

Simone Joyaux

Simone (also known to some as “Sim One”) grew up in East Lansing. Her dad was an MSU professor, and a well-known expert in 20th century French literature.

Simone graduated from MSU with a Masters’ Degree in 20th century French and American comparative literature. Her career goal: Teach French and English in middle school or high school. That didn’t happen!

Instead, Sim One fell into the nonprofit sector, beginning a 40+ year love affair.

Joyaux is described as “one of the most thoughtful, inspiring, and provocative leaders in the nonprofit sector worldwide”. She’s an expert in fundraising, governance, management, and strategic planning.

Sim One consults with all types and sizes of nonprofits...speaks worldwide...has authored 3 books and contributed to multiple others...regularly serves on boards, often ending up as the chair.