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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Harvard University	2019-Present
M.A. in anthropology	2021
Ph.D. candidate in anthropology	
Vassar College	2014
B.A. in anthropology, Chinese	

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Articles

2. Fong, Kelly N., Laura W. Ng, Jocelyn Lee, **Veronica L. Peterson**, Barbara L. Voss. 2022. "Race and Racism in the Archaeology of Chinese American Communities." *Annual Review of Anthropology* 51(1):In Press.
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.

Technical Reports

2. Rose, Chelsea, **Veronica Peterson**, Barbara L. Voss, Selia Jinhua Tan. In Press. *Remote Material Culture Analysis: Glass, Lithic, Metal, and Ceramics*. Technical Report. Cangdong Village Project. Stanford University, Stanford, CA.
1. **Peterson, Veronica**. 2021. *Faunal Analysis of Feature 2, a Privy from the Parker-Emery House in Boston's North End*. Technical Report. City of Boston Archaeology Program, Boston, MA.

Other Publications

3. **Peterson, Veronica**, Ariane Burke, Heidi Katz, Minghao Lin, Richard Cosgrove, Jillian Garvey. 2021. "Remembering Anne Pike-Tay" *Asian Perspectives* 60(1):241-245.
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

3. "Following in the Footprints of Chinese Railroad Workers." Discussant. Chinatown History and Culture Association and the Chinese Center of the San Francisco Public Library 2022
2. "Making Ties: The Cangdong Village Project Documentary Screening and Panel Discussion." Asian Archaeology Seminar Series, Harvard University. 2021
1. "The Domestication of Pigs in Neolithic China." Marco Polo Talk, Vassar College Department of Anthropology. 2012

Community Outreach & Public Talks

5. "Transnational Business Experiences: Abietine Medical Company Endeavors in Oroville and Guangdong." Presentation for the 142nd Marysville Bok Kai Festival, Chinese American Pioneer Heritage Committee. 2022
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

Fairbank Center and the Harvard China Fund Travel Initiative \$3,261	2021
LeFebre Fund Summer Research Grant, Department of Anthropology, Harvard University \$726	2021
GSAS Summer Predissertation Fellowship, Harvard University \$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

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

Research Assistant, Vassar College
Odontochronology and dental analysis of zooarchaeological samples 2011-2012

FIELD WORK & RELATED SKILLS

Freelance Copyediting 2021-Present

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-Present

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

Association for the Study of Food and Society
Sigma Xi
Society for Historical Archaeology