



MELISSA HULBERT - PRESIDENT

My background is in astronomy and physics and until recently worked full time in the field of astronomy and education. I currently work as a public servant, specialising in probate genealogy.

My interest in genealogy started at an early age and has grown over the years. I joined the SAG in 2000, the Board in 2015, and serve on the Education and

the Governance, Risk & Compliance committees. I also chair the Genealogical Standards and Ethics Group and I am member of Genetic Genealogy Advisory Group for the Society. I regularly present on various topics at the SAG, with a particular interest in DNA.

I am also a casual tutor at my local community college.

My great uncle sparked my interest in family history though it was some years before I explored this interest further with my research taking me to England, Ireland and France. DNA has helped unravel many mysteries including who my maternal grandfather was and has added new areas of research in the USA, Germany and Switzerland.