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	1993 - 1994	Max-Planck Inst. Bonn, Germany	
	1997 - 1999	Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics. Faculty of Science Toho University	
	1999 - 2003	Associate Professor, Mathematics Institute, Graduate School of Science, Tohoku University	
	2001	IHES, France (JSPS)	
	2004 - present	Professor, Mathematics Institute, Graduate School of Science, Tohoku University	
	2006 – 2013	Special Adviser to the President of Tohoku University	
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