

## **Jason Weintraub**

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Jason Weintraub is responsible for the maintenance and use of approximately 4 million insect specimens. He undertakes basic research on the systematics, biogeography and conservation biology of *Lepidoptera*.

His current entomological pursuits include cataloging the primary type specimens of the Academy's extensive collection as well as research on the inchworm moth fauna of the Greater Antilles. His museum and field research on *Lepidoptera* have taken him to more than 30 countries on six continents over the last three decades.

Weintraub is especially knowledgeable about the biogeography, ecology and evolution of moths in the families *Callidulidae* and *Geometridae*. His research interests include the evolution of specialist herbivores associated with ferns within these two lineages of *Lepidoptera*.