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Education

- LL. B. (Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto, Japan, 1998)
- LL. M. (Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto, Japan, 2000)
- LL. D. (Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto, Japan, 2006)

Academic Experience

- Assistant, Faculty of Law, Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto (2001-2002)
- Research Fellow, Institute of Intellectual Property, Tokyo (2002-2003)
- Postdoctoral Fellow, International Institute for Advanced Studies, Kyoto (2004-2006)
- Assistant Professor, Faculty of Intellectual Property, Osaka Institute of Technology (2008-2013)
- Associate Professor, Graduate School of Intellectual Property, Osaka Institute of Technology, teaching public international law and conventions related to IP (2014-)

Professional Associations and Activities

- Japanese Society of International Law (member, 1998-)
Vice chairperson of Website Management Committee (2012-2014)
Member of Website Management Committee (2014-)
- Japanese Association of World Law (member, 1998-)
- American Society of International Law (member, 2001-)
- The International Human Rights Law Association (member, 2011-)

Publications

Doctoral Thesis

"Immunity from Execution under International Law Revisited", Ritsumeikan University, 2006, 102 p.

Articles

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- "Legal Relations with an Unrecognized State under the Intellectual Property Conventions", Graduate School of Science and Technology, National Yunlin Institute of Technology, 2 November 2011, Taiwan
- "Influence of International Human Rights Norms in the Sovereign Immunity Rules", Japanese Society of International Law, 9 October 2011, Hyogo, Japan. [in Japanese]