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He has been a professor of *Waseda University* since 2001. He has been working in speech and language science and engineering field for more than thirty years. During this period, he has worked at *ECL* of *NTT* (1975-1986), *ATR* (1986-2007), *Edinburgh University CSTR* (1988), *AT&T Bell Labs.* (1993), *Kobe University* (1997-2001), *NICT* (2007-2013) and *Waseda University* (2000-). His research interests cover speech synthesis, prosody modeling, speech recognition, speech perception and language processing. He has been engaged in international research activities including I*EEE Signal Processing Society Committee Member* (1990-1994), *Speech Communication Journal Editorial Board* (1993-2009,2013-2016), *France Telecom CNET Conseiller Scientifique* (1993), *International Advisory Committee Member of CTT in KTH* (1993-), *Computer Speech and Language Journal Editorial Board* (1994-2009), *Natural Language Engineering Journal Editorial Board* (1994-2004), *Permanent Council of ICSLP Member* (1998-), *Speech Communication Journal Chief Co-Editor* (2001-2004), *International Speech Communication Association Board* (2007-2011), *International Congress of Phonetic Science Board* (2007-2015) and contributed as an international scientific committee member of many speech related conferences and workshops. In 2008, he initiated *AESOP (Asian English Speech cOrpus Project)* research consortium to promote research on the 2nd language studies and collaborations among Asian countries. Currently he has been interested in so called para-linguistic information embedded in speech and proposing its computational treatment using sentiment information described in multimodal manners. He believes that high sentiment correlations observed in multi modalities are one of the important keys to computationally integrate human information processing.