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EDUCATION	
Grand Canyon University Ph.D. Student/Learner	2019 -
San Jose State University M.A. in Library and Information Science (MLIS) Thesis: <i>"Is Social Media Being Used as a Research Tool by Persons Conducting Research on Family Histories?"</i>	2010
Roger Williams University B.S. in Computer Information Systems Honors: Cum Laude Areas of Concentration: Programming, Marketing, Client Servers, Web Applications Senior Software Project: <i>"Torpedo Simulation Program"</i> for the Newport Naval War College	2003
Community College of Rhode Island A.S. in Computer Information Science Honors: High Honors Areas of Concentration: Programming, Operating Systems, Microsoft Applications	1999
CREDENTIALS	
International Commission for the Accreditation of Professional Genealogist®	
Accredited Genealogist® for England	2008-2023
Accredited Genealogist® for Mountain States	2012-2022
CERTIFICATES	
Council for the Advancement of Forensic Genealogy	
Forensic Genealogy Institute: Foundations in Forensic Genealogy	2014
Forensic Genealogy Institute: The Advances Forensic Evidence Analysis	2014
International Society for British Genealogy and Family History	
British Institute: From Simple to Complex: Applying the Genealogy's Standard of Acceptability to British Research	2013
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	

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BYU-Idaho University	
Adjunct Professor: <i>Family History (Advanced) Degree Program (Online)</i>	2015-2019
Stevens-Henagar College	
Adjunct Professor: <i>Microsoft Office Applications</i>	2011-2014
Hands on class for Word, PowerPoint and Excel, and administer all grades	
Adjunct Professor: <i>Electronic Commerce</i>	2012-2014
All facets of building an online commerce site and administer all grades	
Adjunct Professor: <i>Introduction to Programming</i>	2011-2012
Fundamentals of programming, database types, and online HTML	
APG Professional Management Conference	
<i>The Pursuit from Genealogy Hobbyist to Professional</i>	2014
IFLA International Newspapers Conference	2014
<i>Newspaper: Windows into the Lives of Our Ancestors and So Much More!</i>	
Extreme Genes: 570 AM (KNRS): Broadcast segment on Forensic Genealogy	2014
BYU Education Week	
<i>It's a Family Affair-Genealogy and Family History: 4 classes: 'A Beginners' Guide', 'Genealogy & Family History-The Perfect Social Media', 'Attacking Brick walls', 'Are Your Ancestors Frozen in Time?'</i>	2010-2014
<i>Researching the British Isles Online: 4 classes: 'England, Scotland, Ireland & Wales Online Classes'</i>	2012-2014
<i>Unleashing the Power of FamilySearch.org-Live online presentation</i>	2013, 2014
BYU Genealogical and Family History Conferences, March and July/August	2006-2014
<i>Using Records & the Internet to Find Ancestral Homelands</i>	2014
Preparing to Become a Professional-Steps to Accreditation	2014
<i>A Beginner's Guide</i>	2013
<i>Scottish Research Strategies</i>	2012, 2013
<i>Using Technology to Involve Youth in Family History</i>	2008, 2012,2013
<i>The Quest for Your English Ancestors</i>	2006, 2010
<i>Scottish Highlanders in America</i>	2010
<i>New England Research</i>	2006,2008,2010
<i>Are Your Ancestors Frozen in Time?</i>	2007, 2008
<i>Impact of Technology on Genealogy & Family History</i>	2006, 2007
<i>Attacking Those Brick Walls</i>	2006, 2009
<i>O Canada – Research & Resources on the Web</i>	2009
<i>Genealogy & Family History – The Perfect Social Media</i>	2009, 2012
<i>Canadian Research</i>	2006
Dear Myrtle Online Community (Hang-Out Sessions)	
Scotland Research – 10 Weeks – 1 Hour Class each weekly with syllabus	2016
British & Irish Military Records – 5 Weeks – 1 Hour Class weekly with syllabus	
IrishGen Study Group – 5 Weeks – 1 Hour Class weekly with syllabus	2017
International Society for British & Genealogy Family History (ISBGFH)	2019
<i>Webinar: British Research at the Family History Library</i>	

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Webinar: <i>Getting the Most Out of Your British Research at the FHL</i>	
KC Genealogical / Family History Conference <i>The Quest for Your English Ancestors</i> <i>Attacking Those Brick Walls</i> <i>Libraries: Portals to Your Ancestral Past</i>	2016
KC Genealogical / Family History Conference <i>The Quest for Your English Ancestors</i> <i>Attacking Those Brick Walls</i> <i>Genealogy & Family History – The Perfect Social Media</i> <i>Are Your Ancestors Frozen in Time?</i> <i>Libraries: Portals to Your Ancestral Past</i> <i>England Church Records & Indexes</i> <i>Scotland Church Records & Indexes</i> <i>England Online Resources</i> <i>Scotland Online Resources</i>	2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
Key-Note Speaker: Discovery Day, Tulsa, OK <i>Family History: Search & Rescue, Youth & Social Media, Breaking Down Brickwalls</i>	April, 2018
Key-Note Speaker: Tennessee Valley Genealogical Conference, Huntsville, AL <i>Scotland Research Strategies, England, the Quest for English Ancestors, Wales</i> <i>Online Resources, New England Ancestors</i>	April, 2018
Key-Note Speaker: Discovery Day, Grand Rapids, Michigan 6 classes: <i>'Libraries-Portal to Ancestral Past', 'The Quest for Your English Ancestors', 'Genealogy & Family History-The Perfect Social Media', 'New England Research', 'Finding Ancestral Homelands', 'Attacking Those Brick Walls'</i> <i>Are You Related to Superman? Going Where No Other Has Gone, In Search of Your Ancestors, Breaking Through the Generation Gap, Canadian Research</i>	2016, 2017
Key-Note Speaker: Tazewell County Genealogical & Historical Society, Pekin, Illinois 4 classes: <i>'The Quest for Your English Ancestors', 'Scotland Research Series', 'England Online Resources', 'The Hidden Resources of FamilySearch.org'</i>	2016
Key-Note Speaker: Tualatin Family History & Genealogy Fair, Tualatin, Oregon: 4 classes: <i>'Genealogy & Family History-The Perfect Social Media', 'Secret Agents Going Where no Youth have gone before: Seeking out their Ancestors', 'Hidden Resources of FamilySearch.org', and 'Overcoming Brick Walls'</i>	2013
Key-Note Speaker: Monterey Family History Seminar, Monterey, California: 4 classes: <i>'Genealogy & Family History-The Perfect Social Media', 'New England Research', 'Scotland Research Series', and 'Are Your Ancestors Frozen in Time'</i>	2012
Elgin, Illinois Genealogical Society Webinar: <i>Breaking down brick walls</i>	2021
Johnson County, MO Genealogical Society Webinar: <i>The Perfect Social Media: Family History & Genealogy</i>	2022
Massachusetts Genealogical Council, Waltham, Massachusetts <i>The Quest for Your English Ancestors</i> <i>Scotland Research Strategies</i>	2012

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Midwest Genealogy Center: Mid-Continent Public Library, Independence, MO <i>The Quest for Your English Ancestors</i> <i>England Online Resources</i> <i>Irish Online Resources</i> <i>The Quest for Your English Ancestors</i> <i>The Perfect Social Media: Family History & Genealogy</i>	2016, 2017
Missouri Genealogical Association Annual Conference, Columbia, MO <i>Social Media Tools</i>	2018
Northland Genealogical Society, North Kansas, MO <i>Social Media Tools</i>	2019
International: Society of Australian, Sydney, NSW <i>The Perfect Social Media: Family History & Genealogy (re-designed for Australia)</i> <i>Using Technology to Involve Australian Youth in Family History & Genealogy</i> <i>Hidden Resources of FamilySearch.org (2 classes)</i>	2013-2014
International: Who Do You Think You Are Conference, London, England <i>Are Your English Ancestors Frozen in Time?</i>	2011
Utah Library Association, Utah	
<i>Using Records & The Internet to Find Ancestral Homelands</i>	2013
<i>Libraries: Portals to Your Ancestral Past</i>	2012
Library2.011 Worldwide Virtual Conference, Online Webinar <i>Libraries: Portals to Your Ancestral Past</i>	2011
Ohio Genealogical Society Annual Conference <i>Are Your Ancestors Frozen in Time?</i> <i>Using Records & the Internet to Find Ancestral Homelands</i>	2017
SORT2011, Salt Lake City, Utah <i>Harnessing Cloud Technology to Expand & Extend Your Family Tree</i>	2011
Springfield-Greene County Library District, Springfield, MO <i>England Church Records & Indexes</i>	2017
International Commission for the Accreditation of Professional Genealogists <i>Genealogy & Family History-The Perfect Social Media</i> <i>Getting Your Book Published</i> <i>The Pursuit from Genealogy Hobbyist to Professional</i> <i>Exploring Family Search's FamilyTree</i>	2010, 2012
ICAPGen Mentoring Classes, Salt Lake City, Utah (10 step by step classes)	2010
Utah Genealogical Association, Salt Lake City, Utah <i>Canadian Research</i> <i>Scottish Church Records and Indexes</i> <i>Scotland Online Resources</i>	2011
(UGA) Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy (SLIG), Salt Lake City, Utah <i>Manors and Their Records</i> <i>Heraldry and Nobility Records</i> <i>Onsite Research</i>	2013
<i>France: Archives, Jurisdictions, and Record Availability</i>	2011
<i>Scotland: Church Records & Indexes</i> <i>Scotland: Online Resources</i>	2010
<i>Canada: Census Records</i>	2009

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<i>Canada: Online Resources</i>	
Legacy Webinars <i>Canadian Research</i> <i>The Quest for Your English Ancestors</i> <i>The Pursuit from Genealogy Hobbyist to Professional</i>	2012
Minnesota Genealogical Society, Canadian Interest Group <i>Webinar: O Canada: Census and Beyond Research Resources</i>	2021
RootsTech Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah <i>Getting Your Book Published</i> <i>Using Technology to Involve all Generations in Family History</i>	2011, 2014
SecondLife Online British Reference Series, on Wollah Island, 'Just Genealogy' <i>British Online Resources (2010)</i> <i>4 Classes: England: Church Records, Censuses, Civil Registration, Probates & Online Resources: Included homework and open discussions (2012)</i>	2010, 2012
Family History Library, Salt Lake City, Utah: Given multiple times <i>England Research Series (Total of 3 classes + Hands on class)</i> <i>Scotland Research Series (Total of 3 classes + Hands on class)</i> <i>British Research Using Social Media</i> <i>British Internet Resources</i> <i>Scotland Maps and Gazetteers</i> <i>Scotland Records of Property & Inheritance</i> <i>Scotland Online Resources</i> <i>Scotland Research Strategies</i> <i>Ireland Online Resources</i> <i>How to Research Using the US Censuses: 1790-1940</i>	2006-2013
Various Genealogical & Family History Conferences (classes not listed above) <i>Attacking those Jewish Brick Walls</i> <i>British Military Records and How to Use Them</i> <i>Finding Your Ancestors in English Manor Records</i> <i>England Heraldry and Nobility</i> <i>Planning an Overseas Research Trip</i> <i>LDS Research</i> <i>How Scotland and Her Records Came to Be</i> <i>Taking Advantage of the Resources Available at Your Family History Center</i> <i>Why Family History?</i>	1988-2013
RELATED EXPERIENCE	
Independence, MO Stake Family History Consultant-Lead Responsible for 10 units of consultants. Includes multiple visits, providing teaching and instructions with their callings. Publish a Stake Monthly T & FH Newsletter.	2014-present
Family History Department Intranet: Family History Library Administrator Worked with Kathy Warburton in maintaining and building the Family History Library's part of the Family History Department's Intranet throughout a number of changes within Oracle and eventually switching to Drupal in 2012. This included designing and transferring various files and databases and working with managers in all areas connected with the Family History Library	2006-2013
Family History Library: Facebook Marketing Page Manager	2009-2013

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Created and developed the Facebook presence for the Family History Library, maintained daily posts, responded to queries: End count of likes (members) 26,311	
Flickr Family History Library, Snapshot "A Day in the Library" https://www.flickr.com/photos/fsfhl/with/5687597605/	2011
Facebook Genealogy Research Pages Administrator responsible to answer genealogical questions posted and posted genealogical tips on the England, Scotland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and all New England States Facebook pages	2012-2013
Facebook Admin for Missouri Genealogical Association Work with Jenna Mills for their main Facebook page and a private group page	2016-2020
FamilySearch Research Wiki: Youth Pages Created and designed a large number of youth pages to help ages 3 to young adults have an interest in genealogy and family history	2011-2012
FamilySearch Research Wiki: England & Scotland Pages Responsible for updating multiple county and parish pages for England and Scotland	2009-2013
Family History Library Intern Coordinator Worked with BYUs Family History's Bachelor program providing internships in the Family History Library	2008-2011
Family History Library Coordinator for Collections and Budgets Assisted with <i>vendor relations</i> in acquiring databases for the FHL and submitting <i>budgets</i> for software and hardware needs of employees	2006-2009
VIP Research Project for LeGrand R. Curtis, Jr. First Quorum of the Seventy Research conducted on extending his Scottish family lines and finding temple work	Apr-Jun, 2011
VIP Research Project for Michael York, Mormon Tabernacle Christmas Program Research conducted on extending the English family lines for the York family	Sep-Dec, 2010
VIP Research Project for Gary J. Coleman, Second Quorum of the Seventy Research conducted on extending his family lines and finding temple work for both his side and his wife's side	Sep-Dec, 2009
Family History Center Director for Providence, RI & Groton Ct Established FHC in Providence, RI, managed for 17 years, ran 5 conferences, managed the FHC in Groton, CT for 5 years also within that time , trained and managed over 35 staff members and created website for Providence, RI FHC	1988-2003
ARCHIVAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	
Television: Dead Files Series: Season 9, Episode 1	2016
Client & Personal Genealogical and Family History Research	1978-Present
<i>Family History Library, Salt Lake City, Utah</i>	1988, 2000, 2003-present
<i>Midwest Genealogy Center, Lees Summit, Missouri</i>	2014-present
<i>National Library of Scotland, Edinburgh, Scotland</i>	2011
<i>General Register House, Edinburgh, Scotland</i>	2011
<i>The National Archives of Scotland, Edinburgh, Scotland</i>	2011
<i>Scotland Genealogy Society Library, Edinburgh, Scotland</i>	2011
<i>Family History Centre, London, England</i>	2011
<i>Cambridgeshire Archives & Local Studies, Cambridge, England</i>	2011

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<i>The National Archives, Kew, Richmond, Surry, England</i>	2011
<i>The London Metropolitan Archives, London, England</i>	2011
<i>Parliamentary Archives, Victoria Tower, London, England</i>	2011
<i>Tower Hamlets Local History Library and Archives, Tower Hamlets, England</i>	2011
<i>Guildhall Library, London, England</i>	2011
<i>New England Genealogical and Historical Library, Boston, Massachusetts</i>	1988-2000
<i>Rhode Island State Archives, Providence, Rhode Island</i>	1988-2003
<i>Rhode Island Historical Library</i>	1988-2003
<i>American-French Genealogical Society Library, Pawtucket, Rhode Island (now located in Woonsocket, Rhode Island)</i>	1984-1988, 2012
PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS	
<i>Newspapers: Windows into the Lives of Our Ancestors and So Much More!</i> IFLA International Newspapers Conference White paper	2014
<i>The Social Media Guide for Ancestral Research: Using Web 2.0 Strategies</i> Author of this publication and published through Lulu.com	2011
<i>Managing change and transitions: a comparison of different models and their commonalities</i> Published: Emerald Group Publishing, Ltd., 0143-5124: Library Management, Vol. 31 No. 4/5, 2010	2010
<i>Chinook Publications: Young Genealogical Detectives: Family Photos to Link Generations</i> Quarterly Publication of the Alberta Family History Society	October, 2012
<i>Scottish Highlanders in America</i> Journal of the British Isles Family History Society - U.S.A.	2010
<i>Crossroads Journal Publications: Window on the Library</i> Quarterly Publication of the Utah Genealogical Association	2010-2013
<i>Crossroads Journal Publication: From the Professional Corner: ICAPGen Updates</i> Quarterly Publication of the Utah Genealogical Association	2010-2012
<i>Crossroads Journal Publication: Web-Chat: Technology Tips</i> Quarterly Publication of the Utah Genealogical Association	2005-2008
<i>Crossroads Journal Publications: Scottish Highlanders in America</i> Quarterly Publication of the Utah Genealogical Association	June, 2007
<i>Crossroads Journal Publications: Family Time Capsules</i> Quarterly Publication of the Utah Genealogical Association	September, 2007
<i>The Link: Family Time Capsules often contain Family Treasures</i> The Nation's Homeschool Newspaper, Westlake Village, CA	September, 2007
<i>The Genes in Genealogy</i> Everton's Genealogical Helper	Nov-Dec, 2005
FamilySearch Blog Articles: <i>Technology brings Portability to the Genealogist and the Family Historian</i> <i>Ellis Island: Immigration & Indexing</i> <i>Photo sharing: Why email an old picture, when you can post and email a link?</i> <i>When You Don't Even Know the Questions</i> <i>Family History Library Snapshot Day: A Day in Service to All Patrons</i>	2010-2013

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<i>Indexing...a way to 'Pay it Forward'</i> <i>Getting Started with a Genealogy Blog</i> <i>The Box of Mixed Media Treasures</i> <i>Neglected Entries to the Old Parochial Scottish Registers</i> <i>Preparing for Hard Drive Failure</i> <i>How to Preserve Photographs, Documents and Databases</i> <i>British Commissary General Muster Books and Pay Lists: the WO 12 Series</i> <i>The "Genes" in Genealogy</i> <i>Close Rolls and English Research</i> <i>Using Inquisition Post Mortems to Learn About Your Ancestors</i> <i>Involving Family in Family History</i>	
ONLINE PRESENCE	
Blog: <i>Cues & Clues for AQ</i>	2013-present
Blog: <i>Budding Genealogists</i>	2014-present
Blog: <i>Who Will Tell Their Stories</i>	2008-present
Blog: <i>The Social Media Guide to Ancestral Research</i>	2012-present
Blog: <i>ICAPGen: Accreditation of Professional Genealogists</i>	2012-present
Blog: <i>Learning 2.0 – Discover...Explore...Share</i> An online 9-week course developed to assist consultants learn new technologies	2010-2015
Internet Social Bookmarking: <i>Delicious</i>	2008-2020
Facebook: <i>Timeless Genealogies</i>	2009-present
Facebook: <i>The Social Media Guide to Ancestral Research</i>	2011-present
Flickr: <i>TheLadyClaire</i>	2009-present
LinkedIn: <i>Claire V Brisson-Banks</i>	2009-present
MEMBERSHIPS and PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	
<i>American-French Genealogical Society, Woonsocket, Rhode Island</i>	Current
<i>American Library Association, Chicago, Illinois</i>	
<i>Association of Professional Genealogists, Westminster, Colorado</i>	
<i>Cambridgeshire Family History Society, Cambridge, England</i>	Current
<i>International Commission for the Accreditation of Professional Genealogist:</i> Past Board Member and 2 nd Vice President, Salt Lake City, Utah	Current
<i>International Society for British Genealogy and Family History, Denver, Colorado</i> Trustee on their Board	Current
<i>Missouri State Genealogical Association, Public Relations Director</i>	Current
<i>Mountain Plains Library Association, Colorado, 2010-2013</i>	
<i>New England Historical Genealogical Society, Boston, Massachusetts</i>	Current
<i>Tay Valley Family History Society, Dundee, Scotland</i>	Current
<i>Utah Genealogical Association, Salt Lake City, Utah</i> Board Member: 2004-2008, 2 nd Vice-President: 2007-2008. Crossroads Committee Member: 2008-2012, Member: 2004 - present	Current
<i>American Psychology Association</i>	Current
REFERENCES	

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<i>Academic Field</i>	
<p>Patricia C. Franks, PhD, CRM, IGP Associate Professor San Jose State University School of Library and Information Science One Washington Square San Jose, California 95192-0029 Work: 408-924-2490 E-mail: patricia.franks@sjsu.edu</p>	
<p>Dr. Aaron Hobbs Dean of MBA, Business, and Accounting Programs Stevens-Henagar College 383 West Vine Street Murray, Utah 84123 Work: 801-281-7620 ext. 3008 E-mail: Aaron.Hobbs@stevenshenager.edu</p>	
<p>Margaret Chesley Family History Research Instructor and Program Chair Brigham Young University-Idaho 525 South Center Street Rexburg, ID 83460 Work: 208-312-36922 E-mail: chesleym@byui.edu</p>	
<i>Character References</i>	
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