

Curriculum Vitae

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Degrees: M.D. 1988 (University of Tokyo, Faculty of Medicine)
Ph.D. 1995 (Shiga University of Medical Science)
Education: March 1988, graduated from Faculty of Medicine, University of Tokyo
March 1984 graduated from 2 years pre-med course,
Faculty of Culture and Science, University of Tokyo.

Research Area: Neurobiology of bipolar disorder

Research Experiences:

September 1, 2020 – Present	Director, Center for Mood Disorders, Juntendo University
April 1, 2020 – Present	Professor and Head, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science, Juntendo University Graduate School of Medicine
July 1, 2019 – March 2020	Deputy Director, RIKEN Center for Brain Science
April 1, 2018 – March 2021	Team Leader, Laboratory for Molecular Dynamics of Mental Disorders, RIKEN Center for Brain Science
April 1, 2018 – March 2020	Director, Research Resources Division, RIKEN Center for Brain Science
April 1, 2015 – March 2018	Deputy Director, RIKEN Brain Science Institute
April 1, 2009 – March 2018	Senior Team Leader, Laboratory for Molecular Dynamics of

April 1, 2017 – March 2018	Mental Disorders, RIKEN Brain Science Institute Director, Research Resources Center, RIKEN Brain Science Institute
April 1, 2009 – March 2013	Director, Disease Mechanism Research Core
August 2004 – March 2009	Director, Aging and Psychiatric Research Group RIKEN Brain Science Institute
January 2001 – March 2009	Team Leader, Laboratory for Molecular Dynamics of Mental Disorders, RIKEN Brain Science Institute
July 1999 – December 2000	Lecturer Department of Neuropsychiatry Faculty of Medicine, University of Tokyo
July 1997 - July 1999	Assistant Professor Department of Neuropsychiatry Faculty of Medicine, University of Tokyo
June 1989 - July 1997	Assistant Professor Department of Psychiatry, Shiga University of Medical Science
April 1995 - February 1996	International Visiting Fellow Department of Psychiatry University of Iowa College of Medicine (The laboratory of Dr. Raymond R. Crowe)
June 1988 - May 1989	Resident Department of Neuropsychiatry University of Tokyo Hospital

Major Visiting Appointments

2024 – present	Program Officer, Fusion Oriented Research for Disruptive Science and technology (FOREST), Japan Science and Technology Agency
2021 – 2026	Program Supervisor, Interdisciplinary and Emerging Brain Research Program (iBrain/MINDS), AMED
April 1, 2018 – March 2020	Coordinate Professor, Department of Brain Functional Dynamics, Division of Functional Biology, Graduate School of Medicine, University of Tokyo
April 1, 2018 – March 2020	Adjunct Professor, Graduate School of Medicine, Juntendo University

April 1, 2017 – Present	Adjunct Lecturer, Kumamoto University School of Medicine
March 31/2016 – June 30, 2021	Program Supervisor, Strategic Research Program for Brain Sciences (SRPBS)
April 1, 2015 – March 2020	Adjunct Professor, Hoshi University
April 1, 2014 – Present	Adjunct Professor, Fujita Health University School of Medicine
April 1, 2011 – March 31/2016	Program Officer, Strategic Research Program for Brain Sciences (SRPBS)
April 1, 2010 – Mar 31/2013	Adjunct Professor, University of Tokyo, Faculty of Education
April 1, 2009 – March 2020	Adjunct Professor, Hiroshima University
April 2001 – Present	Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Neuropsychiatry University of Tokyo, Faculty of Medicine
April 2001 – Mar 2010	Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Psychiatry Tokyo Medical and Dental University
April 2006 – Mar 2008	Adjunct Lecturer, Nagasaki University, Faculty of Medicine
April 2003 - Mar 2006	Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Psychiatry Mie University School of Medicine
April 2000 – Mar 2006	Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Psychiatry Sapporo Medical College
April 2004 – March 2005	Adjunct Lecturer, University of Tokyo, Faculty of Education
April 2003 – March 2005	Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Psychiatry Kobe University School of Medicine
September 1997 – March 2001	Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Psychiatry Shiga University of Medical Sciences

Honors and Awards:

2025	Medical Award of The Japan Medical Association
2024	World Federation of Societies of Biological Psychiatry, Research Prize
2021	Lundbeck Science Award, Asian College of Neuropsychopharmacology
2019	Mogens Schou Award for Research, International Society for Bipolar Disorders
2017	Colvin Prize, Brain and Behavior Foundation
2014	Tsukahara Memorial Award, Brain Science Foundation
2008	NARSAD Independent Investigator's Award
2000	NARSAD Independent Investigator's Award
1998	CINP Rafaelson Fellowship Award
1995	Stanley Foundation Research Award
1995	Academic Prize of Japanese Society of Biological Psychiatry

Membership:

Japanese Society of Biological Psychiatry (Councilor, 2013-2015, President 2021-2025)
Collegium Internationale Neuro-Psychopharmacologium (CINP) (Councilor 2006-2008)
Japanese Society of Neurology and Psychiatry (Councilor 2023-2025)
Japan Neuroscience Society (Councilor, 2011-2016, Vice President 2021-2025)
Japanese Society of Neuropsychopharmacology (Councilor 2012-2016, 2023-)
International Society of Bipolar Disorder (Councilor 2005-2007, 2011-2013)
International Society of Psychiatric Genetics
Japanese Society of Neurochemistry (Councilor 2011-2013)
Japanese Society of Mood Disorders (Councilor 2012 -)

Board Certification:

2025 Certified Clinical Psychologist
2024 Board Certified Psychiatrist for Pharmacotherapy by Japanese Society of Clinical Neuropsychopharmacology and Japanese Society of Neuropsychopharmacology
2007 Board Certified Member of Japanese Society of Neurology and Psychiatry (#8167)
1994 Designated Psychiatrist by Japanese Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (#9769)

Editorship:

Editor in Chief "*Psychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences*"
Editorial Board Member "*Molecular Psychiatry*"
Editorial Board Member "*Journal of Affective Disorders*"
Editorial Board Member "*Bipolar Disorders*"