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PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION

Beijing University of Chemical Technology, China

B.S. Chemistry, Analytical Chemistry 1985 – 1989

University of Tokyo, Japan

M.S. Physical Chemistry (Advisor, Prof. Ken-Ichi Tanaka) 1992 -1994

Thesis: Adsorption and desorption of NO on well-defined single crystal Pt₃CO (100) surfaces

University of Tokyo, Japan

Ph.D. Physical/Atmospheric Chemistry (Advisor, Prof. Hajime Akimoto) 1994 -1997

Dissertation: Development of laser ionization mass spectrometry for tropospheric low NO concentrations

APPOINTMENTS

University of Alabama in Huntsville, Department of Atmospheric Sciences

Professor 2022 – present

Associate Professor 2015 – 2022

University of Alabama in Huntsville, Department of Chemistry

Affiliated Faculty 2021 – present

Kent State University, Department of Environmental Health Sciences and Department of Chemistry

Professor 2012 – 2015

Associate Professor 2009 – 2012

Assistant Professor 2005 – 2009

University of Denver, Department of Engineering

Senior Research Scientist 2001 – 2005

NOAA, Boulder, Colorado

Postdoctoral Fellow 1999 – 2001

(Advisor: Fred Fehsenfeld)

MIT, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Postdoctoral Fellow 1998 – 1999

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University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan

1996-1997

Japan Society for Promotion of Sciences (JSPS) Young Scientist Fellow

DISTINCTIONS

2021-2022	JGR top-10 most downloaded papers
2021	NSF MRI Award
2012	National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) Advanced Study Program (ASP) Visiting Faculty
2008-2011	Co-director of Choose Ohio First Scholarship
2007	NSF CAREER Award
2006-2011	Co-director of NSF S-STEM Scholarship
2006-2009	KSU Academic Year and Summer Research and Creativity Activity Awards
2002	NASA CRYSTAL-FACE Science Team Award
1996-1997	Japan Society for Promotion of Sciences (JSPS) Young Scientist Fellow

PUBLICATIONS

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Peer-reviewed journal publications > 60

Google Scholar H-index = 37

My publications were cited more than 100 times in Nature, Science, and PNAS.

Current and former students and postdocs

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BOOK CHAPTER

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