

# VERONICA PETERSON | 孫美華

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

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):233-250.

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

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.

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.

### Book Reviews & Other Publications

Peterson, Veronica. Forthcoming. Review of *The Archaeology of Place and Space in the West*, edited by Emily Dale and Carolyn L. White. *California Archaeology*.

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

Peterson, Veronica. 2019. "[Remembering the Forgotten Chinese Railroad Workers.](#)" *SAPIENS* 22 Aug 2019. Wenner Gren Foundation.

Peterson, Veronica. 2019. "Research News: Chinese Railroad Workers in North America Project." *Anthropology Newsletter* 12:17. Stanford University.

## PRESENTATIONS

### Conference Presentations

- Chair. Community History and Archaeology. Panel at the History in Community conference, Stanford, CA. 2022
- "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
- "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
- "Crafting Ethnography: Experimenting Ethnography with Alternative Writing Forms." Paper presented at the Northeastern Anthropology Association annual meeting, Potsdam, NY. 2014
- 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

- "Cooking from Here: Food in the Chinese Diaspora." **Speaker** in the series "After the Dragon: Asias/Africas in NYC." 2022
- "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
- "Making Ties: The Cangdong Village Project Documentary Screening and Panel Discussion." **Panelist**. Asian Archaeology Seminar Series, Harvard University. 2021
- "The Domestication of Pigs in Neolithic China." **Speaker**. Marco Polo Talk Series, Vassar College Department of Anthropology. 2012

### Community Outreach & Public Talks

- After the Dragon: Asias/Africas in NYC. **Co-organizer** with Maya Singhal (Organizer). Public anthropology and visual ethnography project sponsored by Harvard Asia Center, Fairbank Center for China Studies, and Harvard Anthropology. 2022
- "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
- Arboretum Chinese Labor Quarters Large-Scale Excavation Commencement and Commemoration (FACILITATOR). Stanford University Heritage Services and Department of Anthropology. 2019

"Sustaining Selves: Foodways and the Archaeology of Chinese Railroad Workers." 2019  
Public presentation for the University of California, Davis Confucius Institute, Davis, CA.

Arboretum Chinese Labor Quarters Stakeholder Planning Meeting (FACILITATOR). 2019  
Stanford University Heritage Services and Department of Anthropology.

"The Tao River Archaeology Project: Notes from the Field." Public presentation for the 2018  
Sacramento Renaissance Society at Sacramento State University, Elk Grove, CA

### **AWARDS, HONORS, AND GRANTS**

Weatherhead Center Graduate Student Associates Grant, \$2,510 2022

Hemenway Fellowship of American Archaeology and Ethnology Summer Research 2022  
Grant, \$1,200

Fairbank Center and the Harvard China Fund Travel Initiative, \$3,261 2021

LeFebre Fund Summer Research Grant, Department of Anthropology, Harvard 2021  
University, \$726

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 Fellow, GENED 1105 *Can We Know Our Past?* 2022

Teaching Assistant, General Chemistry Laboratory Section 2012-2013

### **RESEARCH & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

*Museum Registrar I, Stanford University* 2018-2019  
Collections management and stakeholder engagement for [Cangdong Village Project](#),  
[Arboretum Chinese Labor Quarters](#), and [Market Street Chinatown](#) Archaeology  
Project.

*Investment Officer, Charter Trust Company* 2016-2017  
Investment portfolio management (AUM \$35 million), UHNW client relations  
management, trust administration, regulatory compliance, editor of client facing  
magazine.

*Research Assistant, Vassar College* 2013-2014  
Statistical pattern identification of burial data from Susquehanna River Valley.

*Amber Lab Researcher, Vassar College* 2013  
GC-MS analysis of samples from the American Museum of Natural History

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

### **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 2018  
Gansu Province, PRC. Dr. Rowan Flad, director.

Field School Student, Institute for Field Research 2016  
Ireland: Blackfriary Monastic Site Field School. Finola O'Carroll, MA, MIAI, MRPA, director

### **SERVICE**

Ad hoc reviewer: *International Journal of Historical Archaeology* 2022  
Student organizer: [Harvard Asian Archaeology Seminar](#) 2022-2023

### **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 American Archaeology  
Society for Historical Archaeology