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Education:

- April 1971– March 1974: Okayama Asahi High School
- April 1974 March 1979: Faculty of Science, Kyoto University (BS)
- April 1979 March 1981: Graduate School, Hokkaido University (MS) title of the Thesis: "Sequential Explosions of Supernovae in an OB Association and Formation of a Superbubble"

• April 1981 – March 1984: Graduate School, Hokkaido University (PhD) Title of the Thesis: "Coagulation of Interstellar Clouds in Spiral Gravitational Potential and Formation of Giant Molecular Clouds"

Occupation

- April 1984 March 1985: Junior Research Fellow, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science at Hokkaido University
- April 1985 March 1986: Research Student, Hokkaido University
- April 1986 March 1988: Junior Research Fellow, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science at National Astronomical Observatory Japan
- April 1988 April 1989: Assistant Professor, Faculty of Education, Niigata University
- May 1989 April 1998: Associate Professor, Faculty of Education, Niigata University
- May 1998 December 1999: Associate Professor, Faculty of Education and Human Sciences, Niigata University
- January 2000 : Professor, Theoretical Astrophysics Division, National Astronomical Observatory Japan

Visiting Position

- October 1990 March 1991: Visiting Professor, Dept. Astronomy, Michigan University
- May 1995 March 1996: Visiting Researcher, NAOJ
- April 1997 March 1998: Visiting Professor, NAOJ

Professional and Academic Societies

- The Astronomical Society of Japan
- The Royal Astronomical Society (UK)
- International Astronomical Union

Service to the Community

- Referee for Publications for the Astronomical Society of Japan (PASJ)
- Referee for the Astrophysical Journal (ApJ)
- Referee for Astronomy and Astrophysics (AAp)
- Referee for Astrophysics and Space Science (ApSS)
- Referee for Progress of Theoretical Physics (PTP)
- Referee for Grants in Aid for Scientific Research for JSPS and MEXT
- Referee for Research Fellowship for Young Scientists for JSPS

Service to the NAOJ

- 2010 2012: Member of Finance Board
- 2012 now: Member of Planning Board
- 2012 now: Chair of Graduate Education Committee
- 2000 2004, 2006 2008, 2010 now: Advisory Committee for Research and Management