

# ANJA KOLLMUSS

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Anja Kollmuss works as an independent policy analyst and communications expert on climate mitigation policies with a focus on carbon markets at the global and EU level.

For over 20 years, she has coordinated and researched projects at the intersection of energy, climate change and sustainable development. She also has 15 years of experience in communications and capacity building. She has taught and given talks to a wide range of audiences, organized conferences, developed curricula and designed websites.

## EDUCATION

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- 1998 - 2000** **Tufts University** Medford, MA, USA  
Master of Arts (cum laude) in Urban and Environmental Policy and Planning
- 1996 - 1998** **Harvard Mediation Program** Cambridge, MA, USA  
Small-claims and parent-child disputes mediator
- 1994 - 1997** **Harvard University** Cambridge, MA, USA  
Bachelor of Arts (cum laude) in Social Sciences, Studies in Environmental Management, Biology, Ecology, Statistics
- 1990 - 1992** **School of Visual Arts** Zürich, Switzerland  
Studies in Drawing, Painting, Printing, Graphic and Textile Design, and Sculpting.
- 1988 - 1990** **Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Biology Department**, Zürich  
Studies in Math, Chemistry, Biology, Botany, Zoology, Neurobiology, Physiology.

## EXPERIENCE

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- 2018 - present** **swisscleantech** Zürich  
**climate policy advisor (40% Stelle)**  
Technical input and expertise to swisscleantech on Swiss climate policy and politics.
- 2011 - Present** **Independent Policy Advisor** Zürich/Berlin  
**Independent Mitigation Policy Expert / SEI Research Associate**  
Project coordination and research about UNFCCC and EU mitigation policies with a particular focus on carbon markets. Technical input and expertise to governments and NGOs. Clients include governments, e.g. environment ministries of Switzerland, Austria, Finland, the US and the UK; international organizations e.g. ISO, OECD, World Bank, UNFCCC; NGOs e.g. Climate Action Network Europe, WWF.
- 2007 - 2011** **Stockholm Environment Institute** Somerville, MA, USA  
**Staff Scientist/ Communications Manager**  
Research and project coordination on climate change mitigation policies. Management of SEI-US's communications and outreach activities. Designed SEI-US website and

publications/projects database. Organized bi-annual SEI Symposium and public lunch talk series on SEI research topics at Tufts University. Member of SEI-US Strategic Planning Committee and SEI-US Management Committee.

**2005 - 2010**    **Energy Efficiency Consultant** Massachusetts, USA

Designed and held workshops on energy efficiency in buildings for home owners, building managers and renters. Conducted energy audits in residential buildings and homes.

**2000 - 2007**    **Tufts Climate Initiative** Medford, MA, USA

***Outreach and Project Coordinator***

Researched climate mitigation solutions for universities. Evaluated and organized energy efficiency projects on all three Tufts campuses. Planned and organized workshops and conferences on climate change and green building. Supervised Master's students' research projects. Designed and taught EcoReps program, an undergraduate course/internship hybrid on the environmental impacts of lifestyle choices that has since been replicated at over 15 universities in the US. Published newsletter and papers on energy efficiency technologies. Frequent speaking engagement at other universities and conferences.

**2002 - 2004**    **Tufts Recycles** Tufts University, Medford, MA, USA

***Recycling Program Coordinator***

Responsible for all recycling programs at Tufts University (3 campuses, 15,000 students, staff and faculty). Overhauled and redesigned existing recycling program: trained employees, added new infrastructure; started battery, cell phone, and ink cartridge recycling program; supervised student interns; developed outreach materials. Recycling rate increased from 15% to over 30% during tenure.

**1999**    **Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)**

***Contributing Author***

Researched technological, scientific, and political developments in waste management that took place from 1992-1998 for Working Group III of the Third Assessment Report of the International Panel on Climate Change. Wrote first draft of subchapter on waste.

**1996 - 1998**    **Massachusetts Public Interest Research Group** Boston, MA, USA

***Analyst***

Research on US cities' recycling rates and pay-per-bag policies.

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## PUBLICATIONS

See: <http://www.anjakollmuss.com/climate-change/publications/>

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## LANGUAGES AND IT

**Fluent in German and English**

**Proficient in French and Italian**

**Proficient reading comprehension in Spanish**

**IT:** Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Photoshop, WordPress, Joomla

