

Stanford



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Bio

BIO

Carissa Carter is the Academic Director at the Stanford d.school. In this role she guides the development of the d.school's pedagogy, leads its instructors, and shapes its class offerings. She teaches courses on the intersection of data and design, design for climate change, design for emerging tech, and maps and the visual sorting of information.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Adjunct Professor, Hasso Plattner Institute of Design

Teaching

COURSES

2025-26

- MS Design Thesis 1: DESIGN 361A (Aut)
- MS Design Thesis 2: DESIGN 361B (Win)
- MS Design Thesis 3: DESIGN 361C (Spr)
- You Are Here: Foundations in Design: DESIGN 301 (Aut)

2024-25

- MS Design Capstone Project 1: DESIGN 361A (Aut)
- MS Design Capstone Project 2: DESIGN 361B (Win)
- MS Design Capstone Project 3: DESIGN 361C (Spr)
- You Are Here: Foundations in Design: DESIGN 301 (Aut)

2023-24

- MS Design Capstone Project 1: DESIGN 361A (Aut)
- The Design of Data: DESIGN 255 (Spr)
- You Are Here: Foundations in Design: DESIGN 301 (Aut)

2022-23

- MS Design Capstone Project 1: DESIGN 361A, ME 316A (Aut)
- MS Design Capstone Project 2: DESIGN 361B, ME 316B (Win)
- MS Design Capstone Project 3: DESIGN 361C, ME 316C (Spr)

- The Design of Data: DESIGN 255 (Spr)

STANFORD ADVISEES

Master's Program Advisor

Yousef Al Riyami, Anastasha Gunawan, Sanzhar Myrzagalym, Diane Rhim