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SUMMARY

I am a PhD student at Central European University in Budapest. My PhD research analyzes the mechanisms of national energy transitions and the role of politics in them. Prior to my PhD, I was a researcher (currently an external fellow) at the Institute for Global Environmental Strategies where I conducted research on climate policies of major economies and attended international climate change negotiations as a National Delegate of Japan.

EDUCATION

- 2017-present** **PhD Student in Environmental Sciences and Policy:**
Central European University (CEU).
Dissertation (tentative): *How do states manage sustainable energy transitions?: Comparative analyses of the UK, Germany, France and Japan.*
- 2012-2014** **M.Sc. (Distinction) in Environmental Sciences, Policy and Management (MESPOM):**
Joint degree from CEU, Lund University, and University of Manchester.
Thesis: *Adherence to the Past or Hope for the Future?: The historical development of Japan's energy politics and its implications for future nuclear policy.*
- 2005-2009** **B.A. in International Liberal Studies:**
Waseda University, supplemented by a year exchange program at Kalamazoo College.
Thesis: *The International Military Tribunals: Japan's consciousness about war criminality and its impact on Japanese post-war diplomacy in Asia, compared with the case of Germany* (in Japanese).

EMPLOYMENT

- 2014–2017** **Policy Researcher, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies: Hayama**
- Participated in various international meetings on climate change upon request from the Japanese government, including UNFCCC negotiations as a national delegate as well as the G7 Summit, IRENA General Assembly, and a number of research conferences in Europe and Asia as an IGES representative.
 - Conducted research and interviews on national and international climate and energy policies, often in collaboration with internationally renowned research institutes such as WRI (US), Wuppertal Institute (Germany), IDDRI (France), ERI (China), TERI (India), and REC (Hungary).
- 2009–2012** **Marketing Sales Executive, SAP Japan: Tokyo**
- Conducted in-depth market analysis and developed firm relations with more than 60 top-management executives of whitespace customers, which resulted in the generation of 3 million US dollars in profit.
 - Managed a team of 5 members despite being the youngest in the department, and participated in the planning and execution of a company-wide marketing program as a core staff directly reporting to board members.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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| 2017-present | CEU Doctoral Scholarship (full tuition waiver and a monthly stipend of 242,000 HUF) |
| 2014 | CEU Fellowship (additional tuition waiver and financial aid for top-tier students) |
| 2012-2014 | CEU Master's Tuition Award (50% tuition waiver for outstanding candidates) |

LANGUAGES

Japanese (native); English (fluent); German (basic)

PUBLICATIONS IN ENGLISH**Peer-Reviewed Journal Article**

- 2017 Cherp, A., Vinichenko, V., Jewell, J., **Suzuki, M.**, & Antal, M. Comparing electricity transitions: A historical analysis of nuclear, wind and solar power in Germany and Japan. *Energy Policy*, 101, 612–628. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.enpol.2016.10.044>

Policy Reports

- 2017 Hildebrand, J., Heib, S., Rau, I., Knemeyer, A.K., Wörlen, C., Holzhausen, G., Tamura, K., **Suzuki, M.**, Maruyama, Y., Motosu, M., Ichiyangi, E., Masui, T., Ashina, S., Strategic framework and socio-cultural aspects of the Energy Transition. GJETC: Wuppertal and Tokyo
- 2016 Tamura, K., **Suzuki, M.**, & Yoshino, M. Empowering the Ratchet-up Mechanism under the Paris Agreement. IGES: Hayama
- 2015 **Suzuki, M.**, Yoshino, M., Tamura, K., & Kojima, S. “Historical and Recent Trends of CO₂ Emissions: Current Status and Ways to Close the Gap towards the 2°C Target” In *The Paris Climate Agreement and Beyond: Linking Short-term Climate Actions to Long-term Goals*. edited by Tamura, K., Kojima, S., Kuramochi, T., Suzuki, M., ...et al. IGES: Hayama.

Translations from English into Japanese

- 2016 Tamura, K., Mizuno, Y., ...**Suzuki, M.**, ...et al. 2016 年米国大統領選挙と気候変動への影響：「慎重な楽観主義」は成り立つか？ IGES, Japanese version by IGES. (Elder, M., and Kwan, Augustine. (2016). *The 2016 US Presidential Election and the Implications for Climate Change: Is There Potential for Cautious Optimism?* IGES Working Paper.)
- 2015 Goto, A., & **Suzuki, M.** 新しい気候経済 統合報告書. The Global Commission on the Economy and Climate, Japanese version by IGES. (The Global Commission on the Economy and Climate (2014) *Better growth: better climate. The New Climate Economy Report.*)

PUBLICATIONS IN JAPANESE**Policy Reports**

- 2016 **Suzuki, M.**, & Tamura, K. 脱炭素化を見据えた長期戦略: G7 の戦略策定状況と概要 [Long-term strategies towards decarbonisation: The development status and overview of the strategies of G7]. IGES: Hayama
- Suzuki, M.** パリ協定後の気候変動対策: 世界長期目標・各国長期戦略・国別目標の役割 [Climate Change Policies after the Paris Agreement: Roles of Global Long-term Goals, National Long-term Strategies, and Nationally Determined Contributions]. *Climate Edge* (25). IGES: Hayama
- Suzuki, M.** 1.5/2°C 目標実現に向けた長期戦略構築の重要性: 2016 年 G7 会合およびボン会合 (APA 1) も踏まえて [The importance of developing a long-term strategy towards 1.5/2°C goal, reflecting the outcomes of the 2016 G7 summit and the 2016 UNFCCC Bonn meeting (APA 1)]. IGES: Hayama.

- 2015** Tamura, K., Kojima, S., Kuramochi, T., **Suzuki, M.**, ... et al. パリ合意とその先を目指して: 気候変動対策における短期行動と長期目標を結びつける (日本語概要版) [The Paris Climate Agreement and Beyond: Linking Short-term Climate Actions to Long-term Goals (Executive Summary in Japanese)]. IGES: Hayama.

Commissioned Reports

- 2016** Tamura, K., Yoshino, M., **Suzuki, M.**, & Wakiyama, T. 平成 27 年度気候変動枠組条約の下での 2020 年以降の枠組みに関する情報整理業務報告書 [Fiscal Year 2017: Final report on the post-2020 climate regime under the Framework Convention on Climate Change]. MOEJ: Tokyo.
- Yoshino, M., **Suzuki, M.**, Wakiyama, T., Miyatsuka, A., & Fujisaki, T. 各国の気候変動政策の概要 [The overview of the climate change policies of major economies]. MOEJ: Tokyo.
- Kojima, S., Asakawa, K., Matsuo, Y., Rocamora, R. A., Suk, S., Wakiyama, T., Kuriyama, A., Lee, S., Masui, T., **Suzuki, M.**, & Amellina, A. 平成 27 年度環境経済の政策研究 2050 年までの温室効果ガス大幅削減に向けた経済的措置に関する調査・研究 [Fiscal Year 2017: Policy research on environmental economics: survey and research on economic instruments for drastic CO₂ reduction]. MOEJ: Tokyo.
- 2015** Matsuo, Y., Miki, H., Goto, A., & **Suzuki, M.** 平成 26 年度気候変動問題における先導的企業経営の促進のための調査委託業務報告書 [Fiscal Year 2016: Final Report on measures to promote leading corporate management in face of climate change]. MOEJ: Tokyo.

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP ACTIVITIES

- 2017** Seminar Organizer:
Cooperation on Low-carbon Technology Transfer between Businesses and Cities. Warsaw, February 11-16.
- 2016** National Delegation of Japan:
The 22st Conference of the Parties (COP22) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). Marrakesh, November 7-18.
- Seminar Organizer:
The 2nd Seminar on Low Carbon Technologies at the Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe (REC). Budapest, October 11-12.
- Workshop Organizer:
China-Japan Policy Research Workshop: Climate and Energy Policies after the Paris Agreement. Beijing, June 23.
- Official Side Event Organizer at UNFCCC Bonn Climate Change Conference:
Asia's Ambition for Nationally Determined Contributions: Key Elements in the Transparency Framework and Cooperative Approaches in the Paris Agreement. Bonn, May 24.
- IGES Delegation:
The 6th session of the IRENA General Assembly. Abu Dhabi, 16-17 January.

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Seminar Organizer:

Seminar on Low Carbon Technologies at the Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe (REC). Budapest, July 6-7.

Official Side Event Organizer at UNFCCC Bonn Climate Change Conference:

Asia' Ambition for Intended Nationally Determined Contributions: Elements and Actions.
Bonn, June 4

Rapporteur for International Forum for Sustainable Asia and The Pacific 2015:

(Plenary Session 3) Dialogue amongst Japan, China and Korea: Japan, China, Korea's Roles for Climate Policy - Partnership for a New Age -. Yokohama, July 28