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**Where has she been since high school?**

After high school, Sonal attended Florida State University. She graduated in 2002 with a BS in Multinational Business and a BA in French. She then taught in English in France for a year before becoming a kindergarten teacher in Houston, TX.

After 3 years of that - back to France to brush up on her French. She is currently a high school French teacher in Houston, TX.

So for places lived since high school - Tallahassee, FL; Charleville-Mezieres, France; Houston, TX; and Limoges, France

**And romantically?**

Currently dating David Wurdlow of Columbus, OH who she met while at Florida State University. They met freshman year but it took the romantic city of Barcelona, Spain to show them that they're meant to be more than just friends.

**Hobbies and interests?**

Still loves to read! Mostly fantasy sci-fiction and novels. Biking, swimming and taking advantage of the funtimes offered by the big city of Houston.

**Her favorite teacher** in school was Mrs. MacFarland (if she has to pick one - Mr. Rice, Mr. MacFarland, and Mr. Smith are all close seconds) because as a teacher she sees how much she learned and just how great a teacher Mrs. MacFarland really is!

**She is always reminded of high school when** she comes home to Ionia to visit her parents who are still in the same house.

**Her favorite high school memory is** all the friends and good times we had - she can't pick just one.

While hiking in France we got a little lost - we didn't know where we were but in case we wanted to find out later - this picture was taken. Darn it - we were somewhere!

