

# Kohei Suzuki

## Curriculum Vitae

Leiden University, Netherlands  
Institute of Public Administration  
Faculty of Governance and Global Affairs  
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### Academic Appointments

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#### **Leiden University, the Hague, Netherlands**

Institute of Public Administration, Faculty of Governance and Global Affairs  
Assistant Professor (tenured 01/2021-)  
Assistant Professor (without tenure 01/2019-12/2020)  
Basic Teaching Qualification Certificate (BKO), Leiden University, April 2020

#### **University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden**

The Quality of Government (QoG) Institute, Department of Political Science  
Research Associate (01/2019-present)  
Researcher (08/2018-12/2018)  
Post-Doctoral Research Fellow (08/2016-08/2018)

### Professional Activities

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- Board, Public Administration Review, 2022-
- Board, Local Government Studies, 2022-
- Board, International Journal of Public Administration, 2022-
- Board, Asia Pacific Journal of Public Administration, 2020-
- Board, Journal of Policy Studies, 2021-
- Board, Governance & Management Review, 2022-
- The 2024 Herbert A. Simon Book Award Selection Committee Chair, American Political Science Association
- The 2023 Charles H. Levine Memorial Book Prize Selection Committee Chair, the Structure and Organization of Government Research Committee of the International Political Science Association (SOG)
- The 2022 Charles H. Levine Memorial Book Prize Selection Committee Member (2022)
- Honorary Member of the South Asian Network for Public Administration (SANPA), 2022-

### Education/Degrees

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#### **University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden**

Docent (Associate Professor, an academic/scientific title) in Political Science, February 2022  
Department of Political Science

#### **Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana**

Joint Ph.D. in Public Policy, June 2016  
School of Public and Environmental Affairs / Department of Political Science  
Fields: Public Management, Public Policy, and Comparative Politics  
Dissertation: The Effects of Government Retrenchment on Citizens' Provision of Public Services  
Committee: Gregory Kasza (Chair), Sergio Fernandez, Timothy Hellwig, Leslie Lenkowsky  
Armando Razo

Additional Training: Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Syracuse University, NY, 2013.

#### **George Washington University, Washington, D.C.**

M.A. in International Affairs, Elliott School of International Affairs, 2002

#### **Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan**

B.A. in Law, School of Law, 2000

### Research Interests

Comparative Public Administration and Management, Bureaucratic Structure and Behavior  
Municipal Performance, Managerial Quality, Comparative Civil Society

## Teaching Interests

Comparative Public Administration and Management, Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methods

## Research Grants and Awards

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- 2024: Midwest Political Science Association's Kenneth J. Meier Award for best paper in bureaucratic politics, public administration, or public policy
- 2024-2025: Governance for Citizens project, "Impact of Centre-Periphery Rift on Public Engagement for Sustainability: the Perspective of Dutch Small Municipalities" (with Elena Bondarouk, Sarah Giest, Alex Ingrams, Antonella Maiello, and Carola van Eijk). Leiden University.
- 2023: Ostrom Workshop's Visiting Scholars Program Fellowship. Indiana University. Amount: \$4,000
- 2020-2023: Research Project Grant for "Why are some civil servants more committed to professional norms than others?" (with Victor Lapuente). Swedish Research Council. Amount: \$462,845 (4,489,797 SEK)
- 2017: Routledge-Sponsored Asia Pacific Journal of Public Administration Best Article Prize for 2017
- 2015: Best Public Management Paper Award, 15th Annual Conference. Association of SPEA Ph.D. Students.
- 2013-2014: Dissertation Grant. Konosuke Matsushita Memorial Foundation. Amount: \$4,000.
- 2013: Fellowship for Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR). School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University.
- 2012: Pre-Dissertation Research Grant. Office of the Vice President for International Affairs at Indiana University. Amount: \$2,650.
- 2013-2016: Ph.D. Fellowship for Tuition and Annual Stipend. School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University, Bloomington.
- 2013-2015: Six Individual Travel Grants. School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University.
- 2015: Conference Travel Grant. East Asian Studies Center, Indiana University.
- 2011-2013: Ph.D. Fellowship for Tuition and Annual Stipend. East Asian Languages & Cultures, Indiana University, Bloomington.
- 2011: Fellowships for Tuition and Stipend. Department of Political Science, Indiana University

## Publications

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### -Editorships

2. Symposium Editor. Victor, and Kohei Suzuki. 2022. "Quality of government in the Asia Pacific region." *Asia Pacific Journal of Public Administration* 44 (2):101-105.
1. Symposium Editor, with Alketa Peci and Claudia N. Avellaneda. 2021. Special Issue on "Governmental responses to COVID-19 pandemic". *Brazilian Journal of Public Administration (RAP: Revista Brasileira de Administração Pública)* 55(1).

### - Peer-reviewed Articles

20. **Suzuki, Kohei**, and Hyunkang Hur. 2023. "Politicization, Bureaucratic Closedness in Personnel Policy, and Turnover Intention." *Governance* (2021 Impact Factor 3.331).
  - **Winner of the Midwest Political Science Association's (MPSA) Kenneth J. Meier Award** for best paper in bureaucratic politics, public administration, or public policy.
19. Oliveria, Eloy, Gordon Abner, Shinwoo Lee, **Kohei Suzuki**, Hyunkang Hur, and James Perry. 2023. "What does the Evidence Tell us about Merit Principles and Government Performance?" *Public Administration* (2021 Impact Factor 4.13).
  - Media coverage: [New York Times](#), [The Brookings Institute](#)
18. Kweon, Yesola, and **Kohei Suzuki**. 2022. "How partisan politics influence government policies in response to aging populations." *Policy & Politics* 50(2): 261-281 (2021 Impact Factor 3.297).
17. **Suzuki, Kohei**, and Hyunkang Hur. 2022. "Revisiting the Old Debate: Citizens' Perceptions of Meritocracy in Public and Private Organizations." *Public Management Review* 24(8):1226-1250 (2021 Impact Factor 6.004).
16. Jae Moon, M., **Kohei Suzuki**, Tae In Park, and Kentaro Sakuwa. 2021. "A comparative study of COVID-19 responses in South Korea and Japan: political nexus triad and policy responses." *International Review of Administrative Sciences* 87 (3):651-671(2021 Impact Factor 2.397).

15. **Suzuki, Kohei**, Brian E. Dollery, and Michael A. Kortt. 2021. "Addressing loneliness and social isolation amongst elderly people through local co-production in Japan." *Social Policy & Administration* 55 (4):674-686 (2021 Impact Factor 2.283).  
 ○Media coverage: [Infobae](#) (news website in Argentina)
14. **Suzuki, Kohei**, and Mehmet Akif Demircioglu. 2021. "Is impartiality enough? Government impartiality and citizens' perceptions of public service quality." *Governance* 34 (3):727-764 (2021 Impact Factor 3.331).
13. Lapuente, Victor, and **Kohei Suzuki\***. 2021. "The prudent entrepreneurs: women and public sector innovation." *Journal of European Public Policy* 28 (9):1345-1371. (2021 Impact Factor 4.366). **Lead Article** [\*co-first author]
12. **Suzuki, Kohei**, Hyesong Ha, and Claudia N. Avellaneda. 2020. "Direct and non-linear innovation effects of demographic shifts." *Australian Journal of Public Administration* 79 (3):351-369. (2021 Impact Factor 2.140).
11. Lapuente Gine, Victor, and **Kohei Suzuki\***. 2020. "Politicization, Bureaucratic Legalism, and Innovative Attitudes in the Public Sector". *Public Administration Review* 80 (3): 454-467 (2021 Impact Factor 8.144). [\*co-first author]  
 ○Media coverage: Stat & Styling (Norwegian journal for practitioners)
10. Lapuente, Victor, **Kohei Suzuki\***, and Steven Van de Walle (equal contributions). 2020. "Goats or Wolves? Private Sector Managers in the Public Sector" *Governance* 33 (3): 599-619 (2021 Impact Factor 3.331). [\*co-first author]
9. **Suzuki, Kohei**, and Hyunkang Hur. 2020. "Bureaucratic Structures and Organizational Commitment: Findings from a Comparative Study of 20 European Countries". *Public Management Review* 22(6):877-907 (2021 Impact Factor 6.004).
8. **Suzuki, Kohei**. 2020. "Government Retrenchment and Citizen Participation in Volunteering: A Cross-National Analysis of OECD Countries." *Public Policy and Administration* 35 (3): 266-288. (2021 Impact Factor 2.909).
7. **Suzuki, Kohei**, and Yousueng Han. 2019. "Does Citizen Participation Affect Municipal Performance?: Electoral Competition and Fiscal Performance." *Public Money & Management* 39(4): 229-232 (2021 Impact Factor 3.040).
6. **Suzuki, Kohei**, and Mehmet Akif Demircioglu. 2019. "The Association between Administrative Characteristics and National-Level Innovative Activity: Findings from a Cross-National Study." *Public Performance & Management Review* 42(4): 755-782 (2021 Impact Factor 2.806). **Lead Article**
5. **Suzuki, Kohei**, and Hyesong Ha. 2018. "Municipal Merger and Local Democracy: An Assessment of the Merger of Japanese Municipalities." *Lex localis - Journal of Local Self-Government* 16 (4): 759-784. (2021 Impact Factor 0.660).
4. **Suzuki, Kohei**, and Claudia N. Avellaneda. 2018. "Women and risk-taking behaviour in local public finance." *Public Management Review* 20 (12):1741-1767 (2021 Impact Factor 6.004).**Lead Article**  
 ○Media coverage: [Nikkei](#)
3. **Suzuki, Kohei**. 2017. "Government expenditure cuts and voluntary activities of citizens: the experience of Japanese municipalities." *Asia Pacific Journal of Public Administration* 39 (4):258-275. **\*Winner of the Routledge-Sponsored Prize for the "Best APJPA article in 2017"**
2. Avellaneda, Claudia N., Morgen Johansen, and **Kohei Suzuki**. 2017. "What Drives Japanese INGOs to Operate in Latin American Countries?" *International Journal of Public Administration* 40 (8):670-683.
1. **Suzuki, Kohei**, and Kentaro Sakuwa. 2016. "Impact of Municipal Mergers on Local Population Growth: An Assessment of the Merger of Japanese Municipalities." *Asia Pacific Journal of Public Administration* 38 (4):223-238.  
 ○**Winner of the Best Paper Prize in Public Management at the Annual SPEA Ph.D. Student Conference**. Bloomington, IN. April 10, 2015.  
 ○Media coverage: Gwangju Foreign Language Network (GFN) (Korean radio station)

### **-Book Chapter**

4. **Suzuki, Kohei** (forthcoming). "Subnational governments and governance in Japan." In *Handbook of Subnational Governments and Governance*, edited by Claudia N. Avellaneda and Ricardo A. Bello-Gomez. Elgar.
3. **Suzuki, Kohei**, and Kentaro Sakuwa (forthcoming). "Japan's response to the Covid-19 pandemic: A cautious and self-restraint-based approach." Moon, MJ and D. Y. Kim, Eds. *International Comparative Analysis of COVID-19 responses*. Routledge. Public Administration and Public Policy Book Series.
2. **Suzuki, Kohei**. 2019. "Social Equity in Japan." In *Social Equity in the Asia-Pacific Region: Conceptualizations and Realities*, edited by Morgen Johansen, 159-175. Cham: Springer International Publishing.
1. **Suzuki, Kohei**. 2016. "Politics of Municipal Consolidation." In *Global Encyclopedia of Public Administration, Public Policy, and Governance*, edited by Ali Farazmand, 1-7. Cham: Springer International Publishing.

### **-Manuscript Under Revise & Resubmit**

1. Di Loreto, Manuel., **Kohei Suzuki**, and Mehmet Akif Demircioglu. "Demographic Shifts and Public Sector Innovation." *Research Policy*.

### **-Works In Progress**

1. "Why are some civil servants more committed to professional norms than others?" (with Victor Lapuente)
2. "Does Chief Executive's Experience Moderate Consolidation's Impact on Municipal Performance?" (with Claudia Avellaneda)
3. "Politicization of Bureaucracy and New Public Management" (with Jon Pierre)
4. "Politicization, ideological alignment, and mistreatment among civil servants" (with Hyunkang Hur)
5. "NPM reforms and Organizational Commitment" (with Hyunkang Hur)
6. "An Empirical Analysis of Economies of Scale in Japanese Local Government Expenditure" (with Brian Dollery)
7. "New Public Management and Municipal Performance: Do NPM Reforms Boost Performance?" (with Claudia Avellaneda)
8. "Does Gender Representation in City Councils Affect Legislation Proposals and Approval?" (with Claudia Avellaneda)
9. "Municipal Merger and the Distribution of Merger Benefits" (with Kentaro Sakuwa)
10. "Do Female Candidates Boost Voter Turnouts?" (with Miwa Nakajo)

### **-Conference Proceedings**

- Avellaneda, Claudia Nancy, and **Kohei Suzuki**. "The Conditioning Effect of Context on the Managerial Capacity-Performance Relationship." *Academy of Management Proceedings*. Vol. 2015. No. 1. Academy of Management, 2015.

### **Invited Talks and Presentations**

#### **-Invited Talks/Presentations**

- "Bureaucratic closedness and patronage appointments". South Asian Network for Public Administration (SANPA) Webinar. Political patronage in Asian bureaucracies. November 25, 2023.
- "Does Merit Matter?: An experimental survey on how merit affects recruitment and performance of local civil servants in Sweden, Spain, and Japan". Graduate Institute of Public Affairs / Department of Political Science, National Taiwan University, Taiwan. October 5, 2023.
- "Merger Effects: Does Leadership Continuity Moderate Municipal Performance Effects of Consolidation?". Ostrom Workshop Colloquium, Indiana University. Bloomington, Indiana. April 10, 2023.
- "Pre-Analysis Plan: Why are some public managers more committed to professional norms than others? An experimental survey proposal at municipal level". FWO "Executive Triangle" scientific research network meeting. Leuven, Belgium. November 27, 2022.
- "Scientific Studies on Bureaucratic Turnover" The Bank of Japan. November 16, 2022.
- "Bureaucratic structures, behavior, and performance". University of Gothenburg. Docent Lecture. Gothenburg, Sweden. October 6, 2022.
- "How to Make a Good Research Question?" University of Raparin, Kurdistan Region of Iraq. April 15, 2022.

- “How to collaborate successfully?”. The Utrecht University School of Governance, the Netherlands. Here’s My Two Cents. March 11, 2022.
- “Is impartiality enough? Government impartiality and citizens’ perceptions of public service quality”. Master’s level course: The Quality of Government in a Comparative Perspective. Department of Political Science. University of Gothenburg. January 19, 2022.
- “Pre-Analysis Plan: Why are some public managers more committed to professional norms than others? An experimental survey proposal at municipal level”. Research Seminar Series. FGV EAESP (São Paulo School of Business Administration), Brazil. November 3, 2021.
- “Introduction to comparative study of bureaucracy: the recent development of empirical research and data collection”
  - CIDE (Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas), Mexico. PhD in Public Policy program. May 21, 2021
  - FGV EAESP, Brazil. Public Administration Bachelor course. May 12, 2021.
  - Yonsei University, South Korea. Global Public Administration Lecture Series. May 10, 2021
  - FGV EBAPE, Brazilian School of Public and Business Administration, PhD program in Administration. December 7, 2020
- “What are the key characteristics of effective public administration? Findings from recent empirical studies of bureaucracy”. Brainstorming meeting on reforming public administration in Libya Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC), Turkey. November 8, 2020.
- “Social Equity in Japan” ASPA DSJ Book Chat: Social Equity in the Asia-Pacific Region: Conceptualizations and Realities. September 17, 2020.
- “How to Make a Good Research Question?”
  - Basics of Research and Publication Webinar Series, Youth for Inclusive and Sustainable Society – YISS. University of Hyderabad, India. July 6, 2020.
  - Academic Publishing Webinar Series, University of Raparin, Kurdistan Region of Iraq. May 21, 2020.
- “Bureaucratic Impartiality and Quality of Public Services: Empirical Findings from a Study of 206 European Regions.” Advancing Government Quality through Capacity and Competitiveness. Phoenix, Arizona. January 15-15, 2019 (with Mehmet Akif Demircioglu).
- “External Pressure, Mayoral Leadership, and Public Sector Innovation.” Workshop on Public Sector Innovation in the Asia Pacific, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore. February 15-16, 2019 (with Claudia Avellaneda).

### **-Invited Talks (in Japanese)**

- “Decentralization Policy and Local Governments in Japan” Nihon University, College of International Relations, Shizuoka, Japan. November 30, 2007
- “An Introduction to Political Election Manifesto: Tools for Citizens to Influence the Government” Study Seminar by Academic Staff at Rikkyo University, Tokyo, Japan. September 7, 2007
- Commentator for the final presentation by the Decentralization and Local Revitalization group, Inter University Seminar for the Future of Japan 2005 (a student policy contest). December 10, 2005
- Commentator for the interim presentation by the Decentralization and Local Revitalization group, Inter University Seminar for the Future of Japan 2005 (a student policy contest). October 23, 2005
- Commentator for the Preliminary Review, 7th Policy Making Contest for Students (GEIL 2005). September 4, 2005

### **Service**

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#### **Journal article reviewer:**

*Administration & Society, Asia Pacific Journal of Public Administration, ASPA SICA- Occasional Paper Series, Australian Journal of Public Administration, BMC Public Health, Brazilian Journal of Public Administration, Comparative Political Studies, European Journal of Political Research, Gender, Work & Organization, Governance, Innovation: The European Journal of Social Science Research, International Area Studies Review, International Journal of Public Administration, International Journal of Public Sector Management, International Review of Administrative Sciences, International Review of Public Administration, Journal of Behavioral Public Administration, Journal of Management & Organization, Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory, Journal of East Asian Studies, Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis, Journal of Public Policy, Local Government Studies, Lex Localis, Nonprofit*

*and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, Political Research Quarterly, Political Science, Public Administration, Public Administration Review, Public Management Review, Public and Performance Management Review, Public Personnel Management, Research Policy, Review of Public Personnel Administration, World Politics, Urban Affairs Review*

**Grant reviewer:** National Science Center (Poland), Swiss National Science Foundation (Switzerland)

**Policy report reviewer:** Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC)

**Media interview:** Nikkei (Japanese newspaper), Infobae (news website in Argentina), Gwangju Foreign Language Network (GFN) (Korean radio station), Mainichi (Japanese newspaper)

**Organizing Member:** Workshop on Management and Institutional Quality (Hosts: Structure and Organization of Government section of the International Political Science Association & the Quality of Government Institute at the University of Gothenburg). Gothenburg, Sweden: June 7- 8, 2017.

**Panel Co-Chair:**

“Work in Progress 3: Have we failed? – Contextualizing anti-corruption efforts” Mechanism of Corruption. 3rd Interdisciplinary Corruption Research Forum. June 7-9, 2018. Quality of Government Institute, University of Gothenburg.

**Discussant:**

- “Public Opinion of the State and Democracy”. The Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago. April 13-16, 2023.
- “Reputational Drivers and Deterrents of Accountability: Why are some EU agencies subject to more intense account-holding than others?”. Ph.D. Seminar. The Institute of Public Administration. Leiden University. Online. February 4, 2022.
- “Political Attitudes of Bureaucrats and Regime Transitions”. The Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Online. Sep 30-October 3, 2021.
- “Implications for Political Science from Changes in the Study of Public Administration: Beyond Institutionalism Transitions”(in Japanese). The Annual Meeting of the Japanese Political Science Association. Online. September 25-26, 2021.
- “Civil service, public employment and frontline workers (2)”. The Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Online. April 15-19, 2021.
- The Quality of Government (QoG) Institute Internal Conference. Barcelona, Spain. January 29-31, 2018.
- Public Administration and Public Policy (PAPP) seminar, Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg, December 11, 2017
- “Institutional Design and the Effects of Bureaucratic Structures”. The European Consortium for Political Research 2017 General Conference. Oslo, Norway. September 6- 9, 2017.
- The Quality of Government (QoG) Institute Internal Conference. Tylebäck, Sweden. August 21-23, 2017.
- Workshop: Public Management and Institutional Quality. Gothenburg, Sweden: June 7- 8, 2017.
- Nordic Association for the Study of Contemporary Japanese Society Conference. Stockholm, Sweden: May 18-19, 2017.
- Politics and Gender Internal Workshop, University of Gothenburg. Gothenburg, Sweden: April 25, 2017.
- “Performance Management”. The Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 6-9, 2017.
- The Quality of Government (QoG) Institute Internal Conference. Budapest, Hungary. January 25-26, 2017.
- The Quality of Government (QoG) Institute Internal Conference. Brastad, Sweden. August 22-23, 2016.

**Field Research and Survey Experience (funded by research foundation and government agency)**

- Survey of 1,575 local governments in Japan regarding government service retrenchment and citizen participation in service provision. January-June 2015.
- Field research in Japan to conduct site visits and interviews with 40 local government officials and local leaders in total. Summer 2012, Summer 2014. Funded by Konosuke Matsushita Memorial Foundation
- Telephone and e-mail interviews with 23 leaders in international development NGOs in Japan regarding their motivation for aid activities. Fall 2013.
- Field research in Norway, Iceland, Australia, and Finland to conduct site visits and interviews with government officials, non-governmental leaders, and business leaders. 2004, 2007, and 2009.

- Approximately 80 interviews with policy makers, local officials, community leaders, local business, and non-profit leaders in Japan. 2002-2004, 2006-2010
- More than 15 surveys of local government, local business, non-profit organizations, and company employees in Japan. 2002-2004, 2006-2010

## **Teaching and Student Service Activities**

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### **Bachelor Thesis Supervision, 2019-**

- Institute of Public Administration, Leiden University
- Thesis supervision group topic: Bureaucratic Structures, Managerial Characteristics, and Government Performance
  - Bachelor thesis students: Rob Boswijk, Sem Grootsholten, Denise van Holstein, Daniel Leseman, Sophie Piers, Felix van der Velde, Stella van Venrooij (Spring 2019), Drenis Bytyçi, Olaf Kouijzer, Ilse van Wessel, Laurens Boers, Ali Banayi, Thomas Izaksson, Sophie Aandewiel, Kevin Koop, Daniel Besselink, Robbie Staal, Daniel Waaijer, Koen Lenferink (Spring 2020)

### **Master Thesis Supervision, 2017-**

- MA in Public Administration, Institute of Public Administration, Leiden University
  - Master students: Juan Pablo Briceño, Valeria Vasileva (June 2020), Shalene Datta (August 2020), Miaomiao Lu, Akowe Joy Uyo (January 2021), Mia Elizabeth Horvath (March 2021), Juan Pablo Aguirre, Laurens Boers, Wiktoria Naskrętska (June 2021), Emile Francois Kuijt, Manuel Di Loreto, Sofia Pantoula, Rico Brentjens (January 2022), Pjotr Derksen, Gaia Grippa, Linsey Keur, Flora Minnee, Mariëlle van der plas (June 2022), Angelinne J. Vegas Morales (August 2022), Dylan Bakker, Isaura Cardoso, Elena Kasakova (January 2023), Kimberly Ebbers, Saskia Dufourquet, Mark Kenter, Julia van Oord (June 2023), Valentina Schindler Moraga (August 2023), Anne Sofie Margriet Lugtmeier (January 2024)
- MA in International Administration and Global Governance, Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg
  - Master students: Louise Kjellberg (defended spring 2017), Nicholas Parry (defended summer 2017), Sotiris Dervitsiotis (defended fall 2017), Daria Bykova (defended spring 2018), Léo Portal (defended spring 2018), Emma Grimme Hallberg (defended May 2018), Fatima Sow, Jenny Tu (defended summer 2018)

### **Comparative Public Management, Fall 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022**

### **Collaborative Governance, Fall 2022, 2023**

### **Strategic Public Management and Collaboration, Fall 2020, 2021 (with Petra van den Bekerom)**

- Master of Public Administration students, Institute of Public Administration, Leiden University

### **Research in Public Administration, Fall 2023**

- Pre-Master's Program for MPA students, Institute of Public Administration, Leiden University

### **Research Methods, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020 (with Dimiter Toshkov/ Natascha van der Zwan)**

- Master of Public Administration students, Institute of Public Administration, Leiden University

### **Research Design, Spring 2019, Fall 2021**

- Course is a team-taught (with Brendan Carroll/Dimiter Toshkov) research design course
- Master of Public Administration students, Institute of Public Administration, Leiden University

### **Politics of the Policy Process: Varieties of Bureaucracy and Governance Outcomes, Spring 2019, 2020**

- This course examines varieties of bureaucracy and associated governance outcomes across the world.
- Leiden University College (Honors College)
- Bachelor of Science: Governance, Economics & Development

### **Governance of Materials and Circular Economy, Fall 2019 (with G.E. Breeman & A. de Koning)**

- MSc Governance of Sustainability, Leiden University

### **AG2340/EU2340-Qualitative Track, Fall 2016, Fall 2017**

- Course is a team-taught qualitative method course for master students
- Teach interview methods
- MA in International Administration and Global Governance, University of Gothenburg

### **V236-Management Concepts and Applications in Public and Private Organizations, 2014-2016**

- Course is an introductory undergraduate course that examines 1) the core functions of management and 2) the political socio-economic context in which today's organizations operate.

- School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University
- Student course evaluations: Average final overall ratings of 4.3 on a 5-point scale (Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, and Spring 2016)

**Y205-Analyzing Politics** (Professor Yanna Krupnikov), Spring 2011

- Course is an introductory undergraduate course that teaches basic quantitative and qualitative skills for the analysis of political phenomena.
- Department of Political Science, Indiana University

**EALC J101- Elementary Japanese** (Professor Keiko Kuriyama), Fall 2013

- Course is an introductory Japanese language course for students to acquire basic communicative skills in Japanese.
- East Asian Languages & Cultures, Indiana University

**EALC J201, J202- Second Year Japanese** (Professor Misako Matsubara), Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Spring 2013

- Communicative skills in Japanese.
- East Asian Languages & Cultures, Indiana University

## **Conference Presentations**

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**Suzuki, Kohei**, and Hyunkang Hur. "Politicization, ideological alignment, and mistreatment among civil servants". (proposal accepted) The Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois. April 4-7, 2023.

Hameduddin, Taha, and **Kohei Suzuki**. "Does Quality of Government Influence Service Delivery at the Local Level? Evidence from Asia". - (proposal accepted) The Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois. April 4-7, 2023.

Lapiente, Victor, **Kohei Suzuki**, and Sofia Axelsson. "Who Becomes a Manager? An experimental survey on the selection of local civil servants in Sweden, Spain, and Japan"  
 - (proposal accepted) The Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois. April 4-7, 2023.  
 -Research seminar, the Institute of Public Administration, Leiden University, the Hague, November 22, 2023.  
 -The Netherlands Institute of Governance (NIG) Annual Conference 2023, Delft, November 2-3, 2023.

Lapiente, Victor, **Kohei Suzuki**, and Sofia Axelsson. "Does Merit Matter? :An experimental survey on how merit affects recruitment and performance of local civil servants in Sweden, Spain, and Japan"  
 -The Quality of Government (QoG) Institute Internal Conference. Sweden. August, 2023.  
 -The Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Los Angeles. August 31-September 3, 2023.  
 -(Cancelled) The Pre-APSA Bureaucratic Politics Workshop. University of Southern California. August 30, 2023.

Oliveria, Eloy, Gordon Abner, Shinwoo Lee, **Kohei Suzuki**, Hyunkang Hur, and James Perry. "What Does the Evidence Tell Us about Meritocracy and Government Performance?"  
 -The Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Los Angeles. August 31-September 3, 2023.  
 -The Pre-APSA Bureaucratic Politics Workshop. University of Southern California. August 30, 2023.  
 -Astana Civil Service Hub Annual Conference, Kazakhstan, Online. May 17-19, 2023.

**Suzuki, Kohei**, and Hyunkang Hur. "Bureaucratic Structure and Turnover Intention: Evidence from Cross-National Analysis".  
 -The Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago. April 13-16, 2023.  
 -The Korean Association for Public Administration 2022 International Conference. Online. June 22-24, 2022.  
 -The Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Online. April 7-10, 2022.

Lapiente, Victor, **Kohei Suzuki**, and Sofia Axelsson. "Pre-Analysis Plan: Why are some public managers more committed to professional norms than others? An experimental survey proposal at municipal



level”.

- The Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago. April 13-16, 2023.
- Netherlands Institute of Governance (NIG) Conference 2022. October 13-14, 2022.
- The Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Online. April 7-10, 2022.
- Japanese Society for Quantitative Political Science, 2022 Winter Meeting. Online. January 9-10, 2022.
- The Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Online. Sep 30-October 3, 2021.
- The Asian Politics Online Seminar Series. Online. June 30, 2021.
- The Annual Meeting of the Public Management Research Conference. Online. June 23-26, 2021.
- The Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Online. April 14-18, 2021.

**Suzuki, Kohei**, and Claudia Avellaneda. “Does Leadership Continuity Moderate Merger Effects on Municipal Performance?”.

- The Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Online. April 7-10, 2022.
- The Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Online. April 14-18, 2021.
- PUPOL Conference 2020. Leadership in Progress: New Avenues in Studying and Developing Public and Political Leadership. The Hague, the Netherlands. October 15- 16, 2020.

**Suzuki, Kohei**, and Hyunkang Hur. “Bureaucratic Structure and Turnover Intention: Evidence from Cross-National Analysis.” (cancelled due to covid-19). The Annual Meeting of the Public Management Research Conference (PMRC). Honolulu, HI. June 25-27, 2020.

**Suzuki, Kohei**, and Claudia Avellaneda. “Does Leadership Continuity Moderate Merger Effects on Municipal Performance?” (cancelled due to covid-19). The Annual Meeting of the Public Management Research Conference (PMRC). Honolulu, HI. June 25-27, 2020. American Political Association (APSA) Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA. September 10- 13, 2020.

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**COE Researcher**, Centers of Excellence for Sustainable Urban Regeneration, University of Tokyo, 2005-2006

**Chief Researcher**, Manifesto Evaluation Project, Genron NPO, Tokyo, Japan, 2004-2006

Led and coordinated Election Manifesto Evaluation Research Project

**Researcher**, Division of Regional Policy Research and Consulting, UFJ Institute, Tokyo, Japan, 2002-2004

Conducted policy research projects in the fields of local revitalization, rural and urban development, and policy evaluation for the government of Japan and local governments.

### **-Published Reports and Book Chapter for Policy Makers**

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- Led drill sections for Japanese language: EALC J101: Elementary Japanese (Fall 2013) & EALC J201, J202: Second Year Japanese (Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Spring 2013)

**Research Assistant** for Dr. Claudia Avellaneda, Indiana University, Indiana, 2013-2015

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**Research Intern**, New America Foundation, Washington, D.C., 2002

- Research Intern for Vice President Steve Clemons on civil society in Japan.

**Research Intern**, Dynamic Strategies Asia, Japanese Politicians.com, Arlington, Virginia, 2002-2002

- Collected data about Japanese politicians’ career and educational backgrounds and legislative behaviors.

## **Professional Memberships**

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- American Political Science Association
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