

**Profile**  
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**EDUCATION**

- B.S. 1966 Health Education/Mathematics, University of Niigata, Japan
- M.S. 1968 Health Education/Public Health, University of Tokyo, Japan
- Ph.D. 1974 Health Education/ Health Statistics (minor), University of Illinois
- 1975 Post Doctoral Training in Public Health, University of Illinois, U.S.A.
- Dr.H.Sc. 1985 Epidemiology, University of Tokyo School of Health Sciences, Japan

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2014-Present Research Fellow, Japan Health Promotion Foundation
- 1989-2014 Clinical Associate Professor, School of Public Health, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington
- 1992-2014 Director, Pacific Rim (former Nikkei) Disease Prevention Center, Seattle, Washington
- 2000-2001 Visiting Director, Department of Epidemiology, The Hope Heart Institute, Seattle, Washington
- 1997 Visiting Professor at Dept. of Public Health, School of Medicine, Niigata University, Japan

1980-1992	Research Scientist, Health and Population Research Center, Battelle Memorial Institute, Seattle, Washington
1982	Visiting Scientist, Department of Epidemiology, School of Health Sciences, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
1976-1979	Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences, School of Public Health, University of Illinois Medical Center, Chicago, Illinois
1974-1975	Research Associate, Occupational and Environmental Medicine Program, School of Public Health, University of Illinois Medical Center, Chicago, Illinois
1971-1973	Teaching Assistant, Rehabilitation-Education Center, College of Applied Life Science, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American College of Epidemiology (Fellow)      Japan Epidemiological Association

## **AWARDS**

1973	Graduate Student Research Award, University of Illinois Graduate School
1997	NIH/JSPS Short-term Fellowship Award in Biomedical and Behavioral Research conducting research at Dept. of Public Health, University of Niigata, Japan

