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(30 mins)

Topic: “Natural Language Processing for Business and Industries”



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He received the B.E., M.E., and Ph.D. degrees in electrical engineering from Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan, in 1978, 1980, and 1995, respectively. His research interests include natural language processing, machine translation and lexical semantics.

He was working at the Electrotechnical Laboratory (ETL) of Japanese Ministry of International Trade and Industry from 1980 to 1995, was working at the Communications Research Laboratory of Japanese Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications (currently, National Institute of Information and Communications Technology (NICT)) from 1995 to 2009, and was working as a Professor and Director of the Information and Media Center at Toyohashi University of Technology (TUT) from 2010 to 2021. From April, 2021, he is working at Otemon Gakuin University.

He was the President of the International Association for Machine Translation (IAMT) from 2009 to 2011, and the President of the Asia-Pacific Association for Machine Translation (AAMT) from 2006 to 2012. He is a board member of Gengo-Shigen-Kyokai (GSK) (literally “Language Resources Association”), AI data consortium, Language Grid Association and Council for Interpreter’s Quality and Competence. He is a chair of the Japanese national committee of ISO/TC37 (Terminology and Language Resource Management and its Application).