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Associate Curator of Collections

*Earth and Mineral Sciences Museum & Art Gallery*

Penn State University

Instructor

*Arts, Cultural Management, & Museum Studies*

Michigan State University

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*MuseumStudy, LLC*

Instructor

*Transmitting Science, 2026 to present*

Investigador Asociado

Departamento de Ornitología

*Museo de Historia Natural, Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos*

Lima, Perú

Instructor Invitado

Maestría en Museología y Gestión del Patrimonio

*Universidad Nacional de Colombia*

Bogotá, Colombia

**Education and Training**

MA 1988 University of Kansas, Historical Administration and Museum Studies (Honors)

BS 1976 University of Kansas, Systematics and Ecology

2010 Fluid Preservation Course, Horniman Museum, London

1994 Risk Management, Society for the Preservation of Natural History Collections, Missouri Botanical Garden

1992 Integrated Pest Management in the Museum Environment, United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service, Haskell Indian Nations University

1980-1981 San Francisco State University, Graduate School: biology, science writing

1987 Collections Care Pilot Training Program (Natural History), Los Angeles County Natural History Museum

**Language Proficiency (verbal and written)**

English

Spanish

**Employment History**

President, *Museologica*, Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, September 2007 to present

Associate Curator of Collections, Earth and Mineral Sciences Museum & Art Gallery, Penn State University,  
February 2008 to present

Instructor, Arts, Cultural Management, & Museum Studies, Michigan State University, 2020 to present

Instructor, Museum Study LLC (MuseumStudy.com), 2015 to present

Instructor in Museum Studies, School of Information and Library Sciences, Kent State University, 2011 to 2019

Instructor, Museum Studies, Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, January 2010 to May 2016

Instructor, Northern States Conservation Center (MuseumClasses.org), January 2009 to December 2014

Director, Museum Studies program, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas. February 2001 to September 2007  
Collections Manager, Division of Herpetology, Natural History Museum & Biodiversity Research Center,  
University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas. August 1981 to September 2007  
Collections Manager, Department of Herpetology, California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco, California.  
1977-1981  
Zoo Keeper, Department of Herpetology, Fort Worth Zoological Park, Fort Worth, Texas. August 1976 to June 1977

#### **Grants Awarded**

Museum Loan Network, 2004, \$44,917 (co-PI)  
Museum Loan Network, 2003, \$3,733. (co-PI)  
Compactor storage for fluid collections of vertebrates, National Science Foundation-RCSE, 1995, \$370,084 (co-PI)  
Conservation Project Support, assessment and improvement of fluid collections, Institute for Museum Services,  
September 1989, \$11,655 (IC-90342-89)

#### **Honors and Awards**

Spiritus Award for Excellence in Service and Management of Herpetological and Ichthyological Collections, American  
Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists, 2019  
Dudley-Wilkinson Award of Distinction, Registrars Committee of the American Alliance of Museums, 2016  
Carolyn L. Rose Award for Outstanding Commitment to Natural History Collections Care and Management, Society  
for the Preservation of Natural History Collections, 2011  
Kansas City Area Archivists Award of Excellence, 2006  
Chancellor's Award for Outstanding Mentoring of Graduate Students, University of Kansas, 2005  
Superior Voluntary Service Award, American Association of Museums, 2001  
CASE award, "Excellence in Writing," (contribution to fall 1986 edition of *Explore* magazine), 1986

#### **Teaching and Instruction**

Instructor, Arts, Cultural Management, & Museum Studies, Michigan State University (2020 to present)  
*Museum Collections Management and Care*  
Instructor in Museum Studies, School of Information and Library Sciences, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio (2011 to  
2019)  
*Foundations of Museum Studies*  
*Museum Collections*  
*Museums and the Law*  
Lecturer in Art, Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania (spring 2010 to 2016)  
*Museum Education*  
Instructor Invitado, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogota, Museología y Gestión del Patrimonio (2009 to  
present)  
*Administración de Colecciones*  
Thesis Director for:  
Sandra Jaime Silva (2009-2010), *Las colecciones de especímenes humanos conservadas en fluido*  
Adela Chachín (2009-2014), *Planta museo Vitelma*  
Erika Valentina Vergara (2010-2016), *Colecciones entomológicas*  
Dilsa Yamile Rodríguez Ochoa (2013-2014), *Historiografía del Museo de Historia Natural "Luis Gonzalo  
Andrade" de la Universidad Pedagógica y Tecnológica de Colombia, Tunja*  
Maria Camila Patiño (2014-2016), *Moho en colecciones*  
Instructor, Transmitting Science (fall 2016 to present)  
Care and Management of Natural History Collections (2016 to present)  
Fluid Preservation (2018 to present)  
Instructor, Museum Study LLC (fall 2015 to present)  
*Collections Management and the Law*  
*Policies for Collections Management*  
Instructor, Northern States Conservation Center (spring 2009 to fall 2014)  
*Introduction to Museums*  
*Collections Management Databases*  
*Collections Management Policies for Museums and other Cultural Institutions*  
*Legal Issues in Collections Management*

### *Museum Ethics*

Instructor, Interactive Arts, *Penn State University* (2012)

#### *The Museum Exhibit*

Instructor, United States Department of the Interior Museum Program (Managing Museum Property) and United States National Park Service (Curation of Natural History Collections)

Harper's Ferry, West Virginia 2018

Landover, Maryland 2016

Salt Lake City, Utah 2016

Gatlinburg, Tennessee 2012

Lincoln, Nebraska, 2010

Fairbanks, Alaska 2008

Santa Barbara, California 2007

St. Louis, Missouri, 2006

Tucson, Arizona, 2007

Washington, D.C. 2006

Instructor, Graduate School, University of Kansas (1998 to 2007)

#### *Museum Studies*

*Introduction to Museum Collection Management*

*Current Issues in Curation and Collection Management*

*Introduction to Conservation*

*Directed Readings in Museum Studies*

*Special Topics in Museum Studies*

Visiting Instructor, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand (2005)

#### *Museum Studies*

Visiting lecturer, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia (2005)

#### *Museum Studies*

Instructor, Heritage League of Kansas City Collection Care & Training Program (Integrated Pest Management; Natural History Museum Collection Care), 1994-1996

### **Webinars Developed and Presented (selected)**

*Natural History Collections in an Uncertain Future*

Global Collection Network Campaign, GBIF, 2022

*La Conservación en Museos de Historia Natural*

Conservación de colecciones biológicas and Conservación y manejo de colecciones preservados en líquidos, Museo Zoológico del Sistema Integrado de Museos y Herbarios, Universidad Central, Quito 2021

*Collection Management for Smaller Cultural Institutions* (short course)

Connecting to Collections Care, 12 February to 05 March 2018 (four sessions)

*Evaluating Information Resources for Collections Care*

Connecting to Collections Care, 13 September 2018

*Introduction to Legal Issues in Collections Management*

Connecting to Collections Care, 12 April 2017

*The Deaccessioning Dilemma: Laws, Ethics, and Actions*

Connecting to Collections Care, 19 November 2015

Getting Started on Collections Storage

American Alliance of Museums, 07 December 2016

The Basics of Developing a Collections Management Policy

American Alliance of Museums, 23 March 2011

### **Workshops Designed and Conducted (selected)**

*Basic Collections Care—Fluid-Preserved Collections*

Museum für Naturkunde, Berlin, 2019 and 2021

*Basic Collection Management Workshop* (with Julianne Snider)

*Collection Managers Group, Staatliche Naturwissenschaftliche Sammlungen Bayerns (Bavarian Natural History Collections)*

*Collection Management*

American Association for State and Local History, Charleston, SC, June 2018

*Collection Management Policies*

Qatar Museum System, Doha, January 2019

*Collection Management*  
University College London-Qatar, Doha, January 2019

*Cuidado y Manejo de Colecciones Biológicas*  
Lima, Peru, February 2018

*The Art of Science: Capturing Observations in Nature*  
Center for Science and the Schools, Penn State University, 2016, 2018

*Collection Management Policies—Preparation, Implementation, Evaluation*  
International Preservation Studies Center, Mt Carroll, Illinois May 2017

*Housekeeping for Historic Collections*  
Conservation Center for Artistic and Historic Artifacts, The Clivedon, Philadelphia, 2015.

*Exhibitions for Cultural Collections*  
Conservation Center for Artistic and Historic Artifacts, Philadelphia History Museum at the Atwater Kent, Philadelphia, 2014. Co-presented with Julianne Snider

*Integrated Pest Management for Cultural Institutions*  
Conservation Center for Artistic and Historic Artifacts, Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, 2014

*Collections Management*  
Corcoran College, Corcoran Museum, Washington DC 2013, 2014

*Making the Dead Come Alive*  
Carbon County Environmental Education Center, Summit Hill, PA, 2013

*Fluid Preservation*  
National Museum of Natural History (Smithsonian), 2013

*Care of Natural History Collections*  
Conservation Center for Artistic and Historic Artifacts, Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, 2013

*Collections Management Policies*  
Conservation Center for Artistic and Historic Artifacts, Newark Museum, Newark, 2013

*Acreditación de Museos*  
ICOM-Colombia, 2012

*Estándares de Excelencia para el Desempeño Museístico*  
EEDEM, Mexico City, 2012

*¿Como Operar un Museo de Manera Exitosa?*  
Centro Científico y Cultural Caracol, Ensenada, México, 2011

*Workshop on the Care, Management, and Conservation of Natural History Collections*  
Museo Paraense Emílio Goeldi, Belém, Brazil, 2010  
Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand, 2004

*Fluid Preservation of Natural History Specimens*  
Naturhistoriska Riksmuseet, Stockholm, Sweden, 2010

*Developing Best Practices and Standards for Fluid Preservation*  
Society for the Preservation of Natural History Collections, Leiden Medical School, Leiden, The Netherlands, 2009

*Writing Collections Management Policies*  
North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences, Raleigh, North Carolina, January 2006  
California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco, California, January 2007  
Society for the Preservation of Natural History Collections, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, May 2008  
African American Association of Museums, August 2008

*Cuidado y Manejo de Colecciones de Historia Natural*  
Museo de Historia Natural, Universidad Mayor Nacional de San Marcos, Lima, Peru, 2018  
Universidad de Magdalena, Santa Marta, Colombia, 2007  
Museo de Zoología, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador. Quito, Ecuador, 1998, 2005  
Museo de Historia Natural, Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos. Lima, Peru, 2004  
Instituto Alexander von Humboldt. Villa de Leyva, Colombia, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2006  
Parque Zoológico Nacional de El Salvador, San Salvador, June 2001

*El espíritu de vino rectificado: lo que sabemos (y no sabemos) de la preservación en líquido y las colecciones sistematicas y la conservación de la naturaleza*  
Universidad de Azuay, Cuenca, Ecuador, 2005.

*La historia de los museos de historia natural; las colecciones sistematicas y el conservación de la naturaleza; y el cuidado y manejo de las colecciones sistematicas*  
Universidad de Guayaquil, Guayaquil, Ecuador, 2005

*Curso de Capacitación Museografía para Personal de Museos Peruanos*  
Museo de Arte Precolombiano, Cuzco, Peru, 2004.

*Care and Management of Scientific Collections*  
Universidad Autónoma de México, Mexico City, 2002.

*Herpetological Collection and Preservation*  
Parque Zoológico Nacional de El Salvador, San Salvador, June 2001

#### **Invited Presentations and Presentations at Professional Meetings (selected)**

*Tutankhamun's curse in anatomical museum*

Jurand Domański, Jacek J Szepietowski, Szepietowski Wozniak, Adriana Janczura, Victoria Tarkowski, John E. Simmons, Marta Wanat, and Zygmunt Domagala. Poster P-16, Anatomical Society Winter Meeting 2022, Nottingham, UK. 17-19 April 2023

*Developing and Implementing Collection Mangement Policies*  
ICOM Israel, July 2022

*Best Practices for the Preservation of Fluid-Preserved Collections: Where Are We? With Julian Carter, Sophie Cersoy, Marc Hebrin, Dirk Neumann, and Véronique Rouchon, Society for the Preservation of Natural History Collections, Edinburgh, June 2022*

*A Brief History of Fluid Preservation; Care, Management and Curation of Fluid-Preserved Collections; The Value of Fluid-Preserved Collections; Facilities Planning for Fluid-Preserved Collections*  
University of Oslo Natural History Museum, Oslo, 2022

*El Futuro del Pasado: Las Colecciones de geociencias como objetos de conocimiento*  
IV Encuentro de Museos y Colecciones Geológicas y Paleontológica, Bogota, 2022

*Collections Management*

For Towson University collection management class, March 2022

*Gestión de las colecciones científicas de Latinoamérica y a nivel mundial*

XIV Congreso Internacional del Manejo de Fauna Silvestre de la Amazonía y Latinoamérica CIMFAUNA, 2022

*Conservación de las colecciones biológica and Conservación y manejo de colecciones preservados en fluidos*  
La Conservación en Museos de Historia Natural, Sistema Integrado de Museos y Herbarios, Universidad Central del Ecuador, September 2021

*Collections Management Policies and Collecting: Ethics; Legal Considerations; Provenance Research; Care of Sacred and Culturally Sensitive Objects*

For Towson University collection management class, February 2021

*The Past and Future of Collections Care*

Mountain-Plains Museums Association annual meeting, October 2020

*Ethics of Collection Management*

ICOM Israel, November 2020

*Rack, Rum, or Brandy—What we Know (and Don't Know) about Fluid Preservation*

Moriarty Lecture, Carnegie Museum of Natural History, January 2019

*Best Practices in the Preservation of Fluid-Preserved Collections*

Carl Gans Workshop on Careers and Best Practices in Natural History Collections, Joint Meeting of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists, Rochester, New York, July 2018

*Aventuras con una máquina del tiempo*

Museo de Historia Natural, Lima, Peru, February 2018

*Deaccessioning Experts: Legal and Ethical Rationales*

American Alliance of Museums, Phoenix, Arizona, 2018

*Creating and Renovating Storage Facilities*

American Alliance of Museums, Washington, DC, 2016

*Ethics Smackdown*

American Alliance of Museums, Baltimore, Maryland, 2013

*Out of Site, Out of Mind* American Alliance of Museums, Baltimore, Maryland, 2013

American Alliance of Museums, Baltimore, Maryland, 2013

*Looking Back at Moving Forward—Historical View of How New Technologies and Discoveries Changed Collections*

World Congress of Herpetology, Vancouver, Canada, August 2012

*Application of Preventive Conservation to Solve the Coming Crisis in Collections Management*

Society for the Preservation of Natural History Collections, Yale University, June 2012

*Sapos, Shamans, and Sustos*

Microcosm conference, Tree Walkers International, Lynnwood, Washington, September 2010

*All That Remains: Biomedical Collections and Other Unnatural Histories*

University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, Texas, March 2010

*Collections Planning*

Seminar for Historical Administration (American Association for State and Local History), Indianapolis, Indiana, November 2008; November 2009

US Army Museum Systems Training Course, Salt Lake City, Utah; June 2006

*Ethics, Databases, and Museums for Thailand.* Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand. July 2005

*Managing Collections Management*

Queensland Museum, Brisbane, Australia, May 2005

Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia, May 2005

*A History of the Preservation of Biological Materials*, Culture on Campus, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia, May 2005

*Museum Studies Training: Academic Variations and a New Model for Developing Countries*, Transformation: Leadership Today, Museums Australia National Conference, Sydney, Australia, May 2005

*Testing International MAP (Museum Assessment Program): What Worked? What Didn't?*, American Association of Museums, New Orleans, Louisiana, May 2004

*International Training of Collections Managers and Registrars*, Registrar's Committee, American Association of Museums, New Orleans, Louisiana, May 2004

*Blithe Spirits (Rectified): What We Know (and Don't Know) About Fluid Preservation*

California Academy of Sciences, 2006

Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, 2003

New Jersey State Museum, Trenton, NJ, 2003.

United States National Museum of Natural History, Washington D.C., 2002

Sam Noble Museum of Natural History, Norma, Oklahoma, 2002

American Museum of Natural History, New York, 2001

*El Espiritu de Vino, Rectificado: Lo que sabemos (y no sabemos) de la preservación en líquido*, Instituto de Biología, Universidad Autónoma de México, 2003

*Nature Seems More Grand: Humboldt and Bioinformatics*, Homage to Alexander von Humboldt: Travel Literature to and from Latin America, XV through XX Centuries, Humboldt State University, Arcata, California, 2001.

*Why Not to do Natural Science Collection Valuations*, Society for the Preservation of Natural History Collections, Philadelphia, June 1996

*Surveying the Situation: Conservation Surveys as Planning Tools*, Texas Association of Museums, Corpus Cristi, Texas, April 1991

*Defining Standard Procedures for Assessing the Condition of a Fluid-preserved Collection*, (Workshop co-presented with Robert Waller and Arnold Y. Suzumoto), Society for the Preservation of Natural History Collections, Chicago, Illinois. May 1990

*Collections Management Meets Collections Conservation*, Society for the Preservation of Natural History Collections, Chicago, Illinois. May 1990

*Documentation of Collections*, Mountain-Plains Museums Association, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. October 1989

*Case Studies on Specialized Storage Systems--Fluids*, Society for the Preservation of Natural History Collections, Calgary, Alberta. July 1989

*Conservation Problems of Fluid Preserved Collections*, Mountain-Plains Museums Association, Kansas City, Missouri. October 1988

*Herpetology of the High Andes*, Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles Regional Society Conference, Ann Arbor, Michigan. August 1988

*Production of Regional Society Newsletters*, Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles Regional Society Conference, Tampa, Florida. August 1985

**MAP (Museum Assessment Program) II on-site Assessor**

On-site assessor for 14 institutions since 1993

Participant on the National Institute for Conservation (NIC) panel on Conservation of Natural Science Collections, 20-23 March 1992, Washington, D.C.

## **Professional Association and Society Memberships and Participation (selected)**

### American Alliance of Museums (AAM)

Chairperson, Collections Stewardship Professional Network, May 2017 to May 2019  
Deaccessioning Experts: Legal and Ethical Rationales, 08 May 2018  
Systems Thinking in Museums: from Theory to Action, 06 May 2018  
President Elect, Registrar's Committee—spring 2015 to May 2017  
Creating and Renovating Storage Facilities—May 2016  
Ethics Smack Down Point/Counterpoint—session participant, 20 May 2013  
Out of Site, Out of Mind—session organizer and participant, 21 May 2013  
Global Concerns in Museums initiative (developed and organized five panel sessions for 2010 annual meeting),  
23-27 May 2010  
Panelist for the Museum Advancement and Excellence Peer Reviewer Roundtable—New Ideas, Notable  
Changes, and Next Steps, American Association of Museums, 12-16 May, Dallas, Texas.

### American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists (ASIH)

Gans Workshop, 2018  
Herpetological Information Committee, July 1988 to 2007.  
Ichthyology and Herpetology Collections and Resources Committee, 1993-2007.  
Board of Governors (Class of 2003)  
Herpetological Computerization Standards Committee, 1993  
Herpetological Computerization Standards Committee, 1993  
Organizer and Session Chair, Collections Care and Management Workshop, Austin, Texas, May 1993.  
ASIH representative to the Society for the Preservation of Natural History Collections (1992)  
Committee on Curatorial Supplies and Practices, 1980-1992.  
Organizer and Session Chair, Collection Care and Management Issues in Herpetology and Ichthyology,  
Champaign-Urbana, Illinois, June 1992.

### Association of Registrars and Collections Specialists (ARCS)

Board member, 2015 to 2021  
Panel member, Fine Arts Storage, 2019

### Biology Curator's Group, UK (BCG)

### Douglas County Historical Society

Board of Directors, 2004-2006  
Board Chairman, 2005

### International Society for the History and Bibliography of Herpetology (ISHBH)

### Mountain-Plains Museums Association (MPMA)

Co-organizer and co-moderator of the Training for Excellence session (with Carolyn Pool), joint meeting of the  
Mountain-Plains Museums Association and the Kansas Museums Association, Topeka, Kansas, October 2006  
Moderator, Collections Session, Mountain-Plains Museums Association, Kansas City, Missouri. October 1988  
Chair, Documentation of Collections Session, Mountain-Plains Museums Association, Oklahoma City,  
Oklahoma. October 1989

### National Institute for the Conservation of Cultural Property (NIC)

Alternate Designee to the for the Museum of Natural History, 1989 to 2000

### Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars

President, Alpha Pi Chapter, 2005-2006

### Society for the Preservation of Natural History Collections (SPNHC)

Organized and chaired the *Managing Long-Term Sustainability in a Uncertain Future* symposium, Edinburgh,  
Scotland, June 2022  
International Cooperation Project (1996)  
Publications Committee, March 1989 to 1997 (Chair, 1993 to 1997).  
Conservation Committee (Fluid Specimen Assessment Subcommittee), 1989 to 1997.  
Council Member (Executive Committee) (1993-1997)  
Managing Editor, *Collection Forum*, June 1993 to December 1997.

Organizer and Moderator, “Fees for Data” panel discussion, Society for the Preservation of Natural History Collections, Madison, Wisconsin, July 1997.  
Session Chair, Society for the Preservation of Natural History Collections, Toronto, Canada. May 1995  
Session Chair, Society for the Preservation of Natural History Collections, Ottawa, Canada. May 1991  
Council Member-at-Large (1990-1993)  
Collection Care & Training Program of the Heritage League, Board Member  
Associate Editor (Life Sciences), *Collection Forum*, March 1989 to 1993.  
Committee for Evaluating Collection Support Positions, June 1989 to 1993.  
Education and Training Committee, 1993  
Resources Committee (Resources Directory Subcommittee), 1990 to 1993.  
Sessional Committee for Liaison with the United Kingdom Group (1993)  
Awards Committee, 1990-1992.  
Publicity and Liaison Committee, September 1986 to 1991.  
Membership Committee (Correspondent for Herpetology), July 1987 to July 1989.  
Co-chair, Resource Management and General Session, Society for the Preservation of Natural History Collections, Calgary, Alberta. July 1989

Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles (SSAR)  
Local Committee, 1996 Annual Meeting  
Managing Editor, *Herpetological Review* (SSAR), January 1985 to December 1990.  
Regional Society Liaison Committee, 1983-1985.  
Zoo Liaison Committee, 1981-1982.

#### **Other Professional Service (selected)**

Organizer of the symposium *Managing Long-Term Sustainability in an Uncertain Future*, Society for the Preservation of Natural History Collections annual meeting, Edinburgh, Scotland, June 2022  
National Science Foundation Panel Reviewer, Capacity: Biological Collections, April 2022  
Held in Trust (HIT) *Collections Management Working Group*, 2021 to present  
Smithsonian Glass Deterioration Working Group, 2020 to present  
Conservation Center for Artistic and Historic Artifacts. *Collection Management Policies Online Toolkit Advisory Committee*, 2019 to present  
Connecting to Collections Care Advisory committee, January 2015 to January 2022  
Bookends Seminar, *Observation and Distillation—Preservation, Depiction, and the Perception of Nature*, Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, February 2013  
Participation in *Development of benchmark standards for the preservation of wet collections*, The Natural History Museum, London, October 2012  
Conferencia, *De Alejandería a la Anatomía de Gray—las técnicas de la preservación y la historia de ilustración anatómica*. Claustro de San Agustín, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, 2010  
Conferencia, *Ciencia y Arte en la Ilustración Científica: Preservación, pintura, y la percepción de la naturaleza*. Claustro de San Agustín, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, 2009  
Comité Editorial, *Bio-grafía: Escritos sobre la Biología y su Enseñanza* (Colombia), 2009 to present  
Session Chair, “Indigenous Politics and Natural Resource Management” session, The Andean World: Environment, Identity and Nation Building, Hall Center for the Humanities, 23-25 February 2006, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.  
Field Reviewer, Institute of Museum and Library Services Conservation Project Grants, 1995 to present  
Museums for America Grant Review Panel, Institute of Museum and Library Services Conservation Project Grants, 2004  
Conservation Grant Review Panel, Institute of Museum and Library Services Conservation Project Grants, 2001-2003  
Panelist, Mesa de Redonda, Colecciones Zoológicas, Congreso Colombiano de Zoología, Bogotá, Colombia, May 2000  
Organizer and Moderator, “Collection Management” session, Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles, Lawrence, Kansas, July 1996.  
Editor, *Remains to be Seen* (newsletter of the Collections Care Pilot Training Program), July 1987 to 1995. Co-group leader, “Collections Care, Use and Destructive Sampling” Breakout Session, Association of Systematics Collections meeting, St. Louis, Missouri May 1994  
Editor, *Panorama* (newsletter of the Museum Associates of the Museum of Natural History of the University of Kansas), August 1984 to 1992.  
Editor, *Kansas Herpetological Society Newsletter*, July 1982 to December 1989.



Editor, *Muse News* (Newsletter of the Organization of Students of Historical Administration and Museum Studies), January 1984 to May 1987.

#### **Reviews of Manuscripts for Professional Journals and Publishers**

*Acta Histochemica*

*Bio-Grafía Escritos Sobre la Biología y su Enseñanza*

*Collection Forum*

*Curator*

*Encyclopedia of Library and Information Sciences*

*Herpetologica*

*Herpetological Review*

*ICAR (International Journal of Young Conservators and Restorers of Works)*

*Journal of Anatomy*

*Revista Latinoamericana de Herpetología*

*Zoo Keys*

Book proposals for Rowman & Littlefield

#### **Blog Posts**

In Memoriam: Tracy Hicks, 1946-2014. Center for the Future of Museums Blog, 11 December 2014, <http://futureofmuseums.blogspot.com/2014/12/in-memoriam-tracy-hicks-1946-2014.html>

Musings on Museum Studies #1: Musings on Museum Studies in the U.S. (with Kiersten Latham). 01 November 2016, Kent State University MuseLab, <https://www.themuselab.org/single-post/2016/11/01/Musings-on-Museum-Studies-1>

Musings on Museum Studies #3: A Surfeit of Graduates? 01 February 2017, Kent State University MuseLab, <https://www.themuselab.org/single-post/2017/02/01/A-Surfeit-of-Graduates>

Musings on Museum Studies #4: Awakening to Find Your Dream Job. 01 March 2017, Kent State University MuseLab, <https://www.themuselab.org/single-post/2017/03/01/Awakening-to-Find-Your-Dream-Job>

Haiku to You, Too. 01 August 2017, Kent State University MuseLab, <https://www.themuselab.org/single-post/2017/08/01/Haiku-to-You-Too>

Museums and Museum Studies in Colombia. 01 November 2017, Kent State University MuseLab, <https://www.themuselab.org/single-post/2017/10/01/Museums-and-Museum-Studies-in-Colombia>

InoCyTec Patrimonio. 01 January 2018, Kent State University MuseLab, <https://www.themuselab.org/single-post/2018/01/01/InoCyTec-Patrimonio>

Reflections on a Museum Centenary: A Celebration in Peru. 01 May 2018. <https://www.themuselab.org/hey-look-i-m-a-blog>

Musing on Museum Studies #5: Perish or Publish? 01 November 2018. <https://www.themuselab.org/single-post/2018/11/01/Musings-on-Museum-Studies-5-Perish-or-Publish>

What's on my Bookshelf? 01 January 2019. <https://www.themuselab.org/single-post/2019/01/01/What-is-on-my-bookshelf>

Found in Collection—series of blogs posted on Facebook page for the Earth and Mineral Sciences Museum & Art Gallery, beginning February 2020.

#### **Publications (selected)**

2023. Domanski, J., A. Janczura, M. Wanat, K. Wiglusz, M. Grajzer, J. E. Simmons, Z. Domagala, and J. C. Szepletowski. Preservation fluids of heritage anatomical specimens—a challenge for modern science. Studies of the origin, composition and microbiological contamination of old museum collections. *Journal of Anatomy* XXX:1-19; doi.org/10.1111/joa.13854
2022. Simmons, J. E. William E Duellman—a remembrance/Un recuerdo. *Revista Latinoamericana de Herpetología* 5(4):132-144
2022. Domański, J., Z. Domagala, J. E. Simmons, and M. Wanat. Terra incognita in anatomical museology—A literature review from the perspective of evidence-based care. *Annals of Anatomy* 245.

2022. Neumann, D., J. Carter, J. E. Simmons, and O. Crimmen. *Best Practices in the Preservation and Management of Fluid-Preserved Biological Collections*. Society for the Preservation of Natural History Collections.
2021. Cersoy, S., J. Simmons, J. Carter, D. Neumann, M. Herbin, and V. Rouchon. Preservation of natural history wet collections: feedback and prospects: proceedings of a conference at the French Natural History Museum 5-7 December 2018. *Collection Forum* 34(1):1-10
2021. Simmons, J. E. 19<sup>th</sup> Century Museums. Chapter 12 in Suzanne M. Stauffer (ed.). *Libraries, Archives, and Museums: An Introduction to Cultural Heritage Institutions through the Ages*. Rowman and Littlefield, Lanham.
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