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EDUCATION

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

- Ph.D. International Relations, August 1996.
- Examination fields: International Relations Theory, East Asian International Relations, Foreign Policy Analysis, International Security.

Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies, Yokohama, Japan.

- Intensive ten-month program in advanced Japanese, 1992-1993.

Brown University, Providence, RI

- A.B. International Relations, 1987.
- Graduated *magna cum laude* and Phi Beta Kappa.
- Susan Colver Rosenberger Senior Prize in International Relations.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Santa Clara University

- Professor, Department of Political Science, 2025-Present.
- Associate Professor, 2003-2025; Assistant Professor, 1997-2003.

University of Texas at Austin

- Lecturer, Department of Asian Studies, 1996-1997.

ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP

Department Chair, Political Science, SCU, January 2017 - August 2023.

- Led a department with 15 continuing faculty, multiple lecturers, and roughly 300 majors.
- Managed academic year planning, financial resource planning, academic staff, assessment and program review, faculty searches, faculty evaluation, student issues etc.
- Reduction in teaching load = 66 percent.

President's Sustaining Excellence Initiative, Academic Administrative Structure Working Group, SCU, 2016-17.

- Led a task force of ten faculty and staff in reviewing the operations of the University's six Colleges/Schools to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of administrative structures.
- Organized all meetings and interviews; drafted final report.

Provost's Task Force on Student Evaluation of Teaching (SET), SCU, 2013.

- Chaired eight-member task force that developed the University's current SET instrument.
- Led data-collection and survey efforts; drafted final report.

Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, SCU, January 2005 - August 2011.

- Managed faculty evaluation process, reviewed all sabbatical and internal grant proposals, oversaw modified assignments for faculty leaves, assisted in allocation of tenure-track lines, managed academic participation in Open House and Preview Days, mediated student grievances and grade disputes; managed space allocation and office moves.
- Coordinated all College business with Enrollment Management, University Registrar, Human Resources, Student Advising Center, and Faculty Development Office.
- Served as chief liaison with a rotating list of 10-12 departments, including: Anthropology, Classics, Communication, English, Ethnic Studies, Environmental Studies, History, Mathematics, Military Science, Music, Philosophy, Physics, Psychology, Religious Studies, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies.
- Voting member on three search committees: Dean of Student Advising Center, Director of International Programs, Director of Campus Safety.
- Reduction in teaching load = 100 percent.

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

Corning, G. P. (2024) "The Diffusion of Data Privacy Laws in Southeast Asia: Learning and the Extraterritorial Reach of the EU's GDPR." *Contemporary Politics*, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/13569775.2024.2310220>

Corning, G. P. (2022) "ASEAN and the Regime Complex for Digital Trade in the Asia-Pacific." *Journal of World Trade*, 56:6: 915-938. <https://doi.org/10.54648/trad2022038>

Corning, G. P. (2020) "Japan and Regulatory Convergence in TPP and JEEPA: Path Dependence, Complex Governance, and Obstacles to Triadic Closure." *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*, 1-19. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09557571.2020.1854177>

- Corning, G. P. (2017) “The Limits of Market Power in Shaping International Regulatory Cooperation: Path Dependence and Loss Avoidance in the TPP Negotiations.” *The Pacific Review*, 1-19. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09512748.2017.1298663>
- Corning, G. P. (2016) “Japan and the Liberalization of Trade in Services: TPP, TISA, and Leadership in Asia.” *Asian Survey*, 56:4, 779-805. <https://doi.org/10.1525/as.2016.56.4.779>
- Corning, G. P. (2014) “CJK Investment Agreements in East Asia: Building a Bifurcated Investment Regime.” *Asian Politics & Policy*, 6:2, 1-22. <https://doi.org/10.1111/aspp.12111>
- Corning, G. P. (2011) “Trade Regionalism in a Realist East Asia: Rival Visions and Competitive Bilateralism.” *Asian Perspective*, 35:2, 259-286. <https://doi.org/10.1353/apr.2011.0009>
- Corning, G. P. (2009) “Between Bilateralism and Regionalism in East Asia: The ASEAN-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership.” *The Pacific Review*, 22:5, 639-665. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09512740903329749>
- Corning, G. P. (2007) “Japan’s Bilateral FTAs: No Obstacle to Progress in the Doha Round.” *East Asia*, 24:1, 45-67. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12140-007-9001-4>
- Corning, G. P. (1999) “The Changing Structure of the US-Japan Aviation Market: Opening Skies.” *Asian Survey*, 39:6, 867-883. <https://doi.org/10.2307/3021143>
- Corning, G. P. (1999) “Testing Techno-Globalism in MITI R&D Consortia.” *Social Science Japan Journal*, 2:2, 229-248. <https://doi.org/10.1093/ssjj/2.2.229>
- Corning, G. P. (1990) “The Philippine Bases and U.S. Pacific Strategy.” *Pacific Affairs*, 63:1, 6-23. <https://doi.org/10.2307/2759811>
- Corning, G. P. (1989) “U.S.-Japan Security Cooperation in the 1990s: The Promise of High-Tech Defense.” *Asian Survey*, 29:3, 268-287. <https://doi.org/10.2307/2644665>

Books, Chapters, and Case Studies

- Corning, G. P. (2018) “Japan’s Approach to Preferential Trade Agreements.” Invited chapter in Robert Looney, (ed.), *The Handbook of International Trade Agreements*, London: Routledge.
- Corning, G. P. (2004) *Japan and the Politics of Techno-Globalism*. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe.

Corning, G. P. (2000) “Managing the Asian Meltdown: The IMF and South Korea.” Pew Case-Study in International Affairs #235. Institute for the Study of Diplomacy, Georgetown University.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Corning, G. P. “Governance of Cross-Border Data Flows: Regime Overlap and Rule Integration in the Asia-Pacific.” In progress.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“The Diffusion of GDPR-Consistent Laws in Southeast Asia: Learning and the Limits of the Brussels Effect.” Paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, Montreal, March 2023.

“Navigating the Regime Complex for Digital Trade in the Asia-Pacific: Comparing the Strategies of Singapore, Vietnam, and Indonesia.” Paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, Nashville, March 2022.

“Japan, JEEPA, and TPP: Regulatory Convergence in Mega-Regional PTAs.” Paper presented at the International Studies Association Asia-Pacific Conference, Singapore, July 2019.

“Coping with Backlash against Globalization.” Conference organized by the UC Berkeley Institute of East Asian Studies and the UC Berkeley APEC Study Center, October 2018. Invited discussant for four papers dealing with national and firm responses to the backlash in Japan and South Korea.

“The Limits of Market Power in Shaping International Regulatory Cooperation.” Paper presented at the International Studies Association Asia-Pacific Conference, Hong Kong, June 2017.

“International Regulatory Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific: Path Dependence and the Trans-Pacific Partnership.” Paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, Atlanta, March 2016.

“Japan and the Liberalization of Trade in Services.” Paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada, March 2014.

“Investment Agreements in East Asia.” Paper presented at the Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast Conference, Monterey Institute of International Studies, June 2013.

“China, Japan, Korea and International Investment Agreements in East Asia.” Paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, Montreal, Canada, March 2011.

“Trade Regionalism in a Realist East Asia: Bilateralism as a Back Door to ASEAN+3?” Paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, New York, February 2009.

“Japan and the Consolidation of East Asian Regionalism: The ASEAN-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement.” Paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, March 2008.

“Japan and the Future of Economic Integration in the Asia-Pacific: Lessons from FTA Negotiations with Mexico and the Philippines.” Paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, Honolulu, HI, March 2005.

TEACHING

Courses Taught (2011-present)

- Introduction to International Relations
- Politics of the Global Economy
- Asia-Pacific International Relations
- Seminar: East Asia and the Global Economy

Courses Taught (1996-2005)

- Introduction to Comparative Politics
- East Asian Political Economy
- International Political Economy
- Japanese Foreign Policy
- Politics in Asia
- Politics in Japan
- Seminar: US Trade Politics

SERVICE

Professional Service

Manuscript Reviewer

- *Asia Europe Journal* (2018)
- *Asian Journal of Political Science* (2013, 2020)

- *Asian Perspective* (2015)
- *Asian Politics & Policy* (2011, 2023)
- *Asian Security* (2016)
- *Chinese Journal of International Politics* (2020)
- *East Asia* (2013, 2018)
- *International Data Privacy Law* (2024)
- Lynne Rienner Press, edited volume (2022)
- McGraw-Hill: textbooks (1999, 2000)
- *Politics* (2017)
- *Review of International Political Economy* (2021)
- Routledge Press: scholarly monograph (2008), textbook (2014), textbook (2024)

Fellowship Selection Committees

- National Endowment for the Humanities & Japan-U.S. Friendship Commission, Joint Fellowships, 2009 & 2021.
- Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship Program, 2008-2010.
- National Science Foundation, Graduate Student Summer Fellowships in Japan and South Korea, 1999.

Program Review Committees

- IES Barcelona Center, 2006.
- Reviewed academic program, housing, and student life.

Professional Presentations

- US Department of State, Foreign Service Institute, Zoom Presentation on “Trade Relations in East Asia,” June 29, 2021.

Rank and Tenure Reviews

- Augustana College, Creighton University, Michigan State.

University Service

Programs

Phi Beta Kappa, Chapter Secretary, Pi of California, 2003-2024.

- Managed the nomination, interview, and selection process for roughly 45 initiates per year; organized the annual induction ceremony and reception; prepared program and student bios; arranged and hosted campus visits by Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Scholars.

Asian Studies Minor, Program Director, 2002-2025.

- Manage the listing of quarterly offerings and advising of minors.

Acting Faculty Director, Modern Perspectives Residential Learning Community, 2003-2004.

- Oversaw the integration of academic and residential life for a residence hall of approximately 400 students.

Committees

Search Committee, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, 2019-20.

- Reviewed 34 applicant files and conducted two days of semi-finalist interviews prior to campus visits by finalists.

Faculty Core Curriculum Committees

- Member, University Core Curriculum Committee, 2024-2025.
- Chair, Cultures and Ideas III, 2019-Present.
- Chair, Civic Engagement, 2018-2019.
- Chair, Critical Thinking & Writing, 2013-2015.

Institutional Review Board (Human Subjects Research Committee), 2013-Present.

- Review approximately 36 full and expedited proposals per year.

Faculty Judicial Board, 2015-2018 & 2024-2027.

- Serve as social sciences representative in formal hearings of faculty appeals regarding sanctions for alleged misconduct, unlawful termination etc.

Senior Lecturer Promotion Committee, 2013-2015.

- Chair, 2014-2015.

Valedictorian Selection Committee, 2015.

- Reviewed approximately 30 applications.

Department Service

Undergraduate Adviser, 1997-2005 and 2011-Present.

- Assist roughly 30 political science majors per year in meeting graduation requirements.

Pi Sigma Alpha Adviser, 1997-2004 and 2015-2023.

- Oversaw selection of students for national political science honor society.

Lead Author

- “Department Self-Study,” Program Review, 2025
- “Teaching Effectiveness Standards and Evaluation,” 2024.
- “Practices and Standards for Scholarship in Rank and Tenure,” 2014.

HONORS AND AWARDS

President’s Special Recognition Award

- Team Award for Academic Working Group, Sustaining Excellence Initiative, 2017.

Fulbright-Hays Fellowship for Research in Japan

- U.S. Department of Education, Fall 2000.

Arthur Vining Davis Junior Faculty Fellowship

- Santa Clara University, Fall 2000.

Dissertation Write-Up Fellowship in Political Economy

- Sanwa Bank Foundation, Tokyo, 1995-96.

Center for International Studies Dissertation Write-Up Fellowship

- University of Southern California, 1995-96.

Center for International Business Education and Research (IBEAR) Fellowship

- University of Southern California, School of Business Administration, 1994-95.

America-Japan Community Exchange (ACE) Fellowship

- University of Southern California, East Asian Studies Center, 1993-94.

Foreign Language and Areas Studies (FLAS) Fellowship

- U.S. Department of Education, 1991-92, 1992-93.

Haynes First-Year Fellowship

- University of Southern California, Graduate School, 1987-88.