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He received his Ph.D. in Engineering from Tohoku University in 1990. He joined the School of Engineering, Tohoku University as Research Associate and engaged in the research on high-pressure synthesis and crystal chemistry of inorganic compounds.

After the experience as overseas researcher at the University of Texas at Austin, he was promoted to Associate Professor in 1995 and Professor in 2004 at Tohoku University. He was prized CerSJ Awards for academic achievements in ceramic science and technology in 2011.

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