

Curriculum Vitae

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Present institution and positions

Director & Chief Researcher, The Wildlife Institute BFU

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Research and Teaching interests

- 1) Ecology and evolution of wildlife: Long-term studies relating to environmental issues including habitat fragmentation, desertification, urbanization and global climate change which impact upon species demographics, behaviour and population dynamics of wildlife.
- 2) Biodiversity conservation: Conserving biodiversity at the landscape, species and genetic level, especially with regard to issues of conservation and restoration for endangered and scientifically important species of mammals and birds in China.
- 3) Ecosystem management: Ecosystem engineering and biological control to mitigate the impact of human activities on communities and keystone species, building up sustainable land use models to facilitate the coexistence of people with wildlife in different ecosystems.

University education

1979.9-1983.7 B.Sc. degree at the Department of Forest Science, Northeast Forestry University, Harbin, China

Field of study: ecology and management of wildlife in forest

1994.4-1996.3 MSc. degree at the Department of Environment and Resources Science, the Graduate School of Agriculture Science, Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology, Tokyo, Japan

Field of study: ecology and conservation of bird communities in wetlands

1997.4-2000.3 Ph.D. degree at the Department of Environment and Resources Science, United Graduate School of Agriculture Science, Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology, Tokyo, Japan

Field of study: ecology and conservation of wildlife in grassland ecosystem

Summary of Academic Experience

2006.5-present	Director & Chief Researcher, The Wildlife Institute, Beijing Forestry University
2005.4-2006.4	Postdoctoral Visiting Researcher at the Wildlife Conservation Research Unit, University of Oxford, UK
2005.1-2005.3	Postdoctoral Researcher at the Department of Environment, National Research Centre of Grassland, Japan
2000.1-2004.12	Priority Project Researcher of Japan Science and Technology Corporation (JST) at the Department of Grassland Ecology, National Research Centre of Grassland, Japan
1989.1-1992.3	Engineer, Project Officer in Forest Resources Bureau, Forestry Department of Jilin Province, China
1986.6-1988.12	Associate Engineer, Project Manager in Forest Conservation Division, Forestry Department of Jilin Province, China
1983.8-1986.5	Research Associate at the Department of Nature Sciences, Museum of Jilin Province, China

Language ability (self evaluation)

	Writing	Reading	Speaking
English	Good	good	good
Japanese	Good	excellent	excellent
Chinese	Excellent	excellent	excellent

Selected professional activities and membership in societies

Co-organizer of the Symposium (#32) for "Conservation and management of grassland biodiversity in East Asia" in *VIII Intecol International Congress of Ecology*, COEX, Seoul, Korea, on August 11-18, 2002

Co-organizer of " *The First International Symposium on Conservation of Great Bustard*", Beijing, China. December 5-6, 2009

Deputy Director – China Expert Commission for Felids (CECF), China Mammalogy Society

Board – Expert Commission for Animal Ecology (ECAE), Ecology Society of China

Award

WCS Academic Award granted by Wildlife Conservation Society of Japan. November