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Chief Technology Fellow, Sony Group Corporation
President and CEO, Sony Computer Science Laboratories, Inc.

1984 April	Software Engineering Laboratory, NEC Corporation
1988 September	Visiting Researcher, Center for Machine Translation, School of Computer Science, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, U.S.A.
1993 August	The Computers and Thought Award (IJCAI)
1993 August	Researcher, Sony Computer Science Laboratories, Inc.
1996 May	President, The RoboCup Federation (Bern, Switzerland)
1998 April	Visiting Professor, National Institute of Genetics, Mishima, Japan
1998 October	Project Director, ERATO Kitano Symbiotic Systems Project, Japan Science and Technology Corporation
1999 July	Visiting Associate, Control & Dynamical Systems, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, U.S.A.
2000 April	Visiting Professor, Faculty of Science and Technology, Keio University, Japan
2001 April to present	President, The Systems Biology Institute
2002 June	Director, Sony Computer Science Laboratories, Inc.
2003 October	Project Director, ERATO-SORST Kitano Symbiotic Systems Project, Japan Science and Technology Agency
2004 July	Scientific Advisory Board, Swiss Federal Systems Biology Program Systems-X, Switzerland
2006 January	Scientific Advisory Council, European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL)
2006 April	Director, Division of Cancer Systems Biology, Cancer Institute, Japanese Foundation for Cancer Research
2006 May	Scientific Advisor, Integrative Biology Program, University of Manchester, U.K.
2007 April	Visiting Professor, Research Center for Advanced Science and Technology, The University of Tokyo
2007 May	Member of the International Scientific Advisory Board, Centre for Systems Biology at Edinburgh, The University of Edinburgh, U.K.
2008 May – 2011 May	Pfizer Inc. (Insulin Resistance Program) Scientific Advisor
2008 July	Director of Research, Sony Computer Science Laboratories, Inc.
2009 January	Visiting Professor, Faculty of Science, University of Amsterdam and Faculty of Earth and Life Sciences, VU University Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2009 June	Principal Investigator, Open Biology Unit, Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology Promotion Corporation
2009 July	President, International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)
2009 December	Nature Award for Creative Mentoring in Science (Nature Publishing Group)
2010 November	Professor, Department of Clinical and Experimental Medicine, Linköping University, Sweden
2011 July to present	President and CEO, Sony Computer Science Laboratories, Inc.
2011 November to present	Professor, Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology Graduate University
2012 January	Sir Louis Matheson Distinguished Visiting Professor, Australian Regenerative Medicine Institute, Monash University, Australia
2012 July	Member of the Global Agenda Council, etc, World Economic Forum (Complex Systems (2012-2014), Future of Electricity (2014-2016), AI and Robotics (2016-2018), Quantum Computing (2019-2020))
2013 April	Group Director, Laboratory for Disease Systems Modeling, RIKEN Center for Integrative Medical Sciences
2013 September	ALSTOM S.A., a member of International Advisory Board
2014 October	Editor-in-chief, npj Systems Biology and Applications (Nature Publishing Group)
2015 April – 2024 March	Director, Sony Global Education, Inc.
2016 June	Corporate Executive, Sony Corporation* (*renamed Sony Group Corporation in April 2021)
2018 June	Senior Vice President, Sony Corporation
2019 September	L'Oréal S.A., a member of the Scientific Advisory Board
2020 April	CEO, Sony AI Inc.* (*renamed Sony Research Inc. in April 2023)
2020 April	The Alan Turing Institute, UK, Visiting Researcher
2020 June	Executive Vice President, Officer in charge of AI Collaboration, Sony Corporation
2021 February to present	Fellow of the Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)
2021 April	Executive Vice President, Officer in charge of AI Collaboration, Sony Group Corporation
2021 April to present	Othmer Distinguished Professor, Division of Arts and Sciences, College of Liberal Arts, International Christian University
2022 April	Senior Executive Vice President and CTO

	Corporate Executive Officer, Officer in charge of R&D and AI Collaboration, Sony Group Corporation
2023 November	Member of The United Nation High-Level Advisory Body on AI for the Secretary General
2024 April	Executive Deputy President and CTO Corporate Executive Officer, Officer in charge of R&D and AI Collaboration, Sony Group Corporation
2024 July	Representative Director and President, Sony Research Inc.
2025 April to present	Chief Technology Fellow, Sony Group Corporation

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