

**Education:**

- 1969-1973 BA, Chemistry, Tokyo Institute of Technology  
1973-1978 PhD, Biochemistry, Osaka University

**Positions:**

- 1978-1979 Postdoctoral Fellow, Institute for Protein Research, Osaka University  
1979-1981 Postdoctoral Fellow, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center  
1981-1984 Associate, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center  
1984-1986 Assistant Professor, Department of Pathobiology, University of Washington  
1984-1986 Staff Scientist, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center  
1986-1990 Assistant Professor, Fujita Health University  
1990-1991 Associate Professor, Fujita Health University  
1991-1992 Chief, Pathobiology Division, Research Institute, Osaka Medical Center for Maternal and Child Health  
1992-1998 Director, Research Institute, Osaka Medical Center for Maternal and Child Health  
1998-2016 Professor, Institute for Protein Research, Osaka University  
2000-2006 Project Director, Sekiguchi Biomatrix Signaling Project, ERATO, Japan Science and Technology Agency  
2016-present Nippi Endowed Chair and Professor, Institute for Protein Research, Osaka University

**Memberships:**

- American Society for Cell Biology (1981-present)  
American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (1986-present)  
American Society for Matrix Biology (2004-present)  
The Japanese Biochemical Society (1986-present)  
International Society for Stem Cell Research (2012-present)  
Japan Society for Cell Biology (1986-present)  
The Japanese Society for Regenerative Medicine (1997-present)  
The Japanese Society for Matrix Biology and Medicine (1998-present)

**Awards:**

- Industry-Academia-Government collaboration Contribution Award, Government of Japan, 2015  
Prize for Science and Technology (Development Category), Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan, 2016  
Distinguished Investigator Award, The Japanese Society for Matrix Biology and Medicine, 2017  
The Future Creative Invention Prize (National Commendation for Invention), Japan Institute of Invention and Innovation, 2020