

## Ms. Delgado's Bio

I was born July 21, 1982 in the capital of Panama City, Panama. There, I lived with both my parents and with my brother until I was seven years old. We both moved to the U. S. when my father got transferred for the company that he was working for. I began attending second grade at EWF Stirrup in Miami. I attended the school until fifth grade and then moved on to Ruben Dario Middle School next door. At this time, I began taking kung fu lessons. There I found a great mental and physical workout, as well as a family. The next year, I visited Panama while the 1994 Soccer World Cup was going on during the summer. While watching most of the games, I became very interested in soccer. Upon returning from vacation, I joined the Ruben Dario's soccer team and play through both my seventh and eight grade years. After completing middle school, I moved on to Miami Coral Park Senior High School. There I played volleyball, soccer, softball, and badminton while maintaining a high GPA. My junior year I began playing club soccer and got to compete in many tournaments as well as getting recruited to play for FIU. I graduated in 2000, with a GPA of 3.3 unweighted and 4.3 weighted. I moved on to FIU in the Fall of 2000 where I stopped playing soccer to concentrate on my studies. My first two years I kept a GPA of 3.8. In the fall of 2001, I returned to kung fu, taking classes 5 times a week and entered many tournaments. Once I decided on a major of mathematics my studies became more intense. My favorite classes were Number Theory and Abstract Algebra because I had an amazing professor. I graduate in the fall of 2004 with a GPA of 3.4 and I also received a black belt in kung fu after testing in December of 2005.