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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):233-250.
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 Prep. *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.

Book Reviews & Other Publications

4. **Peterson, Veronica**. 2023. Review of *The Archaeology of Place and Space in the West*, edited by Emily Dale and Carolyn L. White. *California Archaeology*.
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

9. Panelist. "Chinese Diaspora Archaeologies: New Approaches to the Study of Everyday Lives." Forum at the Society for Historical Archaeology 2024 Conference on Underwater and Historical Archaeology, Oakland, CA. 2024
8. Panelist. "Engaging and Sustaining New Publics: Archaeology and Anthropology in Asian American Studies." Panel discussion at the Association for Asian American Studies annual conference, Long Beach, CA. 2023
7. Co-chair. "Building Anti-Racist Archaeologies." Forum at the Society for American Archaeology annual meeting, Portland, OR. 2023
6. "Developing a Culinary Archaeology Framework for Comparative Study of the Chinese Diaspora." Paper presented at the Society for American Archaeology annual meeting, Portland, OR. 2023
5. Chair. Community History and Archaeology. Panel at the History in Community conference, Stanford, CA. 2022
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

5. "清末民初侨乡物质文化研究 [Study on the Qiaoxiang Material Culture in the late Qing Dynasty and Early Republic of China]". **Speaker** in the series "仓东 TALK [Cangdong Talk]," 仓东遗产教育基地[Cangdong Heritage Education Center], Kaiping County, Guangdong Province, China. 2024

4. "Cooking from Here: Food in the Chinese Diaspora." **Speaker** in the series "After the Dragon: Asias/Africas in NYC." 2022
3. "Following in the Footprints of Chinese Railroad Workers." **Discussant.** 2022
Chinatown History and Culture Association and the Chinese Center of the San Francisco Public Library
2. "Making Ties: The Cangdong Village Project Documentary Screening and Panel Discussion." **Panelist.** Asian Archaeology Seminar Series, Harvard University. 2021
1. "The Domestication of Pigs in Neolithic China." **Speaker.** Marco Polo Talk Series, Vassar College Department of Anthropology. 2012

Community Outreach & Public Talks

6. 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
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 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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| Voss Historical Archaeology Lab Travel Grant (Stanford University) | 2024 |
| Richard M. Cashin and Lee & Juliet Folger Funds (Harvard Asia Center) | 2023 |
| Weatherhead Center Graduate Student Associates Grant | 2023-2022 |
| Hemenway Fellowship of American Archaeology and Ethnology Summer Research Grant | 2022 |
| Fairbank Center and the Harvard China Fund Travel Initiative | 2021 |

LeFebre Fund Summer Research Grant, Department of Anthropology, Harvard University	2021
GSAS Summer Predissertation Fellowship, Harvard University	2020
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship	2019-2022
Yin-lien C. Chin Prize, Vassar College Department of Chinese and Japanese	2014
Montgomery Fund, Vassar College Department of Anthropology	2011-2014
Undergraduate Research Summer Institute, Vassar College	2011
Environmental Research Institute, Vassar College	2011

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Fellow, ANTHRO 1130 and 1131 <i>Archaeology of Harvard Yard</i>	2023-2024
Teaching Fellow, GENED 1105 <i>Can We Know Our Past?</i> (Received Student Recognition of Teaching Certificate)	2022
Teaching Assistant, General Chemistry Laboratory Section	2012-2013

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

Project Member, Tao River Archaeology Project Gansu Province, PRC. Dr. Rowan Flad, director.	2018
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Field School Student, Institute for Field Research
Ireland: Blackfriary Monastic Site Field School. Finola O'Carroll, MA, MIAI, MRPA,
director 2016

SERVICE

Co-coordinator: Harvard Committee on Ethnicity, Migration, and Rights Asian
American & Pacific Islander Studies Working Group 2023-2024
Student Advisory Board: Harvard Committee on Ethnicity, Migration, and Rights 2023-2024
Ad hoc reviewer: *International Journal of Historical Archaeology* 2022
Student organizer: [Harvard Asian Archaeology Seminar](#) 2022-2023

LANGUAGES

English - native
Mandarin Chinese - intermediate
Cantonese - elementary

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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