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Education

- 1986-1989 **M.S., Environmental & Evolutionary Biology.** University of Louisiana, Lafayette, LA.
1981-1986 **B. S., Biology.** Columbus State University (formerly Columbus College), Columbus, GA.

Professional Experience

- 2009-present **Co-Director for Technology and Research, Digital Humanities Initiative (DH*i*)** with Angel David Nieves, Associate Professor of Africana Studies.
- Responsibilities include oversight and direction of the daily activities of the Digital Humanities initiative to develop a collaborative community in which creativity, technology, and innovation lead to new methods of research, learning, and publication. This includes strategic planning in the use of technology, collaboration on grant proposals and budgets, management and communication of DH*i* projects, coordination and teaching of DH*i*'s undergraduate research fellowship program [CLASS](#) and creation of direct connections between DH*i* projects and the curriculum. Recent activities include: research and development of sustainable digital scholarship infrastructure and models for support of digital humanities research projects at liberal arts institutions; founding member of [Islandora Consortium Group \(ICG\)](#); steering committee and founding member of the Institute for Liberal Arts Digital Scholarship ([ILiADS.org](#)), a collaboration of over 23 liberal arts schools to promote team based development of digital pedagogy and research projects; Digital Humanities Summer Institute ([DHSL.org](#)) instructor (with Angel D. Nieves) of "Models for DH in liberal arts and four year colleges"; and member of the Mellon funded [Digital Liberal Arts Exchange planning](#) to create collaborative solutions to meet the needs of faculty and students who are engaged in the creation, dissemination, and preservation of digital scholarship. More at <http://www.dhinitiative.org>.
- 2000-2013 **Associate Director of Instructional Technology**
- Responsibilities included: faculty development; selection/tailoring of appropriate technologies to meet learning goals; instructional design, course and assignment design; course/student support for video projects - videography, language of film, video editing and media studies; Blackboard support; technology troubleshooting; training and management of interns and students, data collection and analysis in assessment of services and process, and collaboration with other academic support departments in particular the Library, Oral Communication Center, and Audiovisual Services.
- 2015/16 (S,S) **Instructor, Hamilton College**, Media & Production (CNMS 335)
- 2013 (S) **Instructor, Hamilton College**, Technology in Education (EDU 250)
- 2012 (F) **Instructor, Hamilton College**, Co-taught Introduction to Digital Humanities (CNMS 100) w/ Prof. Angel David Nieves.
- 2011 (S) **Instructor, Hamilton College**, Co-taught Technology in Education (EDU 250) w/ Prof. Susan Mason
- 2008 (S) **Instructor, Hamilton College**, Co-taught Electronic Arts (ART 377) w/ Prof. Samuel Pellman
- 1995-2000 **Instructor, Biological Sciences, University of New Orleans.** Full time instructor. Anatomy & Physiology Lecture & Lab; Biodiversity Lecture and Lab; and Population Genetics, Ecology and Evolution Lab.

- 1996-1998 **Summer Visiting Scientist, Darling Marine Center, Maine;** *Bombus* foraging behavior on *Lythrum salicaria* and *Solidago*.
- 1994 **Part-time Instructor, University of Louisiana;** Anatomy & Physiology.
- 1990-1993 **Research Associate** to Dr. Susan Croughan, Rice Research Station, Louisiana State University Agricultural Station; Supervised tissue culture research, data collection and analysis, and supervision of an 8 member student team and a professional research assistant.
- 1987-1989 **Thesis research, University of Louisiana;** Agonistic behavior, courtship, and sexual selection of males of *Eurycea cirrigera*.
- 1987-1989 **Teaching Assistant, University of Louisiana;** Anatomy & physiology lecture & labs and general biology labs.

Professional Activities

- 2000 **Talking Toward Techno-Pedagogy:** Collaboration among Colleges and Constituencies (<http://serendip.brynmawr.edu/talking/>). Bryn Mawr College. **June 4th-7th.** Supported by a grant from the Mellon Foundation. Instructional technology project leader participating along with Kristin Strohmeier (librarian), Colleen Fenity (student) and John O’Neill (faculty member) in the collaborative development of his course, Austen: Text to Film. Spring 2001 Presentation to Hamilton College trustees.
- 2001-2010 **Hamilton Information and Learning Liaisons (HILLgroup) member.** Coordinated formative collaboration between Hamilton’s Reference Librarians and Instructional Technologists, served as Facilitator 2001 -2003. Instructional technology lead in developing collaborative interdepartmental academic support (Library, Oral Communication and Instructional Technology) of entire courses. The current “Course Support” model emphasizes planned and coordinated support of students through each phase of a learning process – research through communication as a presentation/publication.
- 2004 – 2008 **Digital Asset Management Committee** member. Development and Implementation of digital asset management strategies supported by ITS and Library. Emphasis on content management for teaching and learning. Implementation of a ContentDM pilot.
- 2002 **June 24th–29th.** MITC **Teaching and Learning with Technology** in the Humanities. Participated as instructional technologist on the collaborative development of creative assignments in Art of Cinema with Professor Patricia O’Neill.
- 2003 **June 16th – July 16th.** **Vassar Summer Media Institute** research project, “Video Cellphones, War Metaphors, and Micro-Documentaries: Exploring the Rhetorical Constraints of Time and Place.” Instructional Technologist supporting Professor John Adams and Junior Josh Huling the production of persuasive multimedia messages with video enabled cellphones. Our focus was on the production of multimedia messages with incorporated rhetorical communication techniques that perform the social function of enabling value judgments about war.
- 2006-2007 **August – March. Planning committee member for the NITLE** sponsored symposium led by Eric Jansson and Elisa Lanzi at Smith College entitled "Managing Digital Collections: a Symposium on Technical and Organizational Interoperability." March 11-13, 2007.
- November – May. Planning committee member for NERCOMP SIG** “Leading Your IT Organization by Design. Collaborators: Fred Schmitt, Maureen Scoones, and Gina Siesing.
- 2007-2009 **NITLE IIF Grant (\$45,000) to the Moving Images Collaborative.** Co-Project Leader with David J. Baird and Christopher Watts. Collaboration among Colgate, Hamilton, and St. Lawrence University to develop media scholarship in the liberal arts.

2009 - present

Co-Director Technology & Research, Digital Humanities Initiative with Professor Angel David Nieves at Hamilton College <http://www.dhinitiative.org>

2010 **NITLE Camp** DePauw University June 21- June 24, 2010. Participated in the week long camp and also co-taught a day long session on [Teaching and Supporting Multimedia Learning](#) June 24th with David Baird Colgate University

2010 – 2012 **NITLE Digital Scholarship Seminar Series** member of the program organizing committee.

2011 **Geospatial Sessions for Humanities and Social Sciences** 3 day workshop at Hamilton College with Presenters Sean Connin from NITLE, Alex Chaucer from Skidmore, and Mike Winiski from Furman. Collaboratively developed with David J. Baird (Colgate) and the presenters. 45 participants from Hamilton, Colgate, Hobart William Smith, Union, and John Jay College.

ISIS - Information Services Instruction Support professional development series program committee.

National Collaborations for Digital Humanities in the Liberal Arts Grant Planning Session. Institute for Multimedia Literacy Supported by the Center for Transformative Scholarship University of Southern California, January 5, 2011.

Digital Humanities Summer Institute 2011. Attended, “Large Scale Project Planning and Management Course” taught by *Lynne Siemens*. University of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. June 6-10, 2011.
THAT CAMP Victoria, University of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. June 11, 2011.

NITLE Digital Humanities Council member 2011- 2013

<http://www.hamilton.edu/news/story/simons-named-to-digital-humanities-council>

2012 **Islandora Collaboration Group (ICG)** Meeting at Hamilton College. February 2, 2012.

2012-2015 Digital Humanities Summer Institute University of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada
2012 Attended, “Augmented Reality” taught by Markus Wust. June 4-8, 2012
2013 Attended Mukutu and Open Source Content Management. June 2013
2014 Attended Deans and Chairs course. June 2014
2015 Attended Electronic Literature course. June 2015

2012 - 2015 NERCOMP Managers Series I Faculty – Taught Project Management sessions Norwood, MA Spring **2012**; Fall and Spring **2013**; Spring **2014**; and Spring **2015**.

2012 - 2016 DHi CLASS Coordinator and Lead Instructor - <http://dhinitiative.org/projects/class>
June 25-July 6, **2012**; July 1-6 **2013**; June 23-27, **2014**; July 13-17, **2015**; July 11-22, **2016**

2013 **Olin Innovation Lab**, Olin College of Engineering MA Oct 2013.

Mellon Pre-DLF Digital Scholarship Services Meeting hosted by Neil McElroy, November 2013 Austin, TX.

Islandora Collaboration Group (ICG) Meeting at Vassar College. December 6, 2013.

- 2015
- Developed and co-taught with Angel Nieves, "Models for DH in liberal arts and four year colleges" **Digital Humanities Summer Institute 2015** June 2015 Victoria, B.C. <http://www.dhsi.org/archive.php>
- Institute for Liberal Arts Digital Scholarship Summer Institute** (ILiADS 2015; ILiADs.org) Founding & Steering Committee Member for 2015 Summer Institute, July 24-29, 2016 at Hamilton College.
- Consultant for “**Digital Directions for the Arts and Humanities at Guilford College**”. Hamilton College Consultancy by Angel D. Nieves and Janet Thomas Simons. November 1-3, 2015 Guilford College, Greensboro, NC.
- 2016
- Retreat Facilitator “**Digital Directions for the Arts and Humanities**” at Guilford College. Co-facilitation with Angel D. Nieves on January 29, 2016. Guilford College, Greensboro, NC.
- Institute for Liberal Arts Digital Scholarship Summer Institute** (ILiADS 2016; ILiADs.org) Founding & Steering Committee Member for 2016 Summer Institute, July 24-29, 2016 at Hamilton College.
- Developed and co-taught with Jacob Heil, Alicia Peaker, and Greg Lord, "Models for DH in liberal arts and four year colleges" **Digital Humanities Summer Institute 2016** June 2016 Victoria, B.C. <http://www.dhsi.org/archive.php>

Grants

- 2016
- ILiADS: Sustaining Innovation. Andrew W. Mellon Foundation award for one-time \$40,000 grant to Hamilton College and the College of Wooster to support the 2016 Institute for Liberal Arts Digital Scholarship (ILiADS). Co-Pi’s Janet Thomas Simons and Mark Christel. <http://www.hamilton.edu/news/story/mellon-foundation-awards-40k-grant-for-institute-for-liberal-arts-digital-scholarship-iliads-conference>
- 2013
- The *Digital Humanities initiative* (DH*i*) at Hamilton College: Creating a Collaboratory for Digital Humanities in a Liberal Arts Setting. Andrew W. Mellon Foundation awards second \$800,000 to Hamilton Co-directors Associate Professor of Africana Studies Angel David Nieves and Associate Director of Instructional Technology Janet Thomas Simons. <http://my.hamilton.edu/news/story/dhi-awarded-second-800k-award-from-mellon-foundation>.
- 2011
- The *Digital Humanities initiative* (DH*i*) at Hamilton College: Culture, Liberal Arts and Society Scholars (**CLASS**) at Hamilton College. Andrew W. Mellon Foundation \$150,000 mid-career presidential discretionary grant to President Joan Hind Stewart for a new permanent endowment for Digital Humanities and support for the first two years of the DH*i* CLASS program-Hamilton Co-PI’s Associate Professor of Africana Studies Angel David Nieves and Associate Director of Instructional Technology Janet Thomas Simons.
- 2010
- The *Digital Humanities initiative* (DH*i*) at Hamilton College: Creating a Collaboratory for Digital Humanities in a Liberal Arts Setting. Andrew W. Mellon Foundation \$800,000 award to Hamilton Co-PI’s Associate Professor of Africana Studies Angel David Nieves and Associate Director of Instructional Technology Janet Thomas Simons. <http://www.hamilton.edu/news/story/mellon-foundation-awards-800k-for-digital-humanities-initiative>
- 2007 - 2009
- Moving Images Collaborative. NITLE Northeastern Instructional Innovation Fund (\$45,000.00). Collaborators: David Baird Colgate University, Nathan Wagoner Juniata College, and Chris Watts St Lawrence University. <http://academics.hamilton.edu/mediascholarship/>
- 1999-2000
- Strategic Technology Planning & Implementation Group, University of New Orleans. Enhancement of anatomy & physiology labs with computers and BIOPAC Systems. Collaborator, Dr. Frances M. Cashner.

- 1997 Pollinator mediated selection and interspecific competition for pollinators in *Lythrum salicaria*. National Science Foundation (Population Biology Panel), Research Opportunities Award; P.I. Dr. Pamela O'Neil; ROA researcher, Janet Thomas Simons.

Publications

- Thomas, J.S., R.G. Jaeger and E.V. Horne. 1988. Are all females welcome? Agonistic behavior of male red-backed salamanders. *Copeia* 4:915-920.
- Janet Thomas Simons and Patricia O'Neill. "Learning Through Experience: the dialogue necessary to learn *with* technology." *Transformations*, March 2005. Volume 2, Issue 2.
- Patricia O'Neill and Janet Thomas Simons. "Using Technology in Learning to Speak the Language of Film." Academic Commons First Edition, August 2005
- Sharon Werning Rivera and Janet Thomas Simons. "*Engaging Students through Extended Simulations*" *Journal of Political Science Education*. Volume 4, Issue 3 July 2008 , pages 298 – 316.
- Christopher Watts, Janet Thomas Simons, and David Baird, "The Media Scholarship Project: Strategic Thinking about Media and Multimodal Assignments in the Liberal Arts". *Educause Quarterly* Volume 33(3) 2010 <http://www.educause.edu/EDUCAUSE+Quarterly/EDUCAUSEQuarterlyMagazineVolum/TheMediaScholarshipProjectStra/213673>
- Lisa M. McFall, Janet Thomas Simons, Gregory Lord, Peter MacDonald, Angel David Nieves, and Steve Young. Collaborations in Liberal Arts Colleges in Support of Digital Humanities: Lessons Learned from the Digital Humanities Initiative. Source Title: [Technology-Centered Academic Library Partnerships and Collaborations](#) 2016, pages 31-60. DOI: 10.4018/978-1-5225-0323-1.ch002 <http://www.igi-global.com/chapter/collaborations-in-liberal-arts-colleges-in-support-of-digital-humanities/155409>

Presentations

- 1987 "Are all females welcome? Agonistic behavior of male red-backed salamanders." Janet Thomas. American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2003 "A Working Model of Proactive Interdepartmental Academic Support." Nikki Reynolds, Janet Thomas Simons, and Kristin Strohmeier. NERCOMP 2004. Worcester, Massachusetts.
- 2004 "Faculty Development or Overlapping Communities of Practice?" Janet Thomas Simons and Patricia O'Neill. NERCOMP SIG October 2004, Danbury, Connecticut.
- 2004 "Video Cellphones, War, and Vidblinks: Exploring the Rhetorical Constraints of Time and Place," John C. Adams, Joshua Huling, Janet Simons, in Eds. Mariano Alcañiz Raya and Beatriz Rey Solaz, *Seventh Annual Workshop: Presence 2004* (Valencia: Universidad Politécnia de Valencia, 2004): 279-82.
- 2004 "A Working Model of Proactive Interdepartmental Academic Support." Janet Thomas Simons, Kristin Strohmeier and Susan Mason. EDUCAUSE 2004. Denver, Co. <http://www.educause.edu/ir/library/pdf/EDU04148.pdf>
- 2006 "Pedagogy that SHINES: Interdisciplinary Service Learning Experiences." Janet Simons and Patricia O'Neill. NERCOMP SIG: The P Word: What is Pedagogy, and Should it Drive Instructional Technology? January 19, 2006, Southbridge, MA
- 2007 "Balanced Assessment: Where are we? Where are we going?" Janet Simons, Maureen Scoones, and Nikki Reynolds. NERCOMP 2007 Annual Conference. Worcester, MA.
- "Theory into Practice" or "The long ride home from ECAR Academy". Invited presentation. Maureen Scoones and Janet Simons. ECAR Academy: follow-up SIG June 5, 2007 Norwood, MA.
- "Leading Your IT Organization by Design". Maureen Scoones and Janet Simons of Hamilton College, Gina Siesing of Tufts University, and Frederick Schmitt President of Teamwork Strategies Inc. NERCOMP Leadership Multiple Day event, November 13 -14, 2007 & March 4th 2008. UMASS Amherst. MA.

- 2008
- “Collaborative Pedagogy and Instructional Design”. Janet Simons, Sharon Rivera, Lynn Mayo, and James Helmer. Friday January 25th 2008 NERCOMP SIG: Collaborative Pedagogy and Instructional Design. Southbridge, MA.
- “Building the Scaffolding: Supporting Student Use of Technology in the Learning Process - Innovative Practice”. Nikki Reynolds, Susan Mason, and Janet Simons. Educause Learning Initiative Annual Conference 2008. San Antonio Texas.
- “Coordinated Academic Support” Nikki Reynolds, Janet Simons, and Kristin Strohmeier. Invited Presentation Carlton College InfoServices Retreat, Thursday July 24, 2008.
- “Focus on HOPE VI: The Demise of a Neighborhood”. Janet Simons and Judy Owens-Manley NITLE Service Learning and Social Justice Programs: The Role of Technology. Swarthmore College. October 25, 2008.
- 2009
- “Lights, Camera, Action! Analysis and Creative Expression: Improving the Quality of Student Media Scholarship”. David J. Baird, Janet Simons, and Krista Siniscarco. January 21th 2009 3 – 4 pm, Educause Learning Institute Annual Conference. Orlando, Florida.
http://net.educause.edu/ELI091/Program/1016199?PRODUCT_CODE=ELI091/SESS28
- “Media Scholarship” NERCOMP SIG. Organizers/Hosts- Janet Simons and David Baird. Faculty, Students, and Academic Support Presentations and Panel Discussions from Colgate, Hamilton, and St. Lawrence. College of the Holy Cross. Worcester, MA. NERCOMP Feb 2, 2009.
- “Digital Video in the Curriculum” Tamra Hjermstad and Janet Simons. Presented online in the NITLE MIV Auditorium. March 6, 2009
<http://academics.hamilton.edu/mediascholarship/index.cfm?PATH=Events-DigitalVid.html>
- “Media Scholarship in the Liberal Arts Collaboration Survey of IT Leaders”. Janet Simons, Dave Baird, and Nikki Reynolds, Hamilton College and Colgate University. Poster presentation at NITLE IT Leaders March 27-29 Ursinus College, Collegeville, PA.
<http://academics.hamilton.edu/mediascholarship/index.cfm?PATH=Events2009.html>
- “Constellations or "futzing around the edges"? Media Scholarship in the Liberal Arts Project. Janet Simons, Nikki Reynolds, and David J. Baird. NITLE Summit March 29 – 30, 2009 DoubleTree Hotel, Philadelphia, PA.
- “Multimedia Support for Entire Courses: Lessons Learned and Models for Growth” - Janet Simons and Ray Nardelli. NERCOMP SIG. Norwood, MA April 16, 2009.
- “Creating Learning Environments that Promote Active Learning, Critical Thinking, Collaborative Learning, and Knowledge Creation.” Collaboration in Digital Humanities at Hamilton College. Janet Simons. Presented online as an ELI Solutions in Action Webcast 9/21/2009.
- 2010
- “Media Scholarship 2010” NERCOMP SIG. Organizers/Hosts- Janet Simons, David Baird and Chris Watts. Faculty, Students, and Academic Support Presentations and Panel Discussions from Colgate, Hamilton, and St. Lawrence. Amherst College Campus Center, Amherst, MA. March 23, 2010.
- “Digital Humanities in the Liberal Arts.” Janet Simons and Angel Nieves. NITLE Summit 2010. Sheraton, New Orleans, LA. <http://www.nitle.org/events/event.php?id=49>

“Collaborative Support of Digital Scholarship Using Rich Media Collections.” Janet Simons (Hamilton College) and Marsha Schnirring (Occidental College). Friday, July 2, 2010, 11:30 to 1:00 PM (EDT): Online Mt. Holyoke ISIS session.

“Digital Scholarship Seminar: Infrastructure and Support for Digital Scholarship in the Clouds” . Janet Thomas Simons, Greg P. Lord and Scott Hamlin. December 10, 1:00pm - 2:00pm in Online NITLE Elluminate session as part of the NITLE Digital Scholarship Seminar Series.

<http://www.nitle.org/live/events/103-digital-scholarship-seminar-infrastructure>

2011 “Seeing 2020: Exploring the Future of IT/Library Collaborative Academic Support”. Janet Simons and Glynis Asu both of Hamilton College, Clarence Maybee of Colgate University and Alex Wirth-Cauchon of Mount Holyoke College. January 20, 2011. Southbridge Hotel and Conference Center Southbridge, MA. NERCOMP SIG

“Hamilton’s DuraCloud Pilot”. Janet Thomas Simons and Gregory P. Lord. February 16, 2011. DuraCloud Pilot Partners Meeting. Boars Head Inn and Conference Center, Charlottesville, VA.

“Getting Your Hands Dirty With Multimedia: Using Technology in the Service of Learning” NERCOMP SIG Panel: “Multimedia and Digital Humanities: Faculty Perspectives, Academic Support Perspectives, and Interdisciplinary Collaboration.”, Janet Simons and Bret Olsen. Norwood, MA. October 6, 2011.

Invited Speaker, GLCA: New Directions Digital Humanities Workshop in Holland Michigan: “How Do You ‘do’ Digital Humanities? Developing and Sustaining Innovative Humanities Research in the Liberal Arts” Janet Thomas Simons and Angel David Nieves. And “Curricular Connections to Digital Humanities Research: DHI’s CLASS Program at Hamilton College”. Janet Thomas Simons, Angel David Nieves, and Mary Lehner. Doubletree Hilton Hotel Holland, 650 East 24th Street, Holland, Michigan, October 7-8, 2011.

www.dhinitiative.org/files/GLCAOct2011.pptx

www.dhinitiative.org/files/DHCurricularIntegrationOct82011.ppt

2012 Digital Humanities for Undergraduates Panel, "Curricular Connections to Humanities Research: DHI's CLASS Program." Angel David Nieves & Janet Thomas Simons. American Association of Colleges and Universities 2012 meeting in Washington, D.C., in January.

“Sustaining Innovation: Connecting Practice, Pedagogy, and Publication,” Janet Thomas Simons and Angel David Nieves. ELI Annual Meeting, Austin, TX. February 13-15, 2012.

<http://www.educause.edu/events/educause-learning-initiative-2012-annual-meeting/sustaining-innovation-connecting-practice-pedagogy-and-publication>

“Granting Collaboration, What’s Next? Janet Thomas Simons was part of a panel on Collaboration in Digital Humanities at the National Institute for Technology in Liberal Education (NITLE) Symposium, April 16-17, in Arlington, Va.

Invited Speaker, “Digital Humanities Scholarship, Teaching, and Collaborations”, Angel David Nieves and Janet Thomas Simons. Invited presentation to Syracuse University's Future Professoriate Program Conference May 18, 2012. White Eagle Conference Center, Hamilton New York.

“Digital Humanities in the Liberal Arts” presentation by Angel David Nieves and Janet Thomas Simons to NY6 Provosts as part of NY6 Mellon Consortium meeting May 25, 2012 at Union College.

Invited Speaker, “Digital Humanities in the Liberal Arts” and “A Survey of Digital Humanities Projects and Examples.” Janet Thomas Simons. Invited presentations at DePauw Digital Humanities Symposium May 29, 2012.

“Undergraduate Models for Inheriting Interdisciplinary and Humanistic Studies in the Digital Age.” Digital Humanities Education Panel by Alex Benkhart, Janet Thomas Simons, Kyoko Omori and Angel David Nieves. JADH Conference, September 17, 2012 in Tokyo, Japan

2013 [Digital Humanities: Development and Evaluation in Tenure and Promotion](#) with Angel David Nieves and James Ralph (Middlebury College). Northeast Deans Meeting at Hamilton College Nov 7, 2013.

2014 “Innovation and Sustainability in Digital Humanities”. Invited presentation by DHi co-directors Angel David Nieves and Janet Simons April 28, 2014 at Amherst College.

<http://www.hamilton.edu/news/story/nieves-and-simons-discuss-dhi-at-amherst>

Invited Speaker, “Innovation and Sustainability: Collaboration in the Digital Liberal Arts,” by Janet Thomas Simons, May 30, 2014 at the [Great Lakes Colleges Association's](#) Expanding Collaboration Through the Digital Liberal Arts in Ann Arbor, Mich.

<http://www.hamilton.edu/news/story/simons-gives-keynote-at-collaboration-through-digital-liberal-arts-meeting>

"Empowering Student Digital Scholarship: CLASS Program as a model for digital humanities scholarship in the Liberal Arts" poster presentation by Janet Thomas Simons and Kerri Grimaldi Hamilton '16 and Janet Thomas Simons, at the International Digital Humanities Conference July 10, 2014 in Lausanne, Switzerland.

Invited Speaker, “Hamilton’s Digital Humanities Initiative: forming and sustaining a digital humanities/digital scholarship initiative in the liberal arts.” Janet Simons. Nov. 13, 2014 at Vassar College.

2015 "Where are we and where are we going?" The Digital Humanities Initiative (DHi) at Hamilton College at Five Years.” Janet T. Simons, Lisa McFall, and Angel David Nieves. Keystone DH July 24, 2015. University of Pennsylvania Libraries. <http://sceti.library.upenn.edu/KeystoneDH/abstracts.html#Simons>

2016 Invited Speakers, “The Digital Humanities Initiative (DHi)@Hamilton College (2009-present).” Janet Thomas Simons and Angel David Nieves. 8-9 April 2016. Ripon College, Ripon WI/Lawrence University, Appleton, WI

“Questions of Sustainability.” Janet T. Simons. DHSI 2016 Deans & Chairs Course June 8, 2016. University of Victoria, B.C.