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EDUCATION

- 2015-18 **Ph.D.**
Graduate School of Horticulture, Chiba University, Japan. Nature Therapy.
- 2011-13 **Master of Agriculture**
Graduate School of Horticulture, Chiba University, Japan. Nature Therapy.
- 2008-13 **Bachelor of Agriculture**
Faculty of Horticulture, Chiba University, Japan. Nature Therapy.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY - ACADEMIC

- Oct 2019 – Present Assistant professor, Center for Environment, Health and Field Sciences, Chiba University, Japan.
- Apr 2018 – Sep 2019 Researcher, Department of Wood Engineering, Forestry and Forest Products Research Institute, Japan.
- Apr 2015 – Mar 2018 Tenure-track researcher, Department of Wood Engineering, Forestry and Forest Products Institute, Japan.

AWARDS

- 2021 “Elucidation of the relaxation effects of olfactory, tactile, and visual stimuli of wood on humans,” Japan Prize in Agricultural Science, Achievement Award for Young Scientists, The Foundation of Agricultural Sciences of Japan
- 2019 “Physiological effects of olfactory and tactile stimuli by wood on human,” The Japan Wood Research Society Progress Award for 2018, The Japan Wood Research Society
- 2018 Outstanding Excellence Award of Doctoral Program, Chiba University, Japan
- 2018 Towards elucidation of the physiological relaxation effect by nature, Best Presentation Award, Future Earth in Chiba University, Japan
- 2016 Technology Showcase in 2016, Special Award for Young Scientists (aged under 35 years), Science Academy of Tsukuba, Japan
- 2015 Outstanding Excellence Award of Master's Chiba University, Japan

PUBLICATIONS

Fifty-three academic articles and 3 book chapters in English. Eleven academic articles and 5 books (1 authored book and 4 chapters) in Japanese.

Full publications list at <http://www.fc.chiba-u.jp/research/naturetherapy/publications-e.html>