

KEN SUZUKI

EDUCATION

M.Sc. Social Data Science (Distinction)	2020.10 – 2021.9
University of Essex, Department of Government, and	Colchester/ UK
School of Computer Science and Electronic Engineering	GPA: 4.0
B.A. Political Science	2017.4 – 2020.9
Aoyama Gakuin University, SIPEC	Tokyo/ Japan
Department of International Politics	GPA: 3.2
Exchange Student Program	2018.9 – 2019.6
University of Washington Seattle	Washington/ US
Evans School of Public Policy/ College of Arts and Science	GPA: 3.5
Study Abroad Program	
Hochschule Ludwigshafen am Rhein	2017.8 – 2017.9
Study Program on EU Politics and Economics	Ludwigshafen/ Germany
Università di Bologna	2020.2
Study Program on Europe-Asia Political Economy	Bologna/ Italy

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Business Analyst	2021.10 – Present
KPMG Ignition Tokyo, Tech-Platform Department	Tokyo/ Japan
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Managed scrum meeting for developing holistic data storage and analytics platformMediated communication between consultants and engineers for a smoother team-collaboration by translating business requirements to technical terms	
Research Assistant (to Dr. Arisa Ema)	2021.9 – Present
Institute for Future Initiatives, University of Tokyo	Tokyo/ Japan
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Assisted AI Ethics and AI Governance related research and project work involving background research, compiling post-event reports, and translation tasksSupported hosting events related to government-funded research projects	
Data Engineer	2021.8 – 2021.9
Rakuten Group Inc., Data Platform Division	Tokyo/ Japan
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Support PoC for internal data utilization to convert data infrastructure system to Google Cloud Platform mainly utilizing Big Query and Google Colab	
Associate Consultant (Intern)	2020.9 – 2020.8
FTI Consulting, Strategic Communications Division	Tokyo/ Japan
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Responsible for weekly policy and politics monitoring reporting to major foreign companies in Japan as well as drafting regular reports to public and private clientsConducted ad-hoc analysis, and reporting on policy development and industrial insights utilizing government documents, phone interviews, online research	
Marketing Intern	2020.6 – 2020.9
Tinder Japan, Match Group Inc.	Tokyo/ Japan
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Developed marketing strategies to increase brand awareness, improve brand image as a team while being responsible for social media posts, app store optimization, advertising services, and in-house website contents	
Associate (Intern)	2019.7 – 2019.9
GR Japan K. K.	Tokyo/ Japan
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Developed government relations research skills focused on legislation, policy formation, government structure, lobbying for stakeholder-mappingDrafted consulting proposal for clients, and research papers for internal use	

Language & Skills

- Japanese (Native)
- English (Native) TOEFL: 101
- Programming Language: Python, R, SQL
- Machine Learning skills: Scikit-Learn, PyTorch, gensim
- Deep Learning skills: TensorFlow
- Regression Analysis
- Natural Language Processing
- Mixed-method research analysis (quantitative + qualitative)
- Questionnaire based Qualitative research and analysis
- Google Cloud Platform: Big Query, Big Table
- Agile Software Development
- Azure DevOps Scrum Management
- English-Japanese, Japanese-English translation

Awards/ Scholarships

- Recipient of The Eric Tanenbaum Prize for Best PGT Student (University of Essex): [Awarded to one student per program](#)
- Recipient of Dean's List (University of Washington): [GPA3.5 or above with credit requirement](#)
- Aoyama Gakuin Top University Scholarship (Aoyama Gakuin University): [High GPA and Recommendation from Professors](#)
- Awarded to join the annual Middle East Study Program at Iran hosted and fully funded by Sasakawa Peace Foundation

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