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WORK EXPERIENCE

Director 2018 - Present
Wikitopia Institute

Researcher 2008 - Present
Sony Computer Science Laboratories Inc.

Researcher 2014 - 2018
Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST) PRESTO

Visiting Engineer 2013
Studio Olafur Eliasson

Visiting Researcher 2011
Department of Computer Science, New York University

EDUCATION

Graduate School of Design, Harvard University 2010 - 2012
Master in Design Studies (MDes)

Department of Frontier Informatics, The University of Tokyo 2003 - 2008
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Faculty of Engineering, The University of Tokyo 1999 - 2003
Bachelor of Engineering (BEng)

MAJOR GRANTS

JST MIRAI Grant 2017 - 2019
Principal Investigator, approx. 30 million yen including overhead

JST PRESTO Grant 2014 - 2018
Principal Investigator, approx. 58 million yen including overhead

LANGUAGES

Japanese, English

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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Takeuchi, Y. Gilded Gait: Reshaping the Urban Experience with Augmented Footsteps. In Proc. of the 23rd Annual ACM Symposium on User Interface Software and Technology (UIST 2010). pp.185-188.

Takeuchi, Y. Weightless Walls and the Future Office. In Proc. of the 28th ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI 2010). pp.619-628.

Takeuchi, Y. Bezier Lights: Establishing Virtual Boundaries in Indoor Environments. In Ext. Abst. of the 27th ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI 2009). pp.3595-3600.

Takeuchi, Y., Sugimoto, M. A User-Adaptive City Guide System with an Unobtrusive Navigation Interface. Personal and Ubiquitous Computing, vol.13, no.2. pp.119-132. 2007.

Takeuchi, Y., Sugimoto, M. User-Adaptive Home Video Summarization using Personal Photo Libraries. In Proc. of the ACM International Conference on Image and Video Retrieval (CIVR 2007). pp.472-479.

Takeuchi, Y., Sugimoto, M. Video Summarization using Personal Photo Libraries. In Proc. of the 8th ACM SIGMM International Workshop on Multimedia Information Retrieval (MIR 2006). pp.213-222.

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