

Hello, I am **AMY FARA EDWARDS**. I was born and raised in the San Fernando Valley in Southern California. (Like, Oh my Gawd). I have always loved school and being out in the SoCal sunshine. Below is an early school picture before my curls took over and me dressed up as Boy George for Halloween.

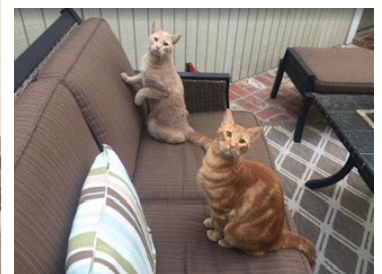
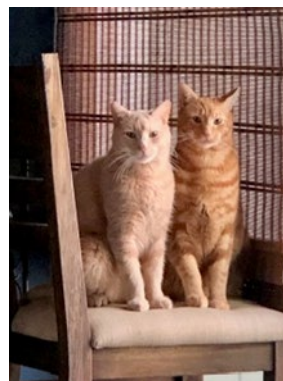


I am a three-time graduate of **California State University, Northridge**. I earned my BA and MA in Communication Studies and my Ed.D in Educational Leadership (focus: Community College). Go Matadors!



Coach Isaac is in this picture!

When I'm not at work, I spend most of my time with **my loving husband, Guy**. We are the type of couple who loved the pandemic because we got to spend so much time together! We have been married for 15 years and we love our life together. (Yes, he looks like Obama) We are also loving fur parents of **two cats Winston & Rusty**.



I love love love **theatre**, especially musical theatre. My husband and I are season tickets holders at one of the oldest theatres in Hollywood, The Pantages Theatre, and we see 7-8 shows per year. Most recently we saw the Tine Turner musical and SIX. My favorite musical of all time is **RENT!**



I also owned and operated my own **community theatre** in the San Fernando Valley for 10 years and we put on 15 plays a year for kids, teens, and adults. I had to leave that happy place when I was starting to get serious about my career in higher Ed. Theatre will always be in my bones, but my heart & soul is in community college.

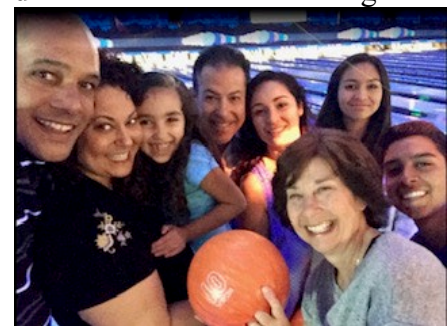
I also love **knitting and sewing**. Mostly I can only knit straight lines (scarves anyone?), but my embroidery varies. See some recently made bibs below. PS. Happy to take scarf requests!



This scarf I am wearing is an Amy original!



Besides a wife, I am also a **daughter, a sister, an auntie, and a best friend**. Here is some of the village:



Overall, I try to wake up every day in a good mood and get excited about the day ahead. Of course, sometimes when that alarm rings I want to snooze, but most days I am smiling and ready to go! Thank you for this opportunity to share some of my “fun staff!”