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■Career summary

Research Associate, Faculty of Engineering,  
Tohoku University (1992-1994)

Research Associate, Graduate School of  
Information Sciences, Tohoku University  
(1994-1996)

Associate Professor, Graduate School of  
Information Sciences, Tohoku University  
(1996-2002)

Professor, Graduate School of Information  
Sciences, Tohoku University (2002- present)

Researcher, Japan Science and Technology  
Agency (JST) PRESTO (1997-1999)

Special Advisor to the President, Tohoku  
University (2006-2012)

Vice President for Public Relations, Alumni  
Association and Information Systems, Tohoku  
University (2012-2018)

Executive Vice President for Strategic  
Planning, Provost, Tohoku University (2018-  
present)

■Recognition

Received more than 20 awards, including the  
IEE Ambrose Fleming Premium Award (1994),  
the IEE Mountbatten Premium Award (1999),  
the IEICE Outstanding Transaction Paper  
Awards (1990 and 1997), the IEICE Inose  
Award (1997) and the Ichimura Prize in  
Science (2008), as well as awards from  
international conferences/symposiums such

as ISMVL, ISPACS, SASIMI, COOL Chips, EMC and CHES.

■Current Research:

Research interests include theoretical aspects of computation, computer design and organization, digital signal processing, image processing, computer vision, biometric authentication, forensic human identification, and security issues in computer systems.