

# **Carrie Liu Currier**

**Associate Professor and Department Chair at Texas Christian University**

Fort Worth, TX, US

Dr. Currier specializes in Chinese politics, East Asia, gender and politics, and Asian Americans in higher education

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## **Biography**

Carrie Liu Currier (M.A., Ph.D. University of Arizona; B.A. University of Michigan) is an Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science. She is also the director of the Texas National Consortium for Teaching about Asia (NCTA), an initiative funded by the Freeman Foundation to facilitate teaching and learning about East Asia in elementary and secondary schools nationwide. Her research focuses on Asian politics, international relations and global political economy, and the experiences of Asian Pacific Americans in the academy with publications in the following areas: 1) economic reform in China, to understand how developing countries are adapting to the demands of globalization, 2) China's Foreign Policy with the Middle East, examining both arms transfers and the pursuit of energy, 3) China's energy policy and pursuit of resources, 4) China's one child policy and its social implications, 5) the politics of entrepreneurship in Taiwan and China, and 6) Asian Pacific Americans in the discipline. Dr. Currier has conducted survey research in both China and Taiwan, examining labor market reforms as well as analyzing the role the state has played in fostering entrepreneurship. Her publications include: a co-edited book (with Manochehr Dorraj) *China's Energy Relations with the Developing World*, several book chapters, and articles in the following journals: *American Journal of Chinese Studies*, *Asian Journal of Women's Studies*, *China Public Affairs Quarterly*, *Journal of Chinese Political Science*, *Journal of Political Science Education*, *Journal of Women Politics and Policy*, and *Middle East Policy*. In addition she is co-editor on a forthcoming handbook on *Gender and Politics*.

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Politics of China, International relations of East Asia, Asian Americans in Higher Education, Gender & Politics, US-China relations

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## **Affiliations**

Texas National Consortium for Teaching about Asia : Director

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## **Event Appearances**

**Invited keynote presenter "Empowering Diverse Voices in Surgery and Healthcare Leadership?"**  
UT Southwestern Medical Center | 29 May 2024

**Invited presentation on "The East is Rising, the West is in Decline," for the forum on Political Reform in China**  
Baker Institute at Rice University | 17 October 2022

**Invited presentation , ?The Return of the Dragon: China?s Challenges and Opportunities post-COVID?**

**Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce | 8 December 2020**

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## **Education**

**University of Arizona**  
**Ph.D. Political Science**

**University of Arizona**  
**M.A. Political Science**

**University of Michigan**  
**B.A. Political Science**

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## **Accomplishments**

**Finalist, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Award, TC**  
**2021**

**Chip Herr Visiting Scholar, Fort Worth Country Day,**  
**2018**

**TCU Coleman Foundation Faculty Fellow in Entrepreneurship**  
**2010 - 2011**

**Selected as the AddRan nominee in the Social Sciences for the Dean?s Teaching Award**  
**2009**

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