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➤ Academic Career

- MA in Health and Sport Science of University of Tsukuba in 1991
- PhD in Physical Education, Health and Sport Sciences of University of Tsukuba in 2013
- Associate Professor at University of Tsukuba from 2013

➤ Research Theme

My research theme is a history of Japanese martial arts (Budo).

- I have been practicing Kendo over 30 years, therefore, I am focusing on the history of Japanese swordsmanship.
- I am especially interested in the history about diffusion of Japanese swordsmanship to Korea or China.
- Recently, I am also interested in globalization of Japanese martial arts (Budo).
- Key research topics are: the cultural change of Japanese Budo in the world - The process of diffusion/acceptance of Japanese Budo in the world - Significance of Japanese Budo in the world.