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He serves as Vice President and Professor at Science Tokyo. He competed in four Olympic Games and won the gold medal at the 2004 Athens Olympics in the hammer throw (athletics), becoming the first Asian athlete to achieve this feat in a throwing event. He also accomplished an unprecedented 20 consecutive titles at the Japanese Championships. While still competing, he earned his doctoral degree in sport sciences in 2007.

From 2014, he served as Professor at Tokyo Medical and Dental University and concurrently as Director of the Sports Science Center. From 2014 to September 2020, he served as Sports Director of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games Organizing Committee.

From 2020 to September 2025, he served as Commissioner of the Japan Sports Agency, leading the nation's sports policy under the vision of creating a "sports, world that inspires." Building on this experience, in October 2025 he assumed his current role at Science Tokyo. His current mission goes beyond the boundaries of sports science and sports medicine, aiming to translate research into tangible benefits for society and contribute to the future of humanity, life, and the planet.