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RESEARCH CAREER:

present	Professor, Department of Applied Physics, Osaka University Director, Photonics Research Center, Osaka University Chief Scientist, RIKEN Chairman of the board of directors, Nanophoton Corporation Director, Photonics Advanced Research center, Osaka University Project Leader, CREST Plasmonic scanning analytical microscope project, JST Visiting Professor, Al Akhawayne University, Ifrane, Morocco Honorary Professor, Technical Institute of Physics and Chemistry, Chinese Academy of Science, Beijing Part-time Lecturer, Department of Physics at Gakushuin University Editor, Optics Communications
2002-2004	Professor, Department of Information Science and Technology, Osaka University
2001-2004	Director, Handai Frontier Research Center(FRC)
1997-2002	Project Leader of "Photonic Bio-medical Sensing & Control" Project, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science
1997-2000	Project Leader of "Near-field Nano-optics" Project, Ministry of Education
1996-1997	Chairman, Department of Applied Physics, Osaka University
1993-present	Professor, Department of Applied Physics, Osaka University
1992	Associate professor, Department of Applied Physics, Osaka University
1981	Assistant Professor, Department of Applied Physics, Osaka University
1979-81	Research Associate, Department of Electrical Engineering, University of California, Irvine
1979	Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science
1979	Ph. D. in Applied Physics, Osaka University
1976	M.S. in Applied Physics, Osaka University
1974	B.S. in Applied Physics, Osaka University

PRIZES:

- 2007 Medal with Purple Ribbon
- 2007 Japan Society of Applied Physics Fellow
- 2007 SPIE Fellow
- 2005 Award by Minister of Education, Science and Technology
- 2004 Award for the best review paper, Japan Society of Applied Physics
- 2003 Shimazu Award
- 2002 OSA Fellow
- 1998 Ichimura Award, the New Technology Development Foundation, Japan
- 1997 Da Vinci Excellence, Louis Vuitton Moet Hennessy
- 1996 Japan IBM Science Award
- 1989 Annual Society Awards, the Spectroscopy Society of Japan
- 1981 Best Optic Paper Awards, Japan Society of Applied Physics

CONFERENCE CHAIR:

- 2008 Organizing Chairman, Focus on Microscopy 2008 (FOM2008), Awaji
- 2007 Organizing Chairman, Optics and Photonics Conference, San Diego
- 2006 Organizing Chairman, Plasmonics Conference, SPIE, San Diego
- 2006 Organizing Chairman, 3rd International Nanophotonics Symposium Handai (INPS), Osaka Univ
- 2005 Organizing Chairman, Plasmonics Conference, SPIE, San Diego
- 2004 Organizing Chairman, 2nd International Nanophotonics Symposium Handai (INPS), Osaka Univ
- 2003 Organizing Chairman, ICONA Nano-photonics Symposium, Hakone
- 2003 Organizing Chairman, 1st International Nano-photonics Symposium Handai (INPS), Osaka Univ
- 2003 Organizing Chairman, JSPS Japan-France Micro Nanophotonics Symposium, Awaji
- 2002 Organizing Chairman, 13th International Symposium on New Trends and Future in 3D Multilayer Memory
- 2001 Organizing Chairman, 4th Japan-Finland International Conference on Optics in Engineering
- 2000 Organizing Chairman, 13th International Conference on Image Processing in Microscopy and 12th International Conference on Confocal Microscopy (Focus

- on Microscopy 2000), Osaka, April
- 2000 Organizing Chairman, JSPS-ARC First Joint symposium, Melbourne
- 1999 Organizing Chairman, 5th International Conference on Near Field Optics and
Related Technology (NFO-5), Shirahama

EDITORIALS:

Optics Communications, Editor

Journal of Microscopy (Royal Microscopical Society) Regional Representative

Journal of Optics A, (Institute of Physics) Editorial Member

SCIENTIFIC AND ACADEMIC CHAIR:

International Council, OSA

Advisory, Max Planck Society, Erlangen Modern Optics Center

Ex- President, Spectroscopical Society of Japan

Ex-President, Society of Laser Microscopy

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