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Professor of International Law, Waseda Law School (2003–present) and Dean of the Academic Affairs Division, Waseda University (2014–present), Japan.

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Member, Executive Council of Japan Branch (2016–present) and Committee on Complementarity in International Criminal Law (2014–present), International Law Association.

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**Educational background**

LL.M., Waseda University Graduate School of Law, Japan (1983).

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Presentation on “Generating respect for IHL in Asia through the International Fact-Finding Commission”, ICRC and S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, International Humanitarian Law in Asia: Regional Conference on Generating Respect for the Law (2017, Singapore).

Presentation on “Cooperation with Differences or Basic Value without Cooperation?: Issue of Death Penalty in the Agreement between Japan and the EU on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters”, Roundtable “EU-Japan Strategic Partnership in Criminal Matters”, 2016 EU-Japan Forum (2016, Brussels).

Presentation on “Strengthening a Legal Framework for Preventing Conflicts in the Asia-Pacific Region”, United States-Japan Research Institute, Session on ‘Seeking for an Effective Framework of International Legal Order in the Asia-Pacific Region’ (2015, Washington D.C.).

**List of most recent publications in the field**

“Victim Participation, Reparations and Reintegration as Historical Building Blocks of International Criminal Law”, in Morten Bergsmo, CHEAH Wui Ling, SONG Tianying and YI Ping eds., *Historical Origins of International Criminal Law: Volume 4* (Torkel Opsahl Academic Publisher, November 2015), pp. 837–863. (English).

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