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# Aerospace Development

*an Indicator of China's Future Trajectory*

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What leads to different kinds of aerospace development, and why do different great powers adopt different technological strategies to further their power? The metric of full-spectrum aerospace development offers insights into a vital subject: what type of power will China become? Examining both areas of strength and ongoing limitations in Chinese aerospace capabilities will yield a nuanced sense of possible futures for China as an actor in the international system.

Professor Erickson is currently on leave from the Naval War College and is one of our China and the World Fellows. Andrew focuses his research on East Asian defense, foreign policy, and technology issues. He is an associate professor in the Strategic Research Department at the Naval War College and a founding member of the department's China Maritime Studies Institute (CMSI). He is also a Fellow in the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations' Public Intellectuals Program. Erickson received his M.A. and Ph.D. in international relations and comparative politics from Princeton University and graduated magna cum laude from Amherst College with a B.A. in history and political science. He is in residence at Harvard University.

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