kalil got me a membership at his gym and we went to work out with his best friend (Axel Caputo).



December 21, 2025

**Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires,
Argentina**

This is us just hanging out at Kalil's house, with Kayna, his dog in their kitchen.



December 22, 2025

Buenos Aires, Argentina.

I helped Kalil and his mom make the prizes for this raffle. We spent the morning decorating baskets of items from his shop, like chocolate, spices, and nuts, with decorative bows and ribbons. We are standing in front of his family business with members of the local community in his neighborhood. Pictured with his family members: Hugo Vasques, Nayla Vasques Movia and Silvia Movia.



December 22, 2025

Buenos Aires, Argentina

This is the day Kalil proposed to me. He took me to the same restaurant that we had our first date in Argentina and had his family act like they were just taking normal pictures of us. Using many lyrics of some of our favorite songs, like “Love Story” by Taylor Swift, he got on one knee and asked me to marry him. I said yes!



December 24, 2025

Buenos Aires, Argentina

This is us in Christmas' Eve, at Kalil's Uncle's house, doing Karaoke to our favorite song 'Love Story – Taylor Swift' (that's the same song he used to propose).

It was a big party, so much fun. You can see Kalil's cousin (Agustina Marques) in the background. I loved the atmosphere at this party, it is very different than the typical American Christmas celebration. There was music, and dancing, and of course karaoke! This was probably one of my favorite Christmas experiences yet.



December 25, 2025

Buenos Aires, Argentina

This is us watching the sunrise by the river after the Christmas party.



December 31, 2025

Buenos Aires, Argentina

This is us at Kalil's Uncle's again, this time it was New Year's Eve. You can see his dad being funny. We enjoyed another evening just like Christmas eve!



January 4, 2026

Miramar, Buenos Aires, Argentina

After enjoying New Year together, we went to Kalil's house on the beach with his family. This was the first time in my life I had been to a cold beach like this. The waves were absolutely ginormous. I love everything about the ocean and the water. This was one of my favorite experiences.



January 11, 2026

**Miramar, Buenos Aires,
Argentina**

This is making funny faces when
having family dinner.



January 15, 2026

Buenos Aires, Argentina

Finally, the day came! This is us at the wedding day listening to the judge, next to our witnesses: Nayla Vasques Movia and Silvia Movia.



January 15, 2026

Buenos Aires, Argentina

This is immediately after getting married!
We were all very happy!



January 16, 2026

Buenos Aires, Argentina

This is Kalil and I in the airplane on the way back to Memphis. He was using his work PTO to come visit me and my family and share with them the news!



January 24, 2026

Memphis, Tennessee, US

This is Kalil, my roommate (Shan Jama), and I preparing for the snowstorm at Target. We were very excited to show Kalil snow for the first time.



February 3, 2026

Memphis, Tennessee, US

I recently moved in with my roommate,
Kalil is helping me to build my new
furniture for our room

February 4, 2026

Memphis, Tennessee, US

Our last day together in this trip, we are trying not to be sad, but Kalil has to come back to his country and this is us saying bye at the airport