

Curriculum Vitae
Mao Suzuki

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Faculty Position

Yale-NUS College, Singapore
Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2021 - current.

Education

University of Southern California (Los Angeles, USA)
Ph.D., Political Science and International Relations, 2021.

Hitotsubashi University (Tokyo, Japan)
M.A., Social Sciences (Global Issues), 2014.

Keio University (Tokyo, Japan)
B.A., Human Relations (Sociology), 2010.

Research Interests

International Development, Global Health and Public Health Policy, International Organizations, International Cooperation, Global Governance and the Role of Non-State Actors.

Book Manuscript

Title: Deciding Modalities of Global Health Governance: What Facilitates or Hinders Public-Private Partnerships?

Description: This book project investigates why only certain global issues have generated transnational partnerships between governmental donors and business donors. By comparing issues in global health, I demonstrate that civil society organizations are acting as veto players in the decision-making of governance modalities: Transnational partnerships are less likely to be created in an issue area where civil society organizations are pursuing a regulatory measure rather than a greater provision of specific goods.

Peer-Reviewed Article

Suzuki, Mao., Douglas Webb and Roy Small. 2021. "Competing Frames in Global Health Governance: An Analysis of Stakeholder Influence on the Political Declaration on Non-communicable Diseases," *International Journal of Health Policy and Management* (online first).

Suzuki, Mao. 2020. "Profits before Patients? Analyzing Donors' Economic Motives for Foreign Aid in the Health Sector," *World Development* 132 (August), 104966.

* Winner of the Best Graduate Student Paper Prize at the 2018 International Studies Association.

Suzuki, Mao and Shiming Yang. “Political Economy of Vaccine Diplomacy: Explaining Varying Strategies of China, India, and Russia’s COVID-19 Vaccine Diplomacy,” *Review of International Political Economy*, Revise & Resubmit at *Review of International Political Economy*.

Working Projects

“International Norms That Couldn’t Diffuse: A Case of the Western International Development Norm and Japanese Foreign Aid Policy.”

“When the Industry Decides to Act Beyond Legal Compliance: The Interplay between Voluntary Public-Private Partnerships and International Regulations”

“Contentious Politics of Global Health Partnerships: Beyond a Corporate-Takeover Perspective”

“Human (In)Security under the Current Form of Multilateralism: Lessons from the COVID-19 and Other Recent Disease Outbreaks.”

Research Experience

United Nations Development Programme, New York, USA, 2018.

Internship at the Bureau for Policy and Programme Support, the HIV, Health and Development Team.

Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, 2015.

Visiting Scholar in the RegNet School of Regulation and Global Governance, College of Asia and the Pacific.

Awards

Best Graduate Student Paper Prize, International Studies Association Global Health Section, 2018.

Ph.D. Scholarship, Yoshida Scholarship Foundation, August 2015 – July 2017, August 2018 – July 2019.

- Monthly stipend: JPY 200,000 (approx. US\$2,000) per month
- Grants-in-aid for research: JPY 2,500,000 (approx. US\$25,000)

Fulbright Scholarship, Japan-US Educational Commission (Declined), 2015.

Ph.D. Scholarship, Japan Student Service Organization (Declined), 2015.

Research Fellowship (DC1), Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, April 2014 – July 2015.

- Monthly stipend: JPY 200,000 (approx. US\$2,000) per month
- Grants-in-aid for research: JPY 2,600,000 (approx. US\$26,000)

Summer Research Funding, University of Southern California.

- Grants-in-aid for research: US\$ 4,350, May 2020
- Grants-in-aid for research: US\$ 4,350, May 2019

- Grants-in-aid for research: US\$ 5,000, May 2018
- Grants-in-aid for research: US\$ 2,500, May 2017
- Grants-in-aid for research: US\$ 2,500, May 2016

Conference Presentations

“When the Industry Decides to Act Beyond Legal Compliance: The Interplay between Voluntary Public-Private Partnerships and International Regulations,” International Studies Association Annual Conference, Nashville, TN. April 2022 (Accepted).

“International Norms that Couldn’t Diffuse: A Case of the International Development Norm and Japanese Foreign Aid Policy,” International Studies Association Annual Conference, Nashville, TN. March 2022 (Accepted).

“Political Economy of Vaccine Diplomacy: Explaining Varying Strategies of China, India, and Russia’s COVID-19 Vaccine Diplomacy,” International Studies Association Annual Conference, Online, April 2021.

“The Politics of Making Transnational Public-Private Partnerships,” Japan Association of International Relations Annual Convention, Tsukuba, Japan (online). October 2020.

“The Politics of Making Transnational Public-Private Partnerships,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA (online). September 2020.

“Deciding Modalities of Global Health Governance: What Facilitates or Hinders Public-Private Partnerships?” Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) Annual Conference, Amsterdam, the Netherlands (online). July 2020.

“Roundtable on Economy, Society, Polity: Global and National Health(care) Lessons from the COVID-19 Pandemic,” with Kathryn Iyata-Arens, Etienne Nouguez, Susanne Brucksch, and Adriana Nilsson, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) Annual Conference, Amsterdam, the Netherlands (online). July 2020.

“Which Global Issues to Cooperate On? Measuring and Explaining Heterogeneity of Public-Private Partnership Networks across Issue Areas,” International Studies Association Annual Conference, Honolulu, HI. March 2020 - conference was canceled due to COVID-19.

“Deciding Modalities of Global Health Governance: What Facilitates or Hinders Public-Private Partnerships?” International Studies Association Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada. March 2019.

“Profits before Patients? Analyzing Donors’ Economic Motives for Foreign Aid in the Health Sector,” International Studies Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA. April 2018.

* Awarded the ISA Global Health Section Best Graduate Student Paper Prize

“Profits before Patients? Analyzing Donors’ Economic Motives for Foreign Aid in the Health Sector,” International Studies Association West Annual Conference, Pasadena, CA. September 2017.

“Do Donors Give Health Aid for Humanitarian Reasons or for Their Own Economic Interests? The Cases of US, UK, Germany and Japan,” International Studies Association West Annual Conference, Pasadena, CA. September 2016.

Invited Presentations

“Responsibility of a Pharmaceutical Corporation in the Access to Essential Medicines: What Makes a Corporation Decide to Act Beyond Compliance?” Human Security Program Seminar #195, “Human Security and Business” Series No. 2, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan. July 2015.

Teaching Experience

Yale-NUS College

International Political Economy, Fall 2021.

Global Health Governance, Spring 2022 (forthcoming).

Non-state Actors in Global Governance, Spring 2022 (forthcoming).

University of Southern California

Introduction to IR (with Wayne Sandholtz), Fall 2017, Teaching Assistant (instructor of the discussion sections).

Approach to Research Design (with Robert Tyson), Spring 2018, Teaching Assistant (instructor of the discussion sections).

Environmental Politics (with Shannon Gibson), Spring 2019, Fall 2019, and Spring 2021, Teaching Assistant.

Peace and Conflict Studies (with Douglas Becker), Spring 2019, Teaching Assistant.

Public Health and International Relations (with Shannon Gibson), Fall 2019 and Summer 2020, Teaching Assistant.

International Relations of the Pacific Rim (with Saori Katada), Fall 2020, Teaching Assistant.

Economic Globalization (with Nina Rathbun), Fall 2020, Teaching Assistant.

Environmental Law (with Darry Sragow), Spring 2021, Teaching Assistant.

Hitotsubashi University

Master’s Thesis Tutor, January 2015.

Methodology of Policy Analysis (with Atsushi Yamada), April 2014 – July 2014, Teaching Assistant.

Undergraduate Seminar of International Relations (with Mitsuhsa Fukutomi), April 2013 – April 2014, Teaching Assistant.

Occupational Experience

Johnson & Johnson K.K., Tokyo, April 2010 – March 2012.

Skills

Language: Japanese (native), English (fluent)

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References

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