

Curriculum Vitae (as of August 2018)

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Education:

- 1991 PhD in crop science, The University of Tokyo, Japan. Dissertation on 'Proposal of action intensity index and its applications to crop ecology'
- 1988 MS in crop science, The University of Tokyo, Japan. Thesis on 'Plant growth affected by interaction among individuals in soybean populations'
- 1986 BS in crop science, The University of Tokyo, Japan. Thesis on 'Effects of planting dates and density on growth performances of sunflower'

Professional experiences:

- 2012 to date Program Leader of the Sustainable Productivity Enhancement, Africa Rice Center (AfricaRice). The program covers agronomy and post-harvest research
- 2010, 2015 Interim Program Leader of the Genetic Diversity and Improvement, AfricaRice.
–2017 The program is in charge of genetic conservation and germplasm improvement
- 2009–2010 Interim Head of Genebank (Genetic Resources Unit), AfricaRice
- 1997 to date Ecophysiologicalist, AfricaRice
- 1996 JICA (Japan International Cooperation Agency) Expert dispatched to Côte d'Ivoire
- 1995–1997 JSPS (Japan Society for Promoting Science) Research Fellow, Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences, The University of Tokyo, Japan

Resource mobilization:

- 'Enhancement of high-yielding rice germplasm and breeding capacity of rice producing countries in Africa'. This is a joint project with Rural Development Administration (RDA) of the Republic of Korea. \$3,368,932 for three years and one month (from 1 December 2016 to 31 December 2019) by RDA. A major contributor in the AfricaRice side—developed the first detailed budget; revised the initial draft by RDA; visited Korea to fine tune the project content with RDA
- 'Unlocking the genetic potential of an orphan crop species, African rice (*Oryza glaberrima*) for sustainable agriculture in Africa (2016–2019)'. A proposal developed with AfricaRice's lowland breeder. \$588,218 for three years by Global Crop Diversity Trust (GCDDT) and Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries (MAFF), Japan
- Developed a proposal for 'Dissemination of a crop management decision tool (RiceAdvice) to improve rice productivity and create youth employment in Nigeria and Mali under social unrest (2015–2016)'. \$1.8 million for one year by Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), Japan
- Developed a proposal for 'Emergency seed support for rice farmers in Guinea—a high rice consumption country affected by the Ebola crisis (2015–2016)'. \$1.5 million for one year plus no-cost extension by MOFA, Japan

- Developed a proposal for ‘Improving rice farmers’ decision making in lowland rice-based systems in East Africa (2015–2018)’. 1.2 million EURO for three years funded by Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), Germany
- Contributed as a major player to develop the proposal of ‘Emergency Rice Initiative Phase 2 (2013–2015)’. \$9 million for one year + no-cost extension funded by MOFA, Japan (this is a commissioned project by MOFA)
- ‘Japan Attributed Projects (2010 to date)’. The projects are annually evaluated and annual budgets are decided in each year; reports and proposals are developed on an annual basis. \$807,000/year for 2010–2013, \$509,400 for 2014, \$400,000 for 2015, \$270,000 for 2016 and \$260,000 for 2017, funded by MOFA, Japan
- Contributed as a major player of AfricaRice’s team to develop the proposal with CAAS (Chinese Academy for Agricultural Sciences) titled ‘Green Super Rice’ to Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (2009–2011). \$3,449,862 of AfricaRice’s share for 3 years. In this project, AfricaRice is a subcontractor and the fund comes through CAAS
- Contributed as a major player of AfricaRice’s team to develop the proposal with IRRI titled ‘Stress-Tolerant Rice for Poor Farmers in Africa and South Asia’ to Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (2008–2010). \$4.8 million of AfricaRice’s share for 3 years. In this project, AfricaRice is a subcontractor and the fund comes through IRRI
- ‘Training workshop for NARS scientists in West and Central Africa (2007)’. A proposal developed with AfricaRice’s seed specialist. \$14,500 from Japan Capacity Building Program for African Agricultural Researchers by MAFF, Japan
- Developed a proposal for ‘Interspecific Hybridization Project (IHP) UNDP Phase 3 (2007–2009)’. \$589,218 for three years by South South Cooperation Programme, UNDP.
- Developed a proposal for ‘Interspecific hybridization Project (IHP) Japan Phase 4 (2006–2009)’. \$1,140,000 for three years by MOFA, Japan
- ‘Training workshop for NARS scientists in West and Central Africa’. A proposal developed with AfricaRice’s seed specialist. \$19,376 from Japan Capacity Building Program for African Agricultural Researchers by MAFF, Japan
- ‘Gene mining of indigenous rice germplasm to improve grain micronutrient content for West and Central African people suffering from micronutrient deficiency (2004–2006)’. This is part of HarvestPlus (CGIAR Biofortification Challenge Program). A workplan for 2004/05 including a budget proposal was developed. \$50,000 for two years
- Developed a proposal for ‘Interspecific Hybridization Project (IHP) Phase 3 (2003–2006)’. \$1,140,000 for three years by MOFA, Japan
- Developed a proposal for ‘Ecophysiology project at WARDA (2001–2002)’. \$100,000 for two years by MOFA, Japan
- Developed a proposal for ‘Support for grain quality activities at WARDA (2000)’. \$70,000 for one year by MOFA, Japan
- Developed a proposal for ‘Post-Doctoral Research at WARDA (1997–2000)’. \$140,000 for three years by MOFA, Japan
- Developed a proposal for ‘Physiological characterization of *Oryza glaberrima* (1995–1997)’. 3,000,000 JPY (around \$27,000) for three years by Japan Society for Promoting Science (JSPS)

Capacity building:

- Supervision of postdoctoral fellows: 5 PDFs
- Co-supervision of postgraduate students with university professors: 3 PhD; 9 MS/DEA; 4 IA
- Supervision of short term non-degree trainees: 7 trainees
- Training workshops: 2 organized; 7 attended as a resource person

Activities in professional societies:

- Member of Crop Science Society of Japan
- Member of Japanese Society for Tropical Agriculture
- Permanent Member of Association of Rice Research Workers, India
- Editor of Plant Production Science (Taylor & Francis/Crop Science Society of Japan), from April 2014 to date

Awards:

- Director General's 2005 Citation in recognition of an impressive record of scientific publications in Africa Rice Center.
- Long Service Award in recognition of his 9 years of outstanding service to the Africa Rice Center.
- The first Dr Robert J. Carsky Award in 2009 in recognition of his contributions to the Africa Rice Center (AfricaRice). A Dr Robert J. Carsky Award was instituted by AfricaRice's management in 2009 to honor the distinguished services that Dr Carsky rendered to the Center until his tragic death on 6 November 2004.
- The 11th Japanese Crop Science Society Best Paper Award in 2014 with the article: 'Futakuchi, K., M. Sié and K. Saito 2012. Yield potential and physiological and morphological characteristics related to yield performance in *Oryza glaberrima* Steud. *Plant Production Science* 15: 151–163.'

Publications:

Journals and other refereed articles

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