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Earth and Mineral Sciences Museum & Art Gallery
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MuseumStudy, LLC

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Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos
Lima, Perú

Profesor 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
CPR proficiency—maintained current
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 in Museum Studies, School of Information and Library Sciences, Kent State University, 2011 to 2019
Instructor, Museum Study (MuseumStudy.com), 2015 to present
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," (Fall 1986 edition of Explore magazine), 1986

Teaching and Instruction

Instructor in Museum Studies, School of Information and Library Sciences, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio (2011 to
present)

Foundations of Museum Studies

Museum Collections

Museums and the Law

Lecturer in Art, Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania (spring 2010 to 2016)

Museum Education

Profesor Invitado, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogota, Museología y Gestión del Patrimonio (2009 to
present)

Administración de Colecciones

Instructor, Museum Study (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)

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

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

Webinars Developed and Presented

- Collection Management for Smaller Cultural Institutions* (short course)
Connecting to Collections, 12 February to 05 March 2018 (four sessions)
- Evaluating Information Resources for Collections Care*
Connecting to Collections, 13 September 2018
- Introduction to Legal Issues in Collections Management*
Connecting to Collections, 12 April 2017
- The Deaccessioning Dilemma: Laws, Ethics, and Actions*
Connecting to Collections, 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

- Collection Management Policies—Preparation, Implementation, Evaluation*
International Preservation Studies Center, Mt Carroll, Illinois May 2017
- Care of Natural History Collections*
Transmitting Science, Barcelona, Spain, November 2016
- 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
- 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
- ¿Cómo 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 sistemáticas y la conservación de la naturaleza
 Universidad de Azuay, Cuenca, Ecuador, 2005.
La historia de los museos de historia natural; las colecciones sistemáticas y el conservación de la naturaleza; y el cuidado y manejo de las colecciones sistemáticas
 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

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

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

Consultation (representative clients)

Available upon request

MAP (Museum Assessment Program) II on-site Assessor

Various from 1992 to present

Professional Association and Society Memberships and Participation (selected)

American Alliance of Museums (AAM)

Chairperson, Collections Stewardship Professional Network, May 2017 to 2019
President Elect, Registrar's Committee—spring 2015 to May 2017
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)

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 present

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)

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

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.

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. <https://www.themuselab.org/hey-look-i-m-a-blog>

Perish or Publish? <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>

Publications (selected)

- IN PRESS. Simmons, J. E. and K. Latham. 2020. Museum studies. Oxford Bibliographies in Anthropology. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
2019. Simmons, J. E. "Storage in fluid preservatives." In *Preventive Conservation: Collection Storage*, edited by Lisa Elkin and Christopher A. Norris, 491-509. New York: Society for the Preservation of Natural History; American Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works; Smithsonian Institution; The George Washington University Museum Studies Program.
2019. Latham, K. and J. E. Simmons. Wither museum studies? *Journal of Education for Library and Information Sciences*

(JELIS) 60(2):102-117.

2018. Simmons, J.E. The Chorus and the Two Cultures. Pp. 44-51 in R. Myrick (editor). *Tracy Hicks. Collect, Preserve, Change*. SP/N Gallery, The University of Texas at Dallas
2018. Simmons, J.E. Adventures with a time machine: the fascinating past and challenging future of natural history museums. *The Museum Review* 3(1), http://articles.themuseumreview.org/tmr_vol3no1_simmons
2017. Simmons, J.E. *Things Great and Small: Collections Management Policies*. Second edition. Rowman & Littlefield, Lanham
2017. Latham, K.F. and J.E. Simmons. Using systems thinking in teaching museum studies. Pp. 219- 228 in Y. Yung and A.R. Love. *Systems Thinking in Museums. Theory and Practice*. Rowman and Littlefield, Lanham, xviii + 247 pp.
2016. Simmons, J.E. *Museums: A History*. Rowman & Littlefield, Lanham, 308 pp.
2015. Simmons, J.E. La vida secreta de los museos universitarios. *Códice* (Boletín Científico y Cultural del Museo Universitario, Universidad de Antioquía) 16(28):40-45.
2015. Simmons, J.E. *Herpetological Collecting and Collections Management*. Third edition. Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles Herpetological Circular number 42, 206 pages.
2015. Simmons, J.E. Collections management: history, theory, and practice. Pages 221-247 in Conal McCarthy (editor), *The International Handbook of Museum Studies. Volume 4. Museum Practice*. John Wiley and Sons, Ltd, London, lii + 652 pp.
2014. Latham, K.F., and J.E. Simmons. *Foundations of Museum Studies: Evolving Systems of Knowledge*. Libraries Unlimited, Santa Barbara, xvi +155 pages.
2014. Almendáriz, A., J.E. Simmons, J. Brito, and J. Vaca-Guerrero. Overview of the herpetofauna of the unexplored Cordillera del Cóndor of Ecuador. *Amphibian & Reptile Conservation* 8(1) [Special Section]:45-64.
2014. Carr, J.L., A. Almendáriz, J.E. Simmons, and M.T. Nielsen. Subsistence hunting for turtles in northwestern Ecuador. *Acta Biológica Colombiana* 19(3):401-413.
2014. Simmons, J.E. *Fluid Preservation: A Comprehensive Reference*. Rowman & Littlefield, Lanham, 347 pages.
2013. Simmons, J.E., and J. Snider. Image and Reality: Perception, Depiction, and Preservation of Nature. *Juniata Voices*, 13:127-144. http://www.juniata.edu/services/jcpress/voices/pdf/2013/jv_2013_127-144.pdf
2013. Simmons, J.E. Application of preventive conservation to solve the coming crisis in collections management. *Collection Forum* 27(1-2):89-101.
2012. Simmons, J.E., and J. Snider. Observation and distillation—preservation, depiction, and the perception of nature. *Bibliotheca Herpetologica*. 9(1-2):115-134.
2011. Simmons, J.E. Fluid specimen conservation course. *SPNHC Newsletter* 25(1):15-17
2010. Simmons, J.E. Collections Management. Pages 515-549 in *Health and Safety for Museum Professionals*, edited by C.A. Hawks, M. McCann, K Makos, L. Goldberg, D. Hinkamp, D. Ertel, and P. Silence. Society for the Preservation of Natural History Collections and the American Institute for Conservation. 646 pp.
2010. Simmons, J.E. Taphonomy, Biogeography & Paleoecology of Quaternary Cave Faunas in the Black Hills. *Dakota Amphibian and Reptile Network Newsletter* 3(2):7-8
2010. Simmons, J.E. Collections management policies. Pp. 24-29 in Buck, R.A. and J.A. Gilmore (editors). *MRM5. Museum Registration Methods*. Fifth edition. American Association of Museums, Washington, D.C., xi + 516 pages.
2010. Simmons, J.E. History of Museums. Pages 2096-2106 in *Encyclopedia of Library and Information Sciences*, 3rd edition (Marcia J. Bates and Mary Niles Maack, editors).
2010. Simmons, J. and J. Snider. Ciencia y arte en la ilustración científica. *Cuadernos de Museología*, 40 pp. Sistema de Patrimonio Cultural y Museos, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Sede Bogotá
2009. Simmons, J.E. When Father Chimborazo took the frogs away. *Leaf Litter* 2(2):19-28.
2008. Simmons, J.E. *Vine of the Soul. Medicine Men and their Plants and Rituals in the Colombian Amazon*, by Richard Evans Schultes and Robert F. Raffauf. Synergistic Press, San Francisco. [Book review] *Indigenous Nations Journal* 6(1):179-182.
2007. Simmons, J.E., A.C. Campbell, and E. Greenbaum. Presence of elemental mercury in fluid preserved specimens. *Collection Forum*, 22(1-2):32-36.
- 2006 Simmons, J.E. Museum studies programs in North America. Pp. 113-128 in Williams, S.L. and C.A. Hawks (editors). *Museum Studies: Perspectives and Innovations*. Society for the Preservation of Natural History Collections, Washington, D.C., 281 pages.

- 2006 Williams, S.L. and Simmons, J.E. Developing academic curriculum standards for museum studies programs. Pp. 129-149 in Williams, S.L. and C.A. Hawks (editors). *Museum Studies: Perspectives and Innovations*. Society for the Preservation of Natural History Collections, Washington, D.C., 281 pages.
- 2006 Seimon, T.A., A. Seimon, P. Daszaki, S.R.P. Halloy, L.M. Schloegel, C.A. Aguilar, P. Sowell, A.D. Hyatt, B. Konecky, and J.E. Simmons. Upward range extension of Andean anurans and chytridiomycosis to extreme elevations in response to tropical deglaciation. *Global Change Biology* 12:1-12.
- 2006 Simmons, J.E. and Y. Muñoz-Saba. The future of collections: a museum training program for Latin America. *Collection Forum*, 20(1-2):83-94.
- 2006 Simmons, J.E. *Things Great and Small: Collections Management Policies*. American Association of Museums, Washington, D.C., iv + 202 pages.
- 2005 Simmons, J.E. and Y. Muñoz-Saba (editors). *Cuidado, Manejo y Conservación de las Colecciones Biológicas*, Instituto de Ciencias Naturales, Facultad de Ciencias, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Conservación Internacional, Ministerio de Ambiente, Vivienda y Desarrollo Territorial, Fondo para la Acción Ambiental, Bogotá D.C., 288 pp.
- 2004 Simmons, J.E. Museums. Pp. 208-209 in Wishart, D.J. (editor). *Encyclopedia of the Great Plains*. University of Nebraska Press, Lincoln, xviii + 919 pp.
- 2004 Simmons, J.E. What should we call the components of museum collections? *SPNHC Newsletter* 18(1):9-10.
- 2004 Simmons, J.E. Managing things: crafting a collections policy. *Museum News* 83(1):29-31; 47-48
- 2003 Simmons, J.E. The alchemy of transformation. in T. Hicks (editor). *Book 03.2. Tracy Hicks, Dallas, Texas*.
- 2003 Simmons, J.E., Contributor. *Dyche Hall. University of Kansas Natural History Museum, 1903-2003*. Shankel, C. and B. Watkins (compilers). Historic Mount Oread Fund, Lawrence, Kansas. 72 pp.
- 2003 Simmons, J.E. Obituary—Dr. Edward Porter Alexander. *SPNHC Newsletter* 17(2):12-13.
- 2003 Simmons, J.E. and Y. Muñoz-Saba. The theoretical bases of collections management. *Collection Forum*, 18(1-2):38-49.
- 2003 Waller, R.R. and J.E. Simmons. An exploratory assessment of a fluid-preserved herpetological collection. *Collection Forum*, 18(1-2):1-37.
- 2002 Simmons, J.E. Herpetological Collecting and Collections Management. Revised edition. *Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles, Herpetological Circular No. 31*, 153 pp.
- 2002 Naples, V.L. Martin, L.D. and Simmons, J.E. The pelvis in early birds and dinosaurs. Pp. 203-210 in Zhou, Z. and Zhang, F. (editors). *Proceedings of the 5th Symposium of the Society of Avian Paleontology and Evolution*. Science Press, Beijing.
- 2002 Simmons, J.E. Publication date of Stejneger's supplement, "Directions for preserving small herpetological specimens in formalin." *International Society for the History and Bibliography of Herpetology* 3(2):6-7.
- 2001 Simmons, J.E. Importancia y manejo de las colecciones biológicas. Pp. 321-325 in Muñoz de Hoyos, P. (ed.). *Memorias. Primer Congreso Colombiano de Zoología – año 2000*. Instituto de Ciencias Naturales, Universidad Nacional de Colombia sede Bogota. 371 pp.
- 2001 Simmons, J.E. Safe storage and handling of natural history specimens preserved in fluid. *National Park Service Conserve O Gram* 2(18):1-4
- 2000 Simmons, J.E. and Muñoz-Saba, Y. Natural history collections news from Colombia. *SPNHC Newsletter* 14(2):15.
2000. Simmons, J.E. Uso de madera en colecciones de museos. *Apoyo* 10(1):11
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