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Credentials:

- Certificate in Genealogical Research - Boston University
- Bachelor of Arts, History - University of Northern Colorado
- Former Chair of Brighton Historic Preservation Commission
- Member of the Association of Professional Genealogists (APG)
- Member of the Colorado Chapter of the Association of Professional Genealogists (CAPG)
- Member of Colorado Genealogical Society, National Genealogical Society, Polish Genealogical Society of America, Ohio Genealogical Society, Polish Genealogical Society of Michigan, and Detroit Society for Genealogical Research

AV / Equipment: Screen, Projector, Microphone depending on the venue, will provide own laptop

Fee: Contact speaker

Travel Restrictions: none

Webinars: Contact speaker

Presentations:

- Getting Started in Genealogy
- Researching Using AncestryLibrary Edition
- Researching in FamilySearch
- DNA Basics and Your Genetic Family Tree
- Deep Dive: Passenger Lists
- É di Famiglia: It Runs in the Family, Researching Your Italian Immigrant Ancestors
- Research Plans and Source Documentation
- Intro to the 1950 Census
- Researching the History of Your Home
- Getting Started with Hispanic Family History in the Southwest

Sara Dawson launched Descent Detective, LLC in Brighton, CO in 2017 after spending over 15 years with the Bureau of Land Management in Denver and Lakewood. She received her Bachelor of Arts in History from the University of Northern Colorado and has continued her education with both Regis and

Boston Universities, most recently receiving her Certificate in Genealogical Research from Boston University's Center for Professional Education in 2018.

Sara, with her unwavering dedication as a researcher, genealogist, and historian, deftly navigates clients through the intricate tapestry of ancestral ties, unraveling elusive connections to the past while surmounting challenging obstacles. She is a past attendee of the Institute for Genealogical and Historical Research in Athens, Georgia, and is the former Chair of the Brighton Historic Preservation Commission. Sara's endeavors encompassing both family history and house history showcase her expertise as an ardent explorer unearthing forgotten narratives.