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Positions Held

1994-	Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Tokyo
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Academic Memberships

1973-	The Japan Sociological Society
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1978-	American Sociological Association

Main Books

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