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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.