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Education

1994 B. S. in Chemistry (Tokyo Institute of Technology)

1996 M. S. in Chemistry (Tokyo Institute of Technology)

[1996 June-1996 August: Summer Student, Princeton University (Prof. D. Kahne)]

1999 Ph. D. in Chemistry (The University of Tokyo)

Academic Experience

1996-1999: JSPS Fellow (Doctoral fellowship)

1998-2004: Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, The University of Tokyo

2004-2007: Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, The University of Tokyo

(2003-2007: concurrent position, PRESTO Researcher, JST)

2007-2016: Professor, Department of Chemistry, Tohoku University

2013-2017: Principal Investigator, Advanced Institute for Materials Research (AIMR),
Tohoku University

2013-Present: Research Director, ERATO Isobe Degenerate π -Integration Project, JST

2016-Present: Professor, Department of Chemistry, The University of Tokyo

Awards and Honors

2000: The 1st IUPAC Prize for Young Chemists

2001: The 1st Young Scientists' Research Award in Natural Product Chemistry

2004: The 53rd Chemical Society of Japan Award for Young Chemists

2005: The 1st Osawa Award of Fullerene Nanotube Research Society

2007: The 20th Banyu Award of the Society of Synthetic Organic Chemistry, Japan

2008: Asian Core Program Lectureship Awards for 2009 (China and Singapore)

2008: The Young Scientists' Prize

(The Commendation for Science and Technology by the MEXT Minister)

2009: The 5th Nozoe Memorial Award for Young Organic Chemists

2010: Konica Minolta Award for Encouragement of Imaging Science

2014: Good Design Award 2014 (Producer)

2015: Honorary International Chair Professor at National Taipei University of Technology

2016: The 33rd Chemical Society of Japan Award for Creative Work

2016: Professor Emeritus, Tohoku University

2017: The 33rd Inoue Prize for Science

2017: Good Design Award 2017 (Producer)

2017: Xing Da Lectureship (#526) from Peking University

2018: Molecular Science Frontier Lectureship, Institute of Chemistry, Chinese Academy of Sciences

2018: Fujifilm Prize for Functional Materials (Society of Synthetic Organic Chemistry)