

Certificate in Genealogical Research

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- Fellow and Vice-President, American Society of Genealogists
- Author and Editor
- National Lecturer
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- Co-Editor, *National Genealogical Society Quarterly*
- Cultural Anthropologist and Archivist
- Donald Lines Jacobus Award Winner
- CEO, The Graceful Companies



Foundations of Genealogical Research

Instructor: Elissa Scalise Powell

- Certified Genealogist®
- Regional and National Lecturer
- Author and Editor
- Appeared in the PBS series *Ancestors 2*
- Trustee, Board for Certification of Genealogists®
- Instructor, Community College of Allegheny Co.
- Course coordinator, Institute for Genealogy and Historical Research
- Instructor, Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy
- Former Director, Association of Professional Genealogists
- BS in Mathematics, Gannon University



Problem Solving Techniques and Technology

Instructor: Sharon Sargeant

- Modern Records Research Expert
- Sole proprietor, AncestralManor
- Exposed the international Misha Defonseca fraud
- Contributor, Association of Professional Genealogists Quarterly
- Program director, Massachusetts Genealogical Council
- Former Adjunct Professor, Management Information Systems, Bentley College
- BS in Business, Boston University



Evidence Evaluation and Documentation

Instructor: Thomas W. Jones



- Fellow, American Society of Genealogists
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- International Lecturer
- Director, Association of Professional Genealogists
- Past President, Board for Certification of Genealogists®
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Forensic Research

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Ethnic and Geographic Specialties

Instructor: Richard Andrew Pierce

- Author, *The Wampanoag Genealogical History of Martha's Vineyard*
- Twenty-five years research experience
- Regional lecturer
- Author, *Inscriptions from Mt. Calvary Cemetery*
- Irish-American Research Specialist
- Former member, Enquiries Service,
New England Historic Genealogical Society
- International Relations Studies, Tufts University

Outside Reviewer

Elizabeth Shown Mills



- Certified Genealogist® & Certified Genealogical Lecturer®
- Independent historian, author, international lecturer
- Faculty and Course Coordinator, Samford University Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research
- Featured in 20th & 30th anniversary specials (BBC) on Alex Haley's *Roots*, and PBS series *Ancestors 2*
- Former President and current trustee, Board for Certification of Genealogists®
- Former President, American Society of Genealogists
- Former Editor, *National Genealogical Society Quarterly*
- Holder, first Professional Achievement Award of Association of Professional Genealogists

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Instructor: Carol Prescott McCoy



- Owner, Find-Your-Roots.com
- President, Greater Portland Chapter, Maine Genealogical Society
- Leader of a Maine Genealogical Society (MGS) project to index the early deeds of Cumberland County, Maine
- Popular Genealogy lecturer and workshop leader in New England
- Over 30 years experience as a teacher, and trainer in psychology, leadership, communication skills, training, and genealogy
- PhD and MS in Psychology, Rutgers University; B.A., Connecticut College
- Research focus on New England, New York, West Virginia, New Brunswick & Nova Scotia