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## Professional Experience

Generations Revealed, LLC

Owner, June 2020–present

Providing genealogical research services for traditional family history clients and forensic genealogical research for attorneys in estate and property matters. Expertise in Italian and United States research, with a geographic specialization in New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Connecticut.

Stone House Historical Research, LLC

Forensic Genealogist, September 2021–present

*2021–2023:* Specialized in heirship research for the legal community in estate and real property cases. Also specialized in kinship research for the U.S. military to assist in the accounting of missing service members from World War II.

*2024:* Specializing in kinship research for the U.S. military to assist in the accounting of missing service members from World War II.

Prior career in the professional tennis industry (2006–2020) and legislative advocacy (1995–2006).

## Certification and Education

Board for Certification of Genealogists®

Certificate number 1164, expires 17 March 2028

Boston University, Center for Professional Education

Certificate in Genealogical Research, 2020

State University of New York at Albany

Master of Arts, Criminal Justice, 1998

Boston College

Master of Arts, Educational Psychology, 1994

Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy (SLIG)

*Courses:* Intermediate Foundations; Advanced Genealogical Methods; Introduction to Genetic Genealogy; Fundamentals of Forensic Genealogy; Writing and Documenting for Peer Review; Advanced Techniques for Mastering Online Searches; Researching New York, Resources and Strategies; Advanced New England Research: From the Colonial Period to the Early 1900s; Advanced Evidence Analysis Practicum; The Art of Writing Client Reports; and Becoming an Accredited Genealogist Professional: The Why, the What, the How

Genealogical Research Institute of Pittsburgh (GRIP)

*Courses:* Following Your Ancestors in Time and Place; Beyond Fundamentals: Hands-on Forensic Genealogy; and Law School for Genealogists

## Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research (IGHR)

*Courses:* Genetics for Genealogists: Beginning DNA; Advanced Methodology & Evidence Analysis; and The Third and Fourth Waves: Researching Recent Immigrants to the United States of America

## Genealogical Institute on Federal Records (Gen-Fed)

## Applied Genealogy Institute (AppGen)

*Course:* Exploring Broad Context

## National Genealogical Society Continuing Educational Studies

*Courses:* Transcribing, Extracting, and Abstracting Genealogical Records; and Reading Old Handwriting

## Study/Discussion Groups

GenProof #55 Study Group; Jill Morelli's Certification Discussion Group; Jill Morelli's Write As You Go; ProGen #53 Study Group; and National Genealogical Quarterly (NGSQ) Study Groups

## Conferences

Federation of Genealogical Societies (2020); RootsTech Connect (2021, 2022, 2023); New York State Genealogical and Biographical Society (2020, 2021, 2022, 2023); New England Regional Genealogical Consortium (2023); National Genealogical Society (2023)

## Leadership in the Genealogical Community

### New England Chapter of the Association for Professional Genealogists

President (2024–present)

### Board for Certification of Genealogists (BCG) Education Fund

Trustee (2023–present)

### Association for Professional Genealogists (APG)

Board member, Forensic Genealogy Special Interest Group (2022–present)

Program Committee member, New England Chapter (2021–present)

Professional Development Committee member (2022–2023)

Mentorship Committee member, Forensic Genealogy Special Interest Group (2022)

### Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy (SLIG)

SLIG Committee member (2021–present)

## Honors

Recipient of the 2021 Donna Hansen Peterson Memorial Scholarship

Recipient of the 2022 Ancestry ProGenealogists Scholarship

## Selected Publications

Irwin, Jenny Rizzo. "The Guarino Family: Planting Roots from Ribera, Sicily in Elizabeth, Union County, New Jersey." *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, 98 (December 2023): 131–140.

Irwin, Jenny Rizzo. "From Unknown Parentage to Military Repatriation, The Many Subspecialties of Forensic Genealogy." *Association of Professional Genealogist Quarterly*, 38 (June 2023): 13–18.

Irwin, Jenny Rizzo. "Becoming a Professional Genealogist." *Association of Professional Genealogist Quarterly*, 37 (September 2022): 9–11.