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**EDUCATION**

1991-1995 Undergraduate, School of Engineering,

Department of Polymer Chemistry, Kyoto University.

1995-1997 Master Course, Department of Polymer Chemistry,

Graduate School of Engineering, Kyoto University.

1997-2000 Ph. D. Course, Department of Polymer Chemistry,

Graduate School of Engineering, Kyoto University.

2000 Ph. D. Degree from Kyoto University (SV: Prof. Mitsuo Sawamoto)

**PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

2000.4-2004.3 Work in industry, Kuraray Co., Ltd.

2004.4-2007.4 *Assistant Professor (Research Associate),* Department of Applied Chemistry, Graduate School of Engineering, Nagoya University

2007.4-2010.7 *Associate Professor (Lecturer),* Department of Applied Chemistry, Graduate School of Engineering, Nagoya University

2009.10-2010.3 *Visiting Scientist*, University of California, Santa Barbara, USA

2010.9-2019.3 *Associate Professor,* Department of Applied Chemistry, Graduate School of Engineering, Nagoya University.

2014.10-2018.3 Concurrently served as *a Precursory Research for Embryonic Science and Technology (PRESTO) researcher* of Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST).

2019.4-present *Professor,* Department of Chemical Science and Engineering, Tokyo Institute of Technology

**AWARDS**

·Award for Encouragement of Research in Polymer Science, the Society of Polymer Science, Japan (2008).

·Award for Encouragement of Research in Materials Science, the Materials Research Society of Japan (2008).

·Tokai Chemical Industries Association Prize 2010 (2010).

·The Young Scientists' Prize. The Commendation for Science and Technology by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Japan (2012).

·SPSJ Asahi Kasei Award 2012, the Society of Polymer Science, Japan (2012)

·SPSJ Wiley Award 2015, the Society of Polymer Science, Japan (2015)

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

(1) Precision Polymer Synthesis: Controlled/Living Polymerization. (2) Exploring New Polymerization Systems. (3) Developments of Polymer Materials by Means of Well-Defined Polymerizations. (4) Bio-Based Polymers by Polymerizations of Plant-Derived Renewable Vinyl Monomers.