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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. – Political Science, University of Arizona, Comparative Politics & International Relations, 2004
Dissertation: Changing the Face of the Urban Economy: The Intersection of Household and State in Beijing (Human Subjects Case # A01.136)
Committee: John P. Willerton (Chair), Paulette Kurzer, Chia-lin Pao Tao, V. Spike Peterson
- M.A. – Political Science, University of Arizona, Comparative Politics, 1998
- B.A. – Political Science and Linguistics (with high distinction), University of Michigan, 1996

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2010 – present Associate Professor, Texas Christian University
- 2009 – 2012 Research Associate II, Tower Center for International Relations, Southern Methodist University
- 2005 – 2010 Assistant Professor, Texas Christian University

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Currier, Carrie Liu and Manochehr Dorraj, editors. 2011. *China's Energy Relations with the Developing World*. NY: Continuum Books.
- Currier, Carrie Liu and Manochehr Dorraj. 2011. "The Strategic Implications of China's Energy Engagement in Developing Nations," In *China's Energy Relations with the Developing World*, Carrie Liu Currier and Manochehr Dorraj, editors. Continuum Books, pp. 3-16.
- Dorraj, Manochehr and Carrie Liu Currier. 2011. "China's Quest for Energy Security in the Middle East: Strategic Implications," In *China's Energy Relations with the Developing World*, Carrie Liu Currier and Manochehr Dorraj, editors. Continuum Books, pp. 65-82.
- Currier, Carrie Liu and Manochehr Dorraj. 2010. "In Arms We Trust: the Economic and Strategic Factors Motivating China-Iran Relations," *Journal of Chinese Political Science* 15(1): 49-69.
- Currier, Carrie Liu and Manochehr Dorraj. 2009. "Reconstructing the Silk Road in a New Era: China's Expanding Regional Influence in the Middle East," In *China and the Global Politics of Regionalization*, Emilian Kavalski, editor. Ashgate Publishing, pp. 165-176.
- Currier, Carrie Liu. 2009. "The Gendered Effects of Market Reform," In *China in the Era of Transition: Understanding Contemporary State and Society Actors*, Reza Hasmath and Jennifer Hsu, editors. Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 25-44.

Currier, Carrie Liu. 2008. "Investing in the Future: The One Child Policy and Reform," *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy* 29(3): 365-393.

Dorraj, Manochehr and Carrie Liu Currier. 2008. "Lubricated with Oil: Iran-China Relations in a Changing World" *Middle East Policy* 15(2): 66-80.

Schiffer, Adam and Carrie Liu Currier. 2008. "War Powers, International Alliances, the President, and Congress," in James W. Riddlesperger, ed., *Balance of Power between Congress and the President*. College Board Press, pp. 15-22.

Currier, Carrie Liu. 2008. "Carrie Liu Currier – Professional Portfolio," in Peter Seldin and Elizabeth Miller's, *The Academic Portfolio: A Practical Guide to Documenting Teaching, Research, and Service*. John Wiley & Sons Publishers, pp. 277-294.

Currier, Carrie Liu. 2007. "Redefining 'Labor' in Beijing: Women's Attitudes on Work and Reform" *Asian Journal of Women's Studies* 13(3): 71-108.

Currier, Carrie Liu. 2007. "Bringing the Household Back In: The Restructuring of Women's Labor Choices in Beijing," *American Journal of Chinese Studies* 14(1): 61-81.

Currier, Carrie Liu. 2005. "Politicizing Market Reform: Chinese Women and the State," *China Public Affairs Quarterly* 1(4): 269-292 [online journal]

NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Currier, Carrie Liu. (forthcoming). "Review of Jie Chen and Bruce J. Dickson's, *Allies of the State: China's Private Entrepreneurs and Democratic Change*," *Journal of Chinese Political Science*.

Currier, Carrie Liu. 2010. "Review of Susan Greenhalgh's *Just One Child: Science and Policy in Deng's China*," *Perspectives on Politics* 8(4): 1250-1251.

Currier, Carrie Liu. 2010. "Review of Kevin J. O'Brien's (editor) *Popular Protest in China*," *Journal of Asian Studies* 69(2): 567-569.

Currier, Carrie Liu. 2009. "Review of Kuntala Lahiri-Dutt and Martha Macintyre's (editors) *Women Miners in Developing Countries: Pit Women and Others*," *Gender, Work and Organization* 16(2): 285-287.

Currier, Carrie Liu. 2009. "Review of David Kang's *China Rising: Peace, Power, and Order in East Asia*," *Comparative Political Studies* 42(2): 321-324.

Currier, Carrie Liu. 2005. "Review of Atul Kohli's *State Directed Development: Political Power and Industrialization in the Global Periphery*," *Comparative Political Studies*, vol 38(9): 1162-1166.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Currier, Carrie Liu. "China and the Global Surge for Resources," Chapter 13 in Emilian Kavalski's *The Ashgate Research Companion to Chinese Foreign Policy*. Ashgate Publishing.

Currier, Carrie Liu. "A Global Political Economy of Sex and the Commodification of Asian Women" (article).

GRANTS

- TCU Faculty Fellows Entrepreneurship/Coleman Foundation Grant (\$4000), 2010-2011
- Fulbright Grant for Dissertation Research in China (\$17,200), 2001-2002
- Study Abroad Apprenticeship Grant for developing a summer China program (\$5000), Texas Christian University, 2008
- Instructional Development Grant – Visions of Asian Globalization (\$895), Texas Christian University, 2006-2007
- Social and Behavioral Sciences Grant for the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Methods Program at the University of Michigan (\$650), University of Arizona, 1997

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION:

Chair and discussant for the panel, “Governance in Contemporary Europe,” at the Western Political Science Association, San Antonio, TX, April, 2011.

Chair and discussant for the panel, “Gender and Policy in the Developing World,” at the *Western Political Science Association*, San Francisco, CA, April 1-3, 2010.

Chair for the panel, “Women in Chinese Literature and Poetry,” at the *Southwest Conference of Asian Studies*, Austin, TX, October 16-17, 2009.

Chair and discussant for the panel “Chinese Politics” at the *Western Political Science Association*, Vancouver, Canada, March 19-21, 2009.

Dorraj, Manochehr and Carrie Liu Currier. “China’s Search for Energy Security in the Middle East: Strategic Implications,” presented (and I chaired the panel) at the *International Studies Association*, New York, NY, February 15-18, 2009.

Chair for the panel, “Asian Diasporas,” at the *Southwest Conference of Asian Studies*, Huntsville, TX, October 3&4, 2008.

Currier, Carrie Liu and Manochehr Dorraj. “Enter the Dragon: (Re)constructing China’s Relations with the Middle East,” presented at the *International Studies Association*, San Francisco, CA, March 27-29, 2008.

Chair and discussant for the panel, “Comparative Studies of Public Policy,” at the *Western Political Science Association*, San Diego, CA, March 20-22, 2008.

Currier, Carrie Liu and Manochehr Dorraj. “The Ties that Bind: Iran-China Relations in a Changing World,” presented at the *Western Political Science Association*, Las Vegas, NV, March 8-10, 2007.

Chair and discussant for the following panels: “Citizens, Institutions, and Policy Choices in Consolidated Democracies,” and “Comparative Democratic Institutions, Women’s Issues and Women’s Mobilization,” at the *Western Political Science Association* annual meeting, March 8-10, 2007.

Currier, Carrie Liu. "China's Next Generation of Women and the State," presented at the American Association for Chinese Studies, Riverside, CA, October 20-22, 2006.

Chair for a panel on Women in Modern China, at the American Association for Chinese Studies, Riverside, CA, October 20-22, 2006.

Currier, Carrie Liu. "Investing in the Future: The One Child Policy and Reform," presented at the Southwestern Conference on Asian Studies, Dallas, TX, September 29-30, 2006.

Discussant for panel "Globalization, Gender, and the Sexual Division of Labor in the Marketplace," at the *International Studies Association* annual meeting, San Diego, CA, March 22-25, 2006.

Currier, Carrie Liu. "The One Child Policy: Urban Youth and the Social Safety Net," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 17-19, 2006.

Currier, Carrie Liu. "Labor and Identity: Who is the Modern Beijing Woman?" presented at the Southwestern Conference on Asian Studies, Denton, TX, October 2005.

Chair for panel "Gender and Comparative Political Thought," at the *Western Political Science Association* annual meeting, March 17-19, 2006.

Chair and discussant for panel "Comparative Public Policy," *Western Political Science Association* annual meeting, Oakland, CA, March 17-19, 2005.

Currier, Carrie Liu. "Politicizing Market Reform: Chinese Women and the State" presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwest Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, March 2005.

Currier, Carrie Liu. "China's Urban Miracle: Without the Tiefertan (iron rice bowl) Who are the New Ricewinners?" presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Portland, OR, March 2004.

Discussant for panel "Environmental Politics in China: Information Sources and the Role of the State in Defining and Constructing Knowledge," *International Studies Association Annual Convention*, Portland, OR, February 26-March 1, 2003.

Chair and discussant for panel "Sub-Saharan Conflict and Stability," *International Studies Association* annual convention, Portland, OR, February 26-March 1, 2003.

Currier, Carrie Liu. "Distributing Wealth with Chinese Characteristics: The Winners and Losers of Urban Restructuring," presented at the Western Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, Phoenix, AZ, October 2003.

Currier, Carrie Liu. "Bringing the Household Back In: Structuring Women's Labor Choices in Beijing," presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, Portland, OR, February 2003.

Currier, Carrie Liu. "Sex and the International Political Economy: Southeast Asia's Sex Industry," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, March 2001.

Currier, Carrie Liu. "Deconstructing China's Modernization: The Impact of Economic Reforms on Women," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 1999.

Currier, Carrie Liu. "Power in Transition: Elite Politics in China and India," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, March 1999.

Currier, Carrie Liu and Rishikesh Raghunathan. "The Importance of Sino-Indian Relations on the Emerging Structure in Asia," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Los Angeles, CA, March 1998.

Currier, Carrie Liu. "Female Labor Participation in China: An Analysis of Gender Labor Market Discrimination," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Los Angeles, CA, March 1998.

HONORS AND AWARDS

National and Regional

Selected by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of China as one of eight U.S. scholars invited to participate in a delegation to Taiwan, July 3-10, 2009

Nominated for Betty Nesvold Women and Politics Award for Best Paper Presented at the Western Political Science Association (WPSA) Annual Meeting, 2001

P.E.O Fellowship, National Finalist, 2001

Alcoa Foundation Scholarship (\$4000), 1994-1995

Davenport Women's Scholarship (\$500), 1992

Texas Christian University

TCU Coleman Foundation Faculty Fellow in Entrepreneurship, 2010-2011

Outstanding advisor award (KLD), Intercultural Banquet, 2010

Selected as the AddRan nominee in the Social Sciences for the Dean's Teaching Award (2009)

Mortar Board Preferred Professor: 2005, 2006, 2010

Senior Class Legacy Award: 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011

Nominated for the Wise Woman award, 2008

Honored as one of Brachman Hall's favorite professors, Spring 2005

University of Arizona

Florence Hemley Schneider Dissertation Prize, Honorable Mention, 2004

University of Arizona's Social and Behavioral Sciences Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award, 2000

In-State Tuition Fellowship (\$2,088), 1998-1999

Graduate Minority Fellowship (\$10,000), 1996-1997

University of Michigan

James B. Angell Scholar Award, 1996

Phi Beta Kappa, 1996

Golden Key National Honor Society, 1995-1996

Pi Sigma Alpha Honorary Society, 1995

Class Honors, 1992-1996

Brandstrom Freshman Book Award, 1992

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Texas Christian University (2004- present)

POSC 10093 – Introduction to Political Science (Fall 2004)

POSC 20303 – International Politics (Fall 2004, Fall 2005, Spring 2006, Summer 2006, Spring 2007, Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2008, Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Fall 2011)
 POSC 20303 – International Politics – Honors (Spring 2005, Fall 2006, Spring 2009, Fall 2009, Spring 2011)
 POSC 33103 – Feminist IR Theory (Spring 2005, Spring 2006, Fall 2007, Spring 2010)
 POSC 33113 – Globalization and Political Economy (Fall 2004, Spring 2006, Fall 2008, Fall 2010)
 POSC 33603 – IR of East Asia (Fall 2005, Spring 2007)
 POSC 33623 – Chinese Foreign Policy (Fall 2009)
 POSC 35623 – Politics of China (Spring 2005, Fall 2006, Spring 2008, Fall 2011)
 POSC 35643 – Socialism with Chinese Characteristics: Entrepreneurship in China (Spring 2011)
 MALA 60970 – Chinese Foreign Policy (Fall 2011)

University of Arizona - Independent Courses

POL 120 - Introduction to International Relations (Summer 1999)
 POL 202 - International Relations (Fall 1999)
 POL 335 - Gender & Politics (Summer 2000, Fall 2000, Winter 2000, Fall 2002, Fall 2003)
 POL 335 – Gender and Politics – Correspondence Course (Fall 2000 – Spring 2005)
 POL 461 - Feminist and IR Theories (Spring 2003)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

External University Service:

- Co-led the AP Comparative Government Summer Workshop, Fort Worth, TX, July 11-14, 2011
- Development committee for the Major Field Test in Political Science, ETS, 2010-2011
- Conference Organizer for the Southwest Conference on Asian Studies, hosted at Texas Christian University Sept 24-25, 2010
- AP question leader for the National Comparative Government Advanced Placement Exam, Kansas City, MO, June 4-16, 2010
- Fort Worth Sister Cities International, Executive Committee board member (member at large), 2009-2011
- Women & Politics section chair for the 2010 Western Political Science Association annual meeting, San Francisco, CA, 2009-2010
- President of the Southwest Conference of Asian Studies, 2009-2010
- Vice President of the Southwest Conference of Asian Studies, 2008-2009
- Executive committee (member at large) for Feminist Theory Gender Studies (FTGS) section of the International Studies Association, 2008-2010
- Graduate Student Initiative Committee for FTGS section of ISA, 2009-2010
- AP table leader for the National Comparative Government Advanced Placement Exam, Daytona Beach, FL, May 30-June 9, 2009
- Comparative Politics section chair for the 2008 Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- Environmental committee for Feminist Theory Gender Studies (FTGS) section of ISA, 2007-08
- Chair of poster session redevelopment committee for FTGS section of ISA, 2007-2008
- Sister Cities advisory committee on adoption of a Chinese sister city for Fort Worth, 2007-2009
- AP reader for National Comparative Government Exam, Daytona Beach, FL, June 1-9, 2007 & June 1-9, 2008
- Board Member of Southwest Conference of Asian Studies (2005-2008)
- Co-chair (with Joanne Green) of the Betty Nesvold Women and Politics Award, 2006-2007
- Women and Politics section co-chair (with Joanne Green) for the 2006 Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM.

External Presentations:

- Invited presentation on China-Middle East-Taiwan relations for the symposium “Taiwan and Global Affairs,” University of St. Thomas, Houston, TX, 17 September 2009
- Invited workshop presenter on contemporary women’s issues for the National Consortium for Teaching about Asia, University of Texas at Dallas Confucian Institute, 12 September 2009
- Invited presenter for the panel, “Cross-Strait Relations and International Relations of East Asia,” for the *Future of US-Taiwan Relations* at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX, April 17, 2009.
- Invited presentation for the Great Decisions program on Contemporary China, Fort Worth, TX, 18 September 2008
- AP Comparative Politics presentation for professional night – leading a discussion on using the Chinese film “To Live” in the classroom, Daytona Beach, FL, 7 June 2008
- Invited presentation for the National Consortium for Teaching about Asia, “China’s One Child Policy and the Chinese Family,” and “Status of Women in Contemporary China,” Dallas, December 3 & 10, 2007.
- Invited panelist for a discussion on Asian women, screening the documentary *Lids: Through the Asian Lens*, the Asian Film Foundation of Dallas, 29 August 2007.
- Invited presentation for the National Consortium for Teaching about Asia, “China’s One Child Policy and the Chinese Family,” University of North Texas, 2 August 2007.
- AP institute (Comparative Politics) on “Politics of China” and “Women in Comparative Government,” Fort Worth, TX, 19 July 2006, 18 July 18 2007, 17 July 2009
- Invited presentation, “An Economy of Sex: the impact of globalization on women and the sex industry,” International Forum for Women in E-Learning, Galveston, TX, 28 March 2006.
- Radio interview for KZYX called, “Sex Tourism in Southeast Asia,” on the program *Women’s Voices*, Mendocino, CA, 11 November 2002 (1-hour featured guest).
- “The ‘Real’ Story behind China’s Reform: Women, Households, and the Labor Market,” *TCU Retirees Association Meeting*, Fort Worth, TX, 24 February 2005.
- US-China Relations for a panel on US Foreign Policy Issues sponsored by the *United Nations Association*, Tucson, AZ, 30 July 2003.

TCU Service:

- Director of Asian Studies (2006- present)
- Faculty sponsor for Asian sorority Kappa Lambda Delta (Fall 2005 – present)
- Sigma Phi Epsilon Faculty Fellow (2007 – present)
- TCU Phi Beta Kappa faculty committee member (2007-present)
- International Studies Liaison for AddRan College (2009-2011)
- Women’s Studies Advisory Committee (2005–2011)
- Truman Scholar representative (2005 – 2010)
- Intercollegiate Athletics Committee (2009-2010)
- Honors Council Committee (2007-2009)
- Helped lead TCU Model UN students to the conference in Xi’an, China, Nov 2008
- TCU Common Reading participant (2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010)
- Frog Camp Participant – Challenge B (2007 & 2008)
- TCU orientation faculty academic presentation (June 25 & August 15, 2007, June 15 & 22, 2009)
- Faculty sponsor for a TCU Connections course (2005, 2006, 2008, 2009)
- AddRan Chancellor’s Distinguished Scholar Award Selection Committee (Spring 2006)
- Paul Wassenich Founder’s Medal Paper Selection Committee (Spring 2006)
- TCU Intercultural Banquet Committee (Spring 2006)
- Invited participant for Honors Fall Escapes program, “A Brave New World” w/Jim Riddlesperger, TCU, Sept 17, 2005

Department Service:

- Political Theory search committee member, 2011
- Personnel and merit pay committee chair, 2010-2011
- Personnel and merit pay committee, 2008–2011
- Herman Brown Endowed Chair search committee member, 2010
- Student advising, approx. 25 Political Science and 20 Asian Studies advisees per semester
- Chair of search committee for Comparative Politics position, 2007
- Political Science academic advising coordinator, 2006 – 2008
- Political Science Department scholarship and external funding coordinator, 2005 –2008
- Summer II Chair, 2006

TCU Invited Presentations:

- “Trafficking in Women and Forced Marriages,” Kappa Lambda Delta Founders Week, Sept 16, 2009
- “Women & Economic Development in China,” TCU Women’s Alumni, January 10, 2008
- Neeley School of Business on China’s Political Environment & Economic Development (annual presentation to the executive MBA program, 2005-2009)
- Amnesty International on the Global Arms Trade, February 22, 2007
- Kappa Lambda Delta and Chi Upsilon Sigma on the Exploitation of Women, October 18, 2006
- TCU Diversity Conference on Women and Global Issues, October 25, 2005.
- Amnesty International on Violence and International Women’s Rights, April 21, 2005
- “Enter the Dragon: China’s Marketization and the Global Economy,” Economics Department Seminar Series, February 21, 2005.

Other:

- Interviewed for *Oil Magazine* by Rita Lofano, on China’s Energy Relations with the Developing World, published article on the interview forthcoming
- Manuscript reviewer for *Journal of Chinese Political Science*, Spring 2011
- Participant in TCU Kohler Workshop on online teaching, Summer 2011
- Manuscript reviewer for *International Studies Review*, Fall 2009
- Book and manuscript reviews for *Cengage, Houghton Mifflin, Longman Publishers, Routledge, and Wadsworth Publishing*
- Participant in TCU Professional Portfolio workshop, May 14-18, 2007
- Participant in Teaching workshops: Teaching with Technology (*University of Arizona*) & Pathways Teaching (*Pima Community College*)
- Panelist on Family, the State and Human Development in the *Fulbright China Research Forum*, Chinese University of Hong Kong, March 26-29, 2002
- Featured (acting and voice-overs) in Public Service Programs teaching English, CCTV 3 and the Beijing Public Security Bureau, 2002
- English Writing Tutor, Beijing, 2001-2002
- Participant in SBSRI Grant Development Workshops, *University of Arizona*, Spring 2001
- Participant at the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Methods Program, *University of Michigan*, Summer 1997

RESEARCH SKILLS

- Proficiency in Chinese (reading, writing, speaking – Mandarin)
- Case study research & fieldwork in China – survey design & administration, personal interviews
- Familiar with STATA, elementary programming, and data analysis

- Webpage designing skills (html)

THESES DIRECTED

- Merillat Pittman – on Religious groups in China (Spring 2010, now at Teach for America)
- Jessica Severson – on China’s environmental movement and the 2008 Olympics – undergrad (Spring 2009, now a PhD student at Oregon)
- Jack Wilson – on patron-client networks in West Africa – undergrad (Spring 2009, now in MA program at Seton Hall)
- Rachel Evans – on structural adjustment policies in Latin America – undergrad (Spring 2008, now in Georgetown Law School)
- Whitney Grey – on hukou restrictions and migrant education in Beijing – undergrad (Spring 2007, now a PhD student at SUNY Albany)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Association for Chinese Studies
Asian Pacific American Caucus
Association for Asian Studies
International Studies Association
Southwest Conference on Asian Studies
Western Political Science Association

REFERENCES

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