

VERONICA PETERSON | 孫美華

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Harvard University Ph.D. student in anthropology	2019-Present
Vassar College B.A. in anthropology, Chinese	2014

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Articles

1. Pike-Tay, A., X. Ma, Y. Hou, F. Liang, M. Lin and **V. Peterson**. 2014. "Combining Odontochronology, Tooth Wear Assessment, and Linear Enamel Hypoplasia (LEH) Recording to Assess Pig Domestication in Neolithic Henan, China." *International Journal of Osteoarchaeology* 26 (1): 68-77.

Other Publications

3. **Peterson, Veronica**, Ariane Burke, Heidi Katz, Minghao Lin, Richard Cosgrove, Jillian Garvey. 2021. "Remembering Anne Pike-Tay" *Asian Perspectives* 60(1):forthcoming.
2. **Peterson, Veronica**. 2019. "[Remembering the Forgotten Chinese Railroad Workers.](#)" *SAPIENS* 22 Aug 2019. Wenner Gren Foundation.
1. **Peterson, Veronica**. 2019. "Research News: Chinese Railroad Workers in North America Project." *Anthropology Newsletter* 12:17. Stanford University.

PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations

4. "Community Collaboration is Commemoration at the Arboretum Chinese Labor Quarters." Paper presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Boston, MA. 2020
3. "Buried in Burial Data: Statistical Pattern Identification in Native American Burials from Pennsylvania." Poster presented at the Society for American Archaeology annual meeting, Austin, TX. 2014
2. "Crafting Ethnography: Experimenting Ethnography with Alternative Writing Forms." Paper presented at the Northeastern Anthropology Association annual meeting, Potsdam, NY. 2014

1. Hossain, Amer, and **Veronica Peterson**. "Study of the Terpenoid Composition of Borneo, Indian, and Two North American Ambers." Poster presented at the Mid-Hudson Section of the American Chemical Society Undergraduate Research Symposium, New Paltz, NY. 2013

Invited Talks

1. "The Domestication of Pigs in Neolithic China." Marco Polo Talk, Vassar College Department of Anthropology. 2012

Community Outreach & Public Talks

4. Arboretum Chinese Labor Quarters Large-Scale Excavation Commencement and Commemoration (FACILITATOR). Stanford University Heritage Services and Department of Anthropology. 2019
3. "Sustaining Selves: Foodways and the Archaeology of Chinese Railroad Workers." Public presentation for the University of California, Davis Confucius Institute, Davis, CA. 2019
2. Arboretum Chinese Labor Quarters Stakeholder Planning Meeting (FACILITATOR). Stanford University Heritage Services and Department of Anthropology. 2019
1. "The Tao River Archaeology Project: Notes from the Field." Public presentation for the Sacramento Renaissance Society at Sacramento State University, Elk Grove, CA 2018

AWARDS, HONORS, AND GRANTS

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| GSAS Summer Predissertation Fellowship
\$3,000 | 2020 |
| National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
\$138,000 | 2019-2022 |
| Yin-lien C. Chin Prize, Vassar College Department of Chinese and Japanese
\$100 | 2014 |
| Montgomery Fund, Vassar College Department of Anthropology
\$800 | 2011-2014 |
| Undergraduate Research Summer Institute, Vassar College
\$1,000 | 2011 |
| Environmental Research Institute, Vassar College
\$600 | 2011 |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| Teaching Assistant, General Chemistry Laboratory Section | 2012-2013 |
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RESEARCH & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<i>Museum Registrar I, Stanford University</i> Collections management and stakeholder engagement for Cangdong Village Project , Arboretum Chinese Labor Quarters , and Market Street Chinatown Archaeology Project.	2018-2019
<i>Investment Officer, Charter Trust Company</i> Investment portfolio management (AUM \$35 million), UHNW client relations management, trust administration, regulatory compliance, editor of client facing magazine.	2016-2017
<i>Research Assistant, Vassar College</i> Statistical pattern identification of burial data from Susquehanna River Valley.	2013-2014
<i>Amber Lab Researcher, Vassar College</i> GC-MS analysis of samples from the American Museum of Natural History	2013
<i>Research Assistant, Vassar College</i> Odontochronology and dental analysis of zooarchaeological samples	2011-2012

FIELD WORK & RELATED SKILLS

Technical Report Editing and Design (see Voss, et al.'s 2019 " The Transnational Lives of Chinese Migrants: Material Culture Research from a Guangdong Province Qiaoxiang ."	2019
Project Member, Tao River Archaeology Project Gansu Province, PRC. Dr. Rowan Flad, director.	2018
Field School Student, Institute for Field Research Ireland: Blackfriary Monastic Site Field School. Finola O'Carroll, MA, MIAI, MRPA, director	2016

LANGUAGES

English - native
Mandarin Chinese - speak, read, write with competence
Cantonese - elementary

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Anthropological Association
Sigma Xi
Society for Historical Archaeology