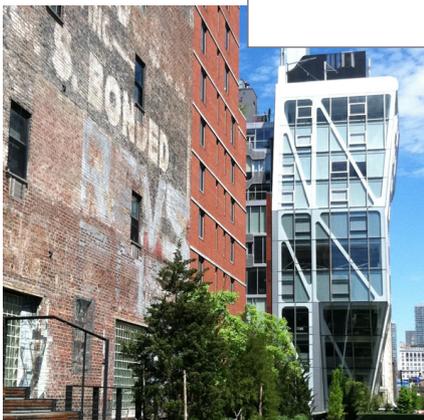




Oh hey!
WE'RE MATT AND LINDSAY



*We're happy
to meet you.*



And to share a little about our life with you.



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We live guided by four pillars: **kindness, affection, laughter, and adventure**. May we be so blessed to bring children into our life, we promise to raise them under our guiding stars with enrichment, openness, support, and compassion.

Love and light,
Matt & Lindsay



At our wedding, 2014

OUR GUIDING STARS

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We'd love to
hear from you.



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With our nieces at our wedding, 2014.

About Us

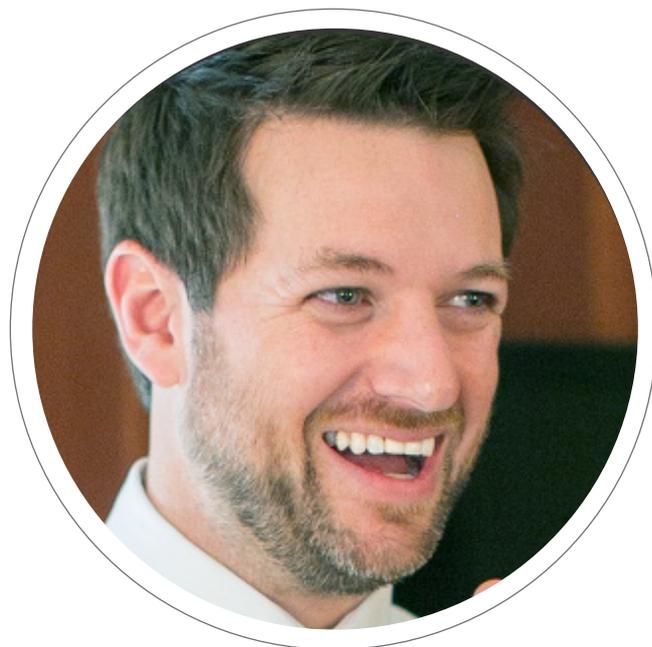
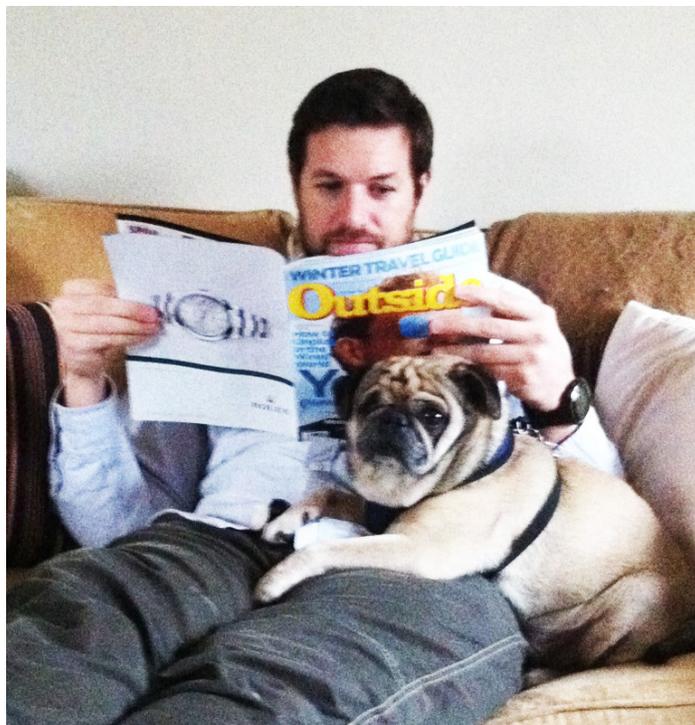
We're a true team - we work best when we're together.

From enjoying brunch with friends, skiing in the mountains of Utah, to navigating the challenges of work and life, we're in it together; and we can't wait to share our zest for life with kids.



(l-r from top) Night of our engagement, walking the High Line in NYC, Matt at a wedding, Lindsay after the NYC Marathon, Lindsay and friends, at a pumpkin patch with our nieces





I'm Matt...

Athletic, thoughtful, easy-going, and fun-loving

Craves
Italian food

Fave
Playing hockey

Happy place
Stoney lake with the family

Works
Coaches college athletes

Can't wait to
Play like a kid with our kids



Matt is silly, fun to be around, and incredibly thoughtful. He's going to be an amazing father.

—Lindsay



and I'm Lindsay

Creative, active,
empathetic,
and organized

Craves
Hot chocolate
(whipped cream, please!)

Fave
Making modern,
seasonal crafts

Happy place
Running in Central Park

Works
Designs apps and websites

Can't wait to
Help our kids with
science
and art projects



Matt's Family

Fun-loving, kind, open, athletic, energetic



Faves

Big family dinners, swimming at the lake

Funny tradition

Eating seven different foods at Christmas eve dinner - it's good luck!

Summer go-to

Fishing at the lake





Matt and Lindsay have great families that they spend quality time with, and that gave them the foundation on which to build their own great family.

— Patrick, friend



Lindsay's Family

Active, honest, funny, creative, consistent



Faves

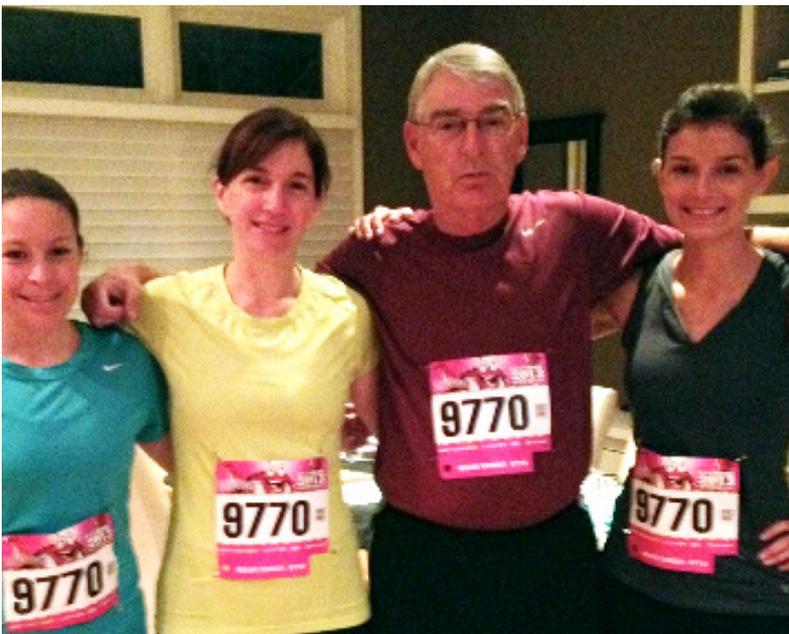
Playing tennis, going out to dinner for Mexican food

Funny tradition

Serving cranberry straight from the can - lines and all - at Thanksgiving

Summer go-to

Riding bikes on the coast of Maine





Community

We live in the best city in the world
(we think)! And it's a wonderful
place to raise a family.

Whether hanging in the park, catching a
baseball game, or joining friends at a local
restaurant - we love taking advantage
of the amazing culture and diversity our
city has to offer. Our neighborhood is
within walking distance of parks, schools,
playgrounds, and transit - and is full of
young families.

Central Park, a short walk from our home!



(l-r from top) 42nd Street, grabbing ice cream in our neighborhood, our subway stop, hiking with friends, enjoying the West Village architecture, Lincoln Center (in our neighborhood)





Traditions & Celebrations

Holidays, birthdays, life's little wins –
celebrating with family and friends
is what it's all about.

Celebrating the holidays with family and friends is a tradition we look forward to all year. Lindsay's family hosts a delicious Thanksgiving get-together and Matt's hosts a warm, kid-friendly Christmas. And every summer, we spend a week on a lake with family jumping off the diving board, fishing, and barbecuing.



Annual Traditions



This section (l-r from top) the beach with friends, annual ski trip, decorating for the holidays, alumni weekend, hot chocolate!





Traveling allows us to learn more about our world, we can't wait to share these experiences with kids!

— Lindsay

Lindsay hiking in Iceland, 2016

Adventures

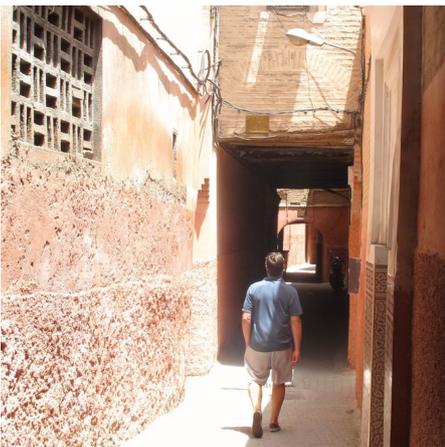
We love to travel, play and watch sports, and be creative.

When we're traveling, we love to get outdoors or explore cities - we're always excited to learn more about our world - and we are looking forward to sharing this love for adventure and creativity with children!





(l-r from top) whitewater kayaking in Montana, Matt in Iceland, skiing in Switzerland on our honeymoon, exploring Morocco, Matt and friends in Colorado, eating delicious tagine in Marrakesh







kindness
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adventure

Matt framing a rainbow on a hike in Iceland

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A handwritten signature in grey ink. The word "Matt" is written in a cursive style above the word "Lindsay", which is also in cursive and has a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

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Matt age 8 New Jersey; Lindsay age 10, North Carolina

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