

## ERICA J. PETERS

### EDUCATION:

**University of Chicago:** Ph.D. in Modern European History December 2000  
**Dissertation:**  
“Negotiating Power Through Everyday Practices in French Vietnam, 1880-1924”  
**University of Chicago:** M.A. in Modern European History August 1994  
**Harvard University:** A.B. magna cum laude in French History and Literature June 1991

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

Culinary Historians of Northern California 2004-present  
Co-founder and director of non-profit educational organization  
Asian Culinary Forum  
Member of Board of Directors for non-profit educational organization 2006-2012

### PUBLICATIONS (Selected)

#### Books:

*San Francisco: A Food Biography* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2013).

*Appetites and Aspirations in Vietnam: Food and Drink in the Long Nineteenth Century* (AltaMira Press, 2012).

#### Edited Volume:

*French Historical Studies* 38:2 (April 2015). Special issue on “Food and France,” co-edited with Bertram Gordon.

#### Recent Articles:

"A Path to Acceptance: Promoting Chinese Restaurants in San Francisco, 1849-1919," *Southern California Quarterly* 97:1 (Spring 2015).

“Cosmopolitan Cuisine: Comparing Chinese and French Restaurants in Saigon and San Francisco, 1850-1910,” *Ethnologie française* XLIV:1 (January, 2014).

“Cuisine and Social Status among Urban Vietnamese, 1888-1926,” *The Reinvention of Distinction: Modernity and the Middle Class in Urban Vietnam*, eds. Van Nguyen-Marshall, Lisa Drummond, and Danièle Bélanger (ARI-Springer Asia Series on Cities, 2012).

“Food, Anxiety and Dependency in a Post-Colonial World,” *Food and History Special Issue on Empire* 8:1 (Fall, 2010).

### PRESENTATIONS (Selected)

“The Poodle Dog Restaurant and Its Posh Publicity,” Book Club of California Symposium, San Francisco, CA; Oct. 25, 2014.

“Markets, Gender and Translation in Turn-of-the-Twentieth-Century San Francisco and Southern Vietnam,” Oxford Symposium on Food and Cookery, Oxford UK; July 12, 2014.

“Jews, Food, and Family in Twentieth-Century San Francisco,” Jewish Community Library, 1835 Ellis Street, SF CA; June 19, 2014.