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Nationality: Japanese

Specialty and Research Interest: Ethno-Informatics, Media Studies, Historical Studies on
Australian Aboriginal Culture, Collaborative Management of Cultural Resources and
Heritage

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

DATE	INSTITUTION	COURSE
1986	Kyoto University	Doctor of Engineering
1974	Kyoto University	Master of Engineering
1972	Kyoto University	Bachelor of Engineering

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

DATE	EMPLOYER	POSITION
Apr. 2004- Present	National Museum of Ethnology	Professor Research Center for Cultural Resources
Apr. 2000- Mar. 2005	National Museum of Ethnology	Director Information and Documentation Center
Apr. 1998	National Museum of Ethnology	Professor Dept. of Museum Anthropology

Oct. 1993	National Museum of Ethnology	Associate Professor Dept. of Museum Anthropology
Jun. 1990	Kyoto University	Associate Professor Data Processing Center
Mar. 1983	National Museum of Ethnology	Research Fellow Dept. of Museum Anthropology
Apr. 1974	Kyoto University	Research Fellow Dept. Information Science Faculty of Engineering

PROJECTS ENGAGED IN NATIONAL MUSEUM OF ETHNOLOGY

- 1994 – Present Development of Minpaku Costume Database
(“MINPAKU” stands for National Museum of Ethnology, Japan)
- 1983 – Present System Design of Computer Systems, and Videotheque (Video Library)
- 1995 -1999 System Development of Digital Guide System
- 1994 -1997 System Development of Video Gallery

PROJECTS ENGAGED IN OTHER INSTITUTIONS

- 2003 – Present A Transdisciplinary Study on the Regional Eco-History in Tropical Monsoon Asia (with Research Institute for Human and Nature)
- 2002 – Present ASEMUS (Asia-Europe Museum Network) Work Group on “Asia-Europe Virtual Exhibition on Masterpieces”
- 2000 – Present Development of Learning Kit through Sharing Digital Archives (with NPO: Multimedia Educational Forum)

MEMBERSHIP

- Information Processing Society Japan (From 1972)
- Japanese Society of Cultural Anthropology (From 1984)