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Personal Information

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Education

March 2005 The University of Tokyo, Japan, Ph.D. (Doctor of Frontier Sciences)
March 2002 The University of Tokyo, Japan, Master of Integrated Biosciences
March 2000 The University of Tokyo, Japan, B. Sc. in Biology

Academic Experience

**Aug. 2016- Present Assistant Professor, National Cheng Kung University,
Tainan, Taiwan**
**Apr. 2016- Present Scientific Director, Genetic Information Research
Institute, CA, USA**

Apr. 2016- Present	Project Researcher, Foundation for Advancement of International Science, Tsukuba, Ibaraki, Japan
Apr. 2016- Jul. 2016	Project Researcher, Department of Integrated Biosciences, Graduate School of Frontier Sciences, The University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
Apr. 2015- Mar. 2016	Project Assistant Professor, Department of Computational Biology and Medical Sciences, Graduate School of Frontier Sciences, The University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
Nov. 2011-Mar. 2016	Staff Scientist, Genetic Information Research Institute, CA, USA
Oct. 2014-Mar. 2015	Project Researcher, Department of Computational Biology and Medical Sciences, Graduate School of Frontier Sciences, The University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
Nov. 2009-Oct. 2011	Life Scientist/Scientific Database Curator, Genetic Information Research Institute, CA, USA
Apr. 2007–Nov. 2009	Research Fellow of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Department of Biological Sciences, Graduate School of Bioscience and Biotechnology, Tokyo Institute of Technology, Kanagawa, Japan
Apr. 2006–Mar. 2007	Postdoctoral Fellow, Bioinformatics Center, Institute for Chemical Research, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan
Apr. 2005–Mar. 2006	Research Fellow of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Bioinformatics Center, Institute for Chemical Research, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan
Apr. 2004–Mar. 2005	Research Fellow of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Department of Integrated Biosciences, Graduate School of Frontier Sciences, The University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan

Fellowships

Apr. 2007–Nov. 2009	Research Fellowships of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science for Young Scientists
Apr. 2004–Mar. 2006	Research Fellowships of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science for Young Scientists

Honors and Awards

Jun. 2016	Young Scientist Initiative Award, The Society of Evolutionary Studies, Japan (SESJ)
Aug. 2011	GSC Tanabata Meeting Fellow, RIKEN
Mar. 2005	The Student of the Year Award 2004, Department of Integrated Biosciences, Graduate School of Frontier Sciences, The University of Tokyo

Research Grants

Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Grants-in-Aids for Scientific Research, “Contribution of cellular DNA repair system to retrotransposition of non-LTR retrotransposons”, 2007–2009, Kojima K. (PI) ¥3,300,000

Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Grants-in-Aids for Scientific Research, “Acquisition of novel functions and the evolution of survival strategy of retrotransposons”, 2004–2005, Kojima K. (PI) ¥1,900,000

Scientific contributions

Acting Co-Editor

Rebase Reports (2014 Aug-)

Reviewer for 19 journals

Biology Direct, BMC Biology, BMC Genomics, Comparative and Functional Genomics, DNA Research, Ecological Genetics and Genomics, Frontiers in Bioinformatics and Computational Biology, Genes & Genetic Systems, Genome

Biology and Evolution, Genome Research, Genomics, Journal of Genetics and Genomics, Mobile DNA, Mobile Genetic Elements, Molecular Biology and Evolution, Nature Reviews Microbiology, Nucleic Acids Research, PLoS ONE, Scientific Reports (Alphabetical)

Symposium/Workshop organizer

“Viral Sequences Integrated in the Genomes: Function and Evolution” in BMB2015 (Biochemistry and Molecular Biology); Dec. 1, 2015; Kobe, Japan

“Evolutionary Biology of Selfish Genetic Elements” in Annual Meeting of the Society of Evolutionary Studies, Japan; Aug. 26, 2016; Tokyo, Japan

“Horizontal Transfer of Genetic Information” in Annual Meeting of the Molecular Biology Society of Japan; Nov. 30, 2016; Yokohama, Japan