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As an environmental and urban sociologist, Dr. Corinne Ong takes a keen interest in understanding the environmental impacts of social organization, and on the flipside, how society organizes itself and responds according to the environmental risks it experiences and defines. Of interest to her are urban consumption patterns, as well as waste, water, and energy critical infrastructures. In particular, she is sympathetic to the "soft path" approach to conserving and managing critical environmental resources, where innovations and technology are designed and dedicated to advance both core humanistic/community values and environmental sustainability.

Dr. Corinne Ong has experience conducting policy and applied, multidisciplinary research on environmental issues, and was a former higher-education educator. She has written and published journal articles and book chapters on topics pertaining to renewable energy infrastructures in developing countries, waste and water recycling in Singapore, as well as transport and mobility issues (with implications for sustainability).

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