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M. Sc. : Department of Geography, Faculty of Science, University of Tokyo (1984-1986)
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Professional Experience

- **Professor**, Department of Natural Environmental Studies, Graduate School of Frontier Sciences, The University of Tokyo (April 2007 – till date)
- **Affiliated Professor**, Earth and Planetary System Science Group, Department of Earth and Planetary Science, Graduate School of Science, The University of Tokyo (April 2007 – till date)
- **Visiting Scientist**, Institute of Geology and Geoinformation, Geological Survey of Japan, AIST (April 2007 – till date)
- **Adjunct Professors**, International College of Arts and Sciences, Yokohama City University (April 2006 – March 2007)
- **Senior Researcher**, Institute of Geology and Geoinformation, Geological Survey of Japan, AIST (April 2004 – March 2007)
- **Senior Researcher**, Institute for Marine Resources and Environment, Geological Survey of Japan, AIST (April 2001 – March 2004)
- **Senior Researcher**, Marine Geology Department, Geological Survey of Japan (April 1991 - March 2001)
- **Programming Instructor**, Super Computer Centre, The University of Tokyo (At present, Information

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Areas of Research Interests

- Biogeochemical cycles
- Stable isotopes
- Environmental change in Holocene
- Coral reefs
- Seagrass beds monitoring and management
- Estuaries
- Stream ecology
- Invasive species
- Freshwater SAV
- Surface and groundwater quality and management
- Ecotoxicology
- Psychological effect of environment to children

Professional Memberships

- American Society of Limnology and Oceanography
- The Japanese Society of Limnology (**Councillor**)
- Japan Society on Water Environment
- The Oceanographic Society of Japan (**Ex-Councillor**)
- Coastal Oceanography Research Committee, The Oceanographic Society of Japan
- Japan Society of Civil Engineers (**Committee member of Technology assistance**)
- The Association of Japanese Geographers (**Committee member of Planning**)
- Tokyo Geographical Society
- Water Plant Society, Japan
- Japan Society of Endocrine Disrupters Research (**Councillor**)
- The Informal Subcommittee of LOICZ ; the Joint Subcommittee of IGBP, WCRP and DIVERSITAS; the Joint Committee on Committee on Ecology and Environmental Science and Committee on Earth and Planetary Science (**committee chairperson**)

Editorial activities

- [Managing editor \(1999-2001\) of Limnology](#)
- [Contributing editor of Aquatic Biology](#)
- Editorial committee of Ecology and Civil Engineering
- Editing and managing for the publication of special issue in “Journal of Marine Systems (Volume 26, Issue 2, Pages 115-238, October 2000)”
- [Associate Editors-in-Chief of Landscape and Ecological Engineering](#)

Organization of meetings

- Co-chair of the “International Workshop on Response of Coral Reefs to Global Changes” (1996), Tsukuba, Japan.
- Committee on the third Marine Biotechnology Society (1999), Tsukuba, Japan
- Association for the sciences of Limnology and oceanography (2012), Lake Biwa, Otsu, Shiga, Japan

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13. **Yamamuro, M.**, Oka, N. and Hiratsuka, J. (1998) Predation by diving ducks on biofouling mussel *Musculista senhousia* in a eutrophic estuarine lagoon. Marine Ecology Progress Series, 174, 101-106
14. **Yamamuro, M.** and Koike, I. (1998) Concentrations of nitrogen in sandy sediments of a eutrophic estuarine lagoon. Hydrobiologia, 386, 37-44.
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- Eutrophication control through food web management in estuarine lagoons - A Case study of Lake Shinji and Lake Nakumi -. Experimental Research Budget for National Institutions Involved in Pollution and Prevention, Environment Agency of Japan, 1994/04/01-1999/03/31
- Measurement of seagrass standing crop using underwater ROV in subtropical coast in Japan. Experimental Research Budget for National Institutions Involved in Pollution and Prevention, Ministry of the Environment, 2000/04/01-2003/03/31
- Development of the method for dynamic detection and analysis of environmental pollutants based on the study of feeding ecology of coastal fishes with high degree of environmental sensitivity. Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, 2002/4/1-2004/3/31
- Environmental dynamism in the complex ecosystem of coral reef, seagrass bed and mangrove forest. Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, 2004/04/01-2007/03/31
- Oxygen consumption process in the hypolimnion of Lake Shinji, Japan. Research funds, Foundation of River & Watershed Environment Management, 2005/06/01-2006/05/31
- Invasion process of biofouling species into an estuary with stable salinity. Research funds, Foundation of River & Watershed Environment Management, 2006/06/01-2007/05/31
- Comparative study of forestation in river channels with different geomorphology. Grants for scientific researches, The Kajima Foundation, 2008/04/01-2010/3/31
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Research Projects (Ongoing)

- Under construction
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