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PERSONAL STATEMENT

Biologist with research foci on invertebrate animals and the deep sea, especially chemosynthesis-based ecosystems. Key interests include adaptation, evolution, biogeography, ecology, biodiversity, taxonomy and systematics. Trained and skilled in both morphological (e.g., dissection, histology, electron microscopy) and molecular (e.g., DNA barcoding, phylogenetics, population genetics) methods. Experienced malacologist with taxonomic expertise in marine gastropods. Currently serving on the editorial boards of two international journals, as well as a member of the IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature) Species Survival Commission's mollusc specialist group. Was an elected officer of the Deep-Sea Biology Society and also the Malacological Society of London. Extensive records in field expedition at sea, logging over 700 days on-board more than 50 voyages, using manned submersibles, ROV, and AUV, among other equipment. Constantly seeking and developing new techniques required to answer scientific questions, always actively collaborating. Able to disseminate results timely with a proven track record for publishing peer-reviewed scientific papers. Experienced in both talk and poster presentations. Involved in and motivated by public engagement and outreach. Adept international traveller. Quadrilingual.

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 Yokosuka Headquarters
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 2014/09 ~ 2021/10 **Visiting Research Fellow**
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 Queen's University Marine Laboratory, School of Biological Sciences
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 2015/07 ~ 2016/06 **Research Associate**
University of Oxford, England, United Kingdom
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EDUCATION

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British Antarctic Survey, Cambridge, England, United Kingdom
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 of rocky shore organisms in Hong Kong"
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 English School Foundation, Hong Kong SAR

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

2023/02 ~ Present **SOSA Ambassador**
Senckenberg Ocean Species Alliance (SOSA)
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2019/02 ~ Present **Specialist Member**
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2017/04 ~ Present **Radiation User**
SPring-8 Synchrotron Radiation Facility
 RIKEN and Japan Synchrotron Radiation Research Institute (JASRI)

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- hydrothermal vent gastropods. *Scientific Reports*, **15**: 45807. DOI: 10.1038/s41598-025-29638-3
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2025/12	R/V KAIMEI Cruise KM25-12
Yokosuka – Saipan	Mariana cold seeps and hot vents w/ ROV KM-ROV
2025/09	R/V YOKOSUKA Cruise YK25-15C
Yokosuka – Yokosuka	Seeps and vents w/ DSV SHINKAI 6500 (Dived #1878)
2025/08~2025/09	R/V YOKOSUKA Cruise YK25-14C
Yokosuka – Yokosuka	Continental slope and seeps w/ DSV SHINKAI 6500 (Dived #1873-1875)
2025/06	R/V YOKOSUKA Cruise YK25-09C
Yokosuka – Yokosuka	Seeps and seamounts w/ DSV SHINKAI 6500 (Dived #1857, #1865)
2025/04	R/V YOKOSUKA Cruise YK25-04C
Yokosuka – Yokosuka	Vents, seeps, and abyssal plain w/ DSV SHINKAI 6500 (Dived #1846)
2024/10	R/V YOKOSUKA Cruise YK24-16C
Yokosuka – Yokosuka	Vents, seeps, and abyssal plain w/ DSV SHINKAI 6500 (Dived #1822)
2024/08	R/V YOKOSUKA Cruise YK24-13C
Yokosuka – Yokosuka	Vents and seeps w/ DSV SHINKAI 6500 (Dived #1800, #1801)
2024/07-2024/08	R/V YOKOSUKA Cruise YK24-12
Koniya, Amami – Sasebo	Seeps and seamount slopes w/ DSV SHINKAI 6500 (Dived #1798)
2024/05	R/V YOKOSUKA Cruise YK24-06C
Yokosuka – Yokosuka	Vents, seeps, and abyssal plain w/ DSV SHINKAI 6500 (Dived #1770)
2024/02	R/V SHINSEI-MARU Cruise KS-24-3
Yokosuka – Yokosuka	Izu-Ogasawara Arc vents w/ ROV KAIKO
2023/10~2023/11	R/V FALKOR (TOO) Cruise FKt231024 “Project Zombie”
Golfito – Panama City	Galápagos Rift vents, w/ ROV SuBastian
2023/09	R/V YOKOSUKA Cruise YK23-16S
Yokosuka – Naha	Vents and seamounts, w/ DSV SHINKAI 6500 (Dived #1727)
2023/07	R/V YOKOSUKA Cruise YK23-12
Yokosuka – Yokosuka	Vents and seeps, w/ DSV SHINKAI 6500 (Dived #1704)
2023/06~2023/07	R/V KAIMEI Cruise KM23-08, 09C
Yokosuka – Yokosuka	Izu-Ogasawara Arc vents w/ ROV KM-ROV
2023/05~2023/06	R/V YOKOSUKA Cruise YK23-09C
Yokosuka – Yokosuka	Vents, seeps, and abyssal plain w/ DSV SHINKAI 6500 (Dived #1690)
2023/04	R/V YOKOSUKA Cruise YK23-06
Yokosuka – Naha	Okinawa Trough hot vents w/ DSV SHINKAI 6500 (Dived #1681)
2023/02~2023/03	R/V KAIMEI Cruise KM23-05

Yokosuka – Yokosuka
2022/10~2022/11
Vents and serpentinite seeps w/ **ROV KM-ROV** and **BMS Drilling System**
R/V YOKOSUKA Cruise YK22-19C

Yokosuka – Yokosuka
2022/09
Vents, seeps, and abyssal plain w/ **DSV SHINKAI 6500 (Dived #1657, 1661)**
R/V KAIMEI Cruise KM22-11C

Tokyo Odaiba – Yokosuka
2022/07~2022/09
Izu-Ogasawara Arc vents w/ **ROV KM-ROV**
R/V SONNE Cruise SO293 “AleutBio”

Dutch Harbor – Vancouver
2022/05~2022/06
Aleutian Trench and Bering Sea w/ **Agassiz Trawl, Epibenthic Sledge, etc.**
R/V YOKOSUKA Cruise YK22-10C

Yokosuka – Yokosuka
2022/03
Vents, seeps, and abyssal plain w/ **DSV SHINKAI 6500 (Dived #1634)**
R/V YOKOSUKA Cruise YK22-05 ‘GACHINKO’ Cruise Episode #03

Yokosuka – Yokosuka
2022/02
Hydrothermal vents, Izu-Ogasawara w/ **DSV SHINKAI 6500 (Dived #1617)**
R/V SHINSEI-MARU Cruise KS-22-2

Yokosuka – Yokosuka
2021/09~2021/10
Vent and seep w/ **ROV HYPER-DOLPHIN**
R/V YOKOSUKA Cruise YK21-18C

Yokosuka – Yokosuka
2021/08
Vents, seeps, and abyssal plain w/ **DSV SHINKAI 6500 (Dived #1602, #1604)**
R/V YOKOSUKA Cruise YK21-15C

Yokosuka – Yokosuka
2021/05
Hydrocarbon seeps w/ **DSV SHINKAI 6500**
R/V YOKOSUKA Cruise YK21-08C

Yokosuka – Yokosuka
2021/03
Vents, seeps, and abyssal plain w/ **DSV SHINKAI 6500 (Dived #1594, #1596)**
R/V YOKOSUKA Cruise YK21-04 ‘GACHINKO’ Cruise Episode #02

Yokosuka – Yokosuka
2021/02
Hydrothermal vents, Izu-Ogasawara w/ **DSV SHINKAI 6500 (Dived #1578)**
R/V KAIMEI Cruise KM21-E02

Yokosuka – Yokosuka
2021/01
Sagami Bay, including hydrocarbon seeps w/ **ROV KM-ROV**
R/V SHINSEI-MARU Cruise KS-21-2

Yokosuka – Yokosuka
2019/08
Kaitoku Seamount and Nishinoshima Island w/ **ROV Hyper-Dolphin**
R/V YOKOSUKA Cruise YK19-10 ‘GACHINKO’ Cruise Episode #01

Tokyo – Chichijima
2019/01
Hydrothermal vents, Izu-Ogasawara w/ **DSV SHINKAI 6500 (Dived #1549)**
R/V SHINSEI-MARU Cruise KS-19-1

Naha – Kagoshima
2018/10
Hydrothermal vents and CO₂ sites, Okinawa Trough w/ **ROV Hyper-Dolphin**
R/V YOKOSUKA Cruise YK18-E02C w/ DSV SHINKAI 6500 (Dived #1525)

Beppu – Yokosuka
2018/09
Manganese crust exploration; First ever **SHINKAI 6500** single-pilot dive
M/Y AXIS w/ acrylic hulled HOV TRITON 3300/3 Mk. II (Three dives)

Freeport, Bahamas
2018/07~2018/08
Exploring underwater cliffs off Freeport, Grand Bahamas Island, Bahamas
R/V KAIMEI Cruise KM18-07C

Yokosuka – Okinawa
2018/02~2018/03
Hydrothermal vents, Okinawa Trough w/ **KAIMEI ROV & VMPS**
R/V KAIREI Cruise KR18-03C

Yokosuka – Kagoshima
2017/10
Hydrothermal vents, Okinawa Trough w/ **ROV KAIKO (Vehicle Mk-IV)**
R/V MIRAI Cruise MR17-07C

Hachinohe–Nakagusuku
2017/08
Okinawa Trough vents w/ **Vertical Multi-layer Plankton Sampler**
R/V YOKOSUKA Cruise YK17-17

Naha – Ishigaki
2016/11~2016/12
Hydrothermal vents, Okinawa Trough w/ **DSV SHINKAI 6500**
R/V KAIREI Cruise KR16-16

Naha – Kagoshima
2016/10~2016/11
Hydrothermal vents, Okinawa Trough w/ **ROV KAIKO (Vehicle Mk-IV)**
R/V KAIREI Cruise KR16-14

Saipan – Naha
2016/06~2016/07
Shinkai Seep Field (Mariana Trench) w/ **ROV KAIKO (Vehicle Mk-IV)**
R/V KAIMEI Cruise KM16-04

JAMSTEC – JAMSTEC
2016/04
Sagami Bay hydrocarbon seep w/ **ROV HYPER-DOLPHIN & KAIMEI ROV**
R/V KAIMEI Cruise KM16-01

JAMSTEC – JAMSTEC
2016/02~2016/03
Sagami Bay and Suruga Bay w/ **KAIMEI ROV**
R/V YOKOSUKA Cruise YK16-E02

Mauritius – Mauritius
2016/01
Indian Ocean hot vents w/ **DSV SHINKAI 6500 (Dived #1457)**
R/V YOKOSUKA Cruise YK16-E01

Mauritius – Mauritius
2015/11
Indian Ocean hot vents w/ **AUV URASHIMA**
R/V KAIREI Cruise KR15-17

Naha – Naha
2015/10~2015/11
Hydrothermal vents, Okinawa Trough w/ **ROV KAIKO (Vehicle Mk-IV)**
R/V KAIREI Cruise KR15-16

Naha – Naha
2015/07~2015/08
Hydrothermal vents, Okinawa Trough w/ **ROV KAIKO (Vehicle Mk-IV)**
R/V NATSUSHIMA Cruise NT15-13

Kumamoto–Kagoshima
Hydrothermal vents, Okinawa Trough w/ **ROV HYPER-DOLPHIN**

2014/02	R/V KAIYO Cruise KY14-02
Naha – Naha	Hydrothermal vents, Okinawa Trough w/ ROV HYPER-DOLPHIN
2014/01	R/V KAIYO Cruise KY14-01
Yokohama – Naha	Hydrothermal vents, Okinawa Trough w/ ROV HYPER-DOLPHIN
2012/12~2013/01	RRS James Cook Cruise JC80
Punta Arenas – Montevideo	Hydrothermal vents, E2 & E9 Segments, East Scotia Ridge w/ ROV Isis
2011/11	RRS James Cook Cruise JC67
Within JC66	Hydrothermal vents, South West Indian Ridge w/ ROV Kiel 6000
2011/11~2011/12	RRS James Cook Cruise JC66
Cape Town – Port Elizabeth	Seamounts, South West Indian Ridge w/ ROV Kiel 6000

Total = 708 days on-board

FUNDING RECEIVED

2024 (~2027)	Hong Kong Research Grants Council (HKRGC) General Research Fund <i>Fire and ice: Population connectivity and environmental adaptability of deep-sea macrobenthos co-occurring in island-like vent and seep ecosystems</i> (Project Number 16309324) Co-PI HK\$910,742; With Dr. Ting Xu and Prof. Pei-Yuan Qian (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology).
2022	SYNTHESYS+ Transnational Access <i>Getting to the heart of symbioses: exploring anatomical adaptations in the circulatory system across chemosymbiotic molluscs</i> (Project Number DE-TAF-8158) PI EUR€3,464.49; Host: Prof. Julia D. Sigwart (Senckenberg Research Institute and Museum Frankfurt, Germany)
2022 (~2025)	Hong Kong Research Grants Council (HKRGC) General Research Fund <i>Shell DNA as an archive of phylogenetics, population genetics, and symbiosis in deep-sea clams</i> (Project Number 12102222) Co-PI HK\$1,075,474; With Prof. Jian-Wen Qiu (Hong Kong Baptist University) and Dr. Crispin Little (University of Leeds).
2021 (~Ongoing)	Wellcome Sanger Institute / Gordon & Betty Moore Foundation Aquatic Symbiosis Project <i>Symbiosis as a driver for molluscan diversity</i> , Named Collaborator Sequencing and assembly costs for 100 host and symbiont genomes; Led by Dr. Jillian Petersen (University of Vienna), Dr. Roxanne Beinart (University of Rhode Island), and Dr. Julia Sigwart (Senckenberg Research Institute)
2019 (~2022)	Hong Kong Research Grants Council (HKRGC) General Research Fund <i>Uncovering the scaly-foot snail genome to reveal how molluscs generate evolutionary novelties</i> (Project Number 16101219) Co-PI HK\$1,088,515; With Dr. Jin Sun and Prof. Pei-Yuan Qian (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology).
2018/10 (~2020/09)	Mohamed bin Zayed Species Conservation Fund <i>A Red List for molluscs from hydrothermal vents in the Indian Ocean</i> (Project Number 182518473) Co-PI US\$8,000; With Dr. Julia D. Sigwart (Queen's University Belfast).
2018/04 (~2021/03)	JSPS Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (“KAKENHI”) <i>Does planktonic larval dispersal generate diversity in deep-sea benthic invertebrate animals?</i> (Grant Number 18K06401) Co-PI ¥4,420,000; PI: Dr. Hiromi Watanabe (JAMSTEC).
2018/01	JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowship for Research in Japan (Standard) <i>Quantitative analyses of adaptations to the deep-sea using synchrotron CT and 3D reconstruction</i> (Supervised by Dr. Takenori Sasaki, The University of Tokyo) ¥8,688,000; Declined to take up a Tenure-Track Scientist position instead
2017/07 (~2018/03)	SPring-8 Synchrotron Priority Research Proposal: Social Interest (2017B1767) <i>Quantifying molluscan anatomy through 3D visualization: Elucidating useful</i>

- criteria for inferring feeding modes of extinct taxa*
Co-proponent (w/ Dr. Takenori Sasaki, The University of Tokyo)
- 2017/06 (~2019/05) **Advanced Light Source Standard Synchrotron Proposal (ALS-09238)**
3D visualization and quantification of molluscan digestive systems: An evaluation of criteria to infer feeding habits from digestive tract morphology
Co-proponent (w/ Dr. Takenori Sasaki, The University of Tokyo)
- 2017/02 (~2017/10) **SPring-8 Synchrotron Priority Research Proposal: Social Interest (2017A1720)**
Testing correlation between alimentary canal structure and feeding mode: Towards reconstruction of feeding in extinct molluscs
Co-proponent (w/ Dr. Takenori Sasaki, The University of Tokyo)
- 2016/05 (~2016/10) **Advanced Light Source RAPIDD Synchrotron Proposal (ALS-RA-00172)**
Internal anatomy of the deep-sea chemosymbiotic snail Gigantopelta
Proponent / Experiment Leader
- 2015/05 (~ 2018/03) **JAMSTEC International Postdoctoral Fellowship Research Funds**
Research funding associated JAMSTEC International Postdoctoral Fellowship
¥1,000,000 (FY2015/16); ¥500,000 (FY2016/17-FY2017/18)
- 2014/12 **Research Grant, Conchological Society of Great Britain and Ireland**
Revealing cryptic diversity of hot-vent skeneiform gastropods of Okinawa Trough
Proponent / Experiment Leader, £992.02
- 2014/03 **Research Grant, Malacological Society of London**
Characterisation of the extraordinary circulatory system of the scaly-foot gastropod
Proponent / Experiment Leader, £1500.00
- 2013/12 **InterRidge Cruise Travel Bursary**
Funding to join JAMSTEC research cruises KY14-01 and KY14-02, US\$2,000.00
Counterparts: Dr. Hiromi Watanabe & Dr. Ken Takai (JAMSTEC)
- 2013/12 **Supplementary Travel Grant**
Merton College, University of Oxford, £300.00
- 2013/12 **Graduate Research Expenses Grant**
University of Oxford, £300.00
- 2013/06 **Graduate Research Expenses Grant**
University of Oxford, £285.00
- 2013/04 **Unitas Malacologica Travel Grant 2013**
Funding to attend the World Congress of Malacology 2013, Portugal, €400.00
- 2012/11 **Research Teaching Support Grant**
Department of Zoology, University of Oxford, £1,200.00
- 2012/11 **Supplementary Travel Grant**
Merton College, University of Oxford, £300.00
- 2012/04 **Research Teaching Support Grant, Dept. Zoology, Oxford Univ.,**
Department of Zoology, University of Oxford, £2,306.00
- 2011/12 **Supplementary Travel Grant**
Merton College, University of Oxford, £300.00
- 2010/06 **Vacation Laboratory Studentship**
St Anne's College, University of Oxford, £500.00
- 2010/06 **JCR Research & Travel Grant**
St Anne's College, University of Oxford, £250.00

LEARNED SOCIETIES

- 2015 ~ Present **Deep-Sea Biology Society**
2018~2021 Society Trustee
2015~ Member
- 2012 ~ Present **Malacological Society of London**
2015~2023 Honorary Officer and Council Member

2012~	Member
2013 ~ Present	Unitas Malacologica Member
2012 ~ 2016	Conchological Society of Great Britain and Ireland Member
2015 ~ 2021	Malacological Society of Japan Member
2016 ~ 2018	Japan Geoscience Union Member

EDITORIAL ROLES

2020/08 ~ Present	Marine Biodiversity, Associate Editor Phylum Mollusca
2017/07 ~ 2025/12	Frontiers in Marine Science, Associate Editor Section: <i>Marine Evolutionary Biology, Biogeography and Species Diversity</i>

AWARDS RECEIVED

2026/03	The Ecological Society of Japan, Ecological Research Paper Award 2025 Awarded to: Chen <i>et al.</i> (2024) There and there again: Hydrothermal vent communities at Mokuyo Seamount, 30 years apart. DOI: 10.1111/1440-1703.12528
2025/03	WoRMS “Ten Remarkable New Marine Species From 2024” Awarded to the Diving Dragon Glistenworm <i>Chaetoderma shenloong</i> Chen <i>et al.</i> , 2024 and the lead-authored paper describing it
2021/04	Research & Development Achievement Award, JAMSTEC For significant contributions toward understanding the evolution, ecology, and physiology of deep-sea animals by a combination of morphological and genomic analyses
2019/11	Advanced Imaging Society Lumiere Japan Virtual Reality Special Award 2019 Awarded to the JAMSTEC ‘VR in Deep Sea – Step on Seabed’ programme produced by JAMSTEC PR, in which I played a scientific supervisory role
2018/04	WoRMS “10 Astounding Marine Species of the Last Decade (2007~2017)” Awarded to the Scaly-foot Snail <i>Chrysomallon squamiferum</i> Chen <i>et al.</i> , 2015 and the lead-authored paper describing it
2018/04	Award of Excellence 12th “Beauty” in Science and Technology Panel Exhibition (2018) For the photograph “Scenery in Edmond field, Indian Ocean” Voted by the public; award by Japan Science and Technology Agency
2016/04	Annual Award (Year 2015/2016), Malacological Society of London For an exceptionally promising initial contribution to the study of molluscs
2015/06	The Best Oral Presentation Award International Conference on Biodiversity, Ecology and Conservation of Marine Ecosystems 2015 (BECOME 2015), Hong Kong
2013/07	The Best Poster Award World Congress of Malacology 2013, Unitas Malacologica

CONFERENCES / SYMPOSIUMS

2025/08	Talk	6th International Congress on Invertebrate Morphology (ICIM-6) University of Concepción, Chile
2025/08	Plenary	World Congress of Malacology XXII (WCM2025) University of São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil
2025/01	Talk	17th Deep-Sea Biology Symposium (DSBS) Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST)

2024/03	Invited Talk	71st Annual Meeting of the Ecological Society of Japan Yokohama National University, Japan
2023/08	Plenary	7th International Symposium on Chemosynthesis-Based Ecosystems (CBE7) Guarujá, São Paulo, Brazil
2022/10	Plenary	15th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society for Cell Synthesis Research Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan.
2022/04	Invited Talk	JAMSTEC Achievement Award Winners' Forum Online conference via Zoom
2021/11	Plenary	Symbio2021 (5th Symposium of Japan Symbiosis Society) Online conference via Zoom
2021/09	Poster	16th Deep-Sea Biology Symposium (DSBS) Ifremer, Brest, France; Hybrid conference
2021/06	Invited Talk	Marine Ecology Forum: Discovery and Protection of Deep-Sea Biodiversity Online workshop by the Second Institute of Oceanography, China
2020/09	Invited Panel	International Seabed Authority (ISA) Workshop on Deep Sea Taxonomy Online workshop
2020/08	Poster + Session Chair	eDSBS (Deep-Sea Biology Society Online Conference) Online conference via Zoom
2019/11	Keynote	4th InterRidge Theoretical Institute Meeting Banyuls-sur-mer, Pyrénées-Orientales, France
2019/09	Poster	"Pearls of Wisdom" Scientific Meeting, the Royal Society Chicheley Hall, Buckinghamshire, United Kingdom
2019/08	Invited Talk	20th World Congress of Malacology Asilomar, Pacific Grove, California, U.S.A.
2018/09	Plenary + Poster	15th Deep-Sea Biology Symposium (DSBS) Monterey, California, U.S.A.
2018/05	Poster	The Malacological Society of Japan Annual Meeting 2018 Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology, Japan
2018/03	Poster	JAMSTEC Advisory Board Meeting JAMSTEC Yokohama Institute, Kanagawa, Japan
2017/11	Talk	InterRidge-Japan Research Meeting 2017 Atmosphere and Ocean Research Institute, the University of Tokyo, Japan
2017/08	Talk + Poster	6th International Symposium on Chemosynthesis-Based Ecosystems Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute, Massachusetts, USA
2017/05	Talk	JpGU-AGU Joint Meeting 2017 Makuhari Messe, Chiba Prefecture, Japan
2016/07	Talk	19th World Congress of Malacology Penang Island, Penang State, Malaysia
2016/04	Poster	The Malacological Society of Japan Annual Meeting 2016 Toho University (Narashino Campus), Chiba, Japan
2015/10	Talk	2nd InterRidge International Workshop, Circum-Antarctic Ridges Korea Polar Research Institute (KOPRI), Incheon, Republic of Korea
2015/09	Talk	14th Deep-Sea Biology Symposium (DSBS) University of Aveiro, Aveiro, Portugal
2015/08	Poster	Systematics Association Biennial Conference 2015 University of Oxford, England, United Kingdom
2015/06	Talk	1st International Conference on Biodiversity, Ecology and Conservation of Marine Ecosystems (BECOME 2015) University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR
2014/11	Talk + Poster	JAMSTEC International Workshop for Large-scale Research Cruises Yokohama, Japan (<i>Assistant for Chair, Ken Takai: Vent & Seep Systems Session</i>)
2014/10	Talk	3rd World Conference on Marine Biodiversity Qingdao, Shandong Province, China
2014/09	Talk	7th Congress of the European Malacological Societies (EUROMAL) University of Cambridge, England, United Kingdom
2014/02	Talk	JAMSTEC Blue Earth Symposium 2014 Tokyo, Japan, As a part of Dr. Ken Takai's presentation in session BE14-11
2013/11	Talk	British Antarctic Survey Student Science Symposium Cambridge, England, United Kingdom

2013/07	Talk + Poster	18th World Congress of Malacology Ponta Delgada, Azores, Portugal
2012/03	Talk	NERC ChEsSO Consortium Meeting British Antarctic Survey, Cambridge, England, United Kingdom

* Only meetings attended and presented in person are listed.

INVITED SEMINARS

2025/07		The Conchological Society of Great Britain and Ireland
Invited Online Talk		Invited by: Dr. Ben Rowson / Dr. Matthew Law
2024/11		IFREMER (French Research Institute for Exploitation of the Sea), Brest
Invited Seminar		Invited by: Dr. Pierre Methou
2024/04		Ocean University of China, Qingdao
Invited Seminar		Invited by: Prof. Jin Sun
2024/02		Tokyo Sea Life Park
Public Seminar		Invited by: Dr. Hayato Tanaka
2021/04		Ridge Seminar Series 2021
Invited Seminar		Invited by: Dr. Ana Colaço and Dr. Marjolaine Matabos
2020/07		Oregon Institute of Marine Biology Summer Seminar Series 2020
Invited Seminar		Invited by: Prof. Craig Young
2019/03		Hiroo Gakuen Junior & Senior High School, Tokyo
Invited Lecture		Lectures at 'Super Academia 2019'
2018/11		Second Institute of Oceanography (SIO), China
Invited Seminar		Invited by: Dr. Yadong Zhou / Dr. Chunsheng Wang
2018/11		Sanya Institute of Deep-Sea Science and Engineering (IDSSE), Hainan Island
Invited Seminar		Invited by: Dr. Haibin Zhang
2018/07		Akita Prefectural University
Graduate School Seminar		Invited by: Prof. Keiju Okano
2017/08		Hong Kong Baptist University
Departmental Seminar		Invited by: Dr. Jian-Wen Qiu
2017/07		4th Hakubutsu Festival! at Japan Science Museum, Tokyo
Public Seminar		Invited by: Organising committee of the Hakubutsu Festival!
2017/03		Kannonzaki Nature Museum, Kanagawa, Japan
Public Seminar		Invited by: Mr. Kazuhiko Yamada
2017/02		Kanagawa Prefectural Museum of Natural History, Japan
Public Seminar		Annual joint seminar series between JAMSTEC and the museum
2016/10		University of California, Berkeley, U.S.A.
Departmental Seminar		University of California Museum of Paleontology
2015/06		Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
Departmental Seminar		Invited by: Prof. Pei-Yuayan Qian
2014/12		University of Hong Kong
Departmental Seminar		Invited by: Prof. Kenneth M.Y. Leung
2014/04		Hong Kong Baptist University
Departmental Seminar		Invited by: Dr. Jian-Wen Qiu
2013/05		Atmosphere & Ocean Research Institute, the University of Tokyo, Japan
Symposium		Ecology of Hydrothermal Systems Symposium
2013/05		Japan Agency of Marine-Earth Science and Technology (JAMSTEC)
Departmental Seminar		BioGeos Seminar, invited by Dr. Hiromi Kayama Watanabe

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2018	Practical	Yokohama National University, Japan Course: <i>Ocean and Earth Life Sciences Special Practical</i> Graduate School of Environment and Information Sciences
2018	Lectures	Akita Prefectural University, Japan Course: <i>Frontiers in Life Sciences</i> Graduate School, Faculty of Bioresource Sciences

2017~2018	Lectures	Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan Course: <i>Basic Oceanography and Global Environmental Science</i> Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies
2017/05	Lectures + Field	Universiti Putra Malaysia, Selangor, Malaysia Training Workshop on Intertidal Mollusc Taxonomy Field teaching and three lectures on malacology
2013~14	Curation	Oxford University Natural History Museum, England, United Kingdom Supervising students and volunteers in updating, cataloguing, and database making of the mollusc collection in the museum; every Monday, 10am~4pm
2011~15	Tutorials	University of Oxford, England, United Kingdom A number of tutorials for undergraduates studying the Bachelor of Arts in Biological Sciences course, in Marine Biology and Quantitative Methods

MENTORSHIP EXPERIENCE

2020~2023	Postdoctoral Fellow	Dr. Pierre Methou JAMSTEC Young Research Fellow Mentor
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PUBLIC OUTREACH

2026/04	News	Mainichi Shimbun, Mainichi Elementary School Newspaper “Let’s protect the iron snail!” article on the scaly-foot snail https://mainichi.jp/maisho/articles/20260405/kei/00s/00s/002000c
2025/12	Live Stream	Ultra-Deep-Sea Sample Return 2025 Dive Stream ROV dive live-streaming from the Mariana region on R/V <i>Kaimei</i> https://www.youtube.com/live/u4Pwx4G4-84?si=fdiqQpG9wbYLBNo
2025/07	Magazine	“Pen” Magazine (CCE Media House), JAMSTEC Special Edition Interviewed as one of the “pioneers on the front line of ocean exploration”. https://www.pen-online.jp/magazine/penplus/pen_plus_jamstec.html
2025/07	Podcast	Dział Zagraniczny (Foreign Desk) Podcast #242, Poland Interview on podcast by Michalina Kowol on deep-sea mining https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R5Nlz25nkTk
2024/11 ~ 2025/03	Exhibition	National Museum of Nature and Science, Tokyo Planned Exhibition “The Shell Exhibition: Why Are People Fascinated by Shells?”, assistance in preparation and providing specimens for <i>Chapter 3: Deep relationships between molluscs and humankind</i> . https://www.kahaku.go.jp/event/2024/11shells/
2023/11	Magazine	Kodansha Bluebacks Interview on the diversity and ecology of molluscs [<i>In Japanese</i>] https://gendai.media/articles/-/117152
2023/10	Live Stream	JAMSTEC YouTube Channel Livestream Live event from R/V <i>Falkor (too)</i> showing vent animals from Galápagos Rift https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JU6rYf270I
2022/11 ~ 2023/02	Exhibition	National Museum of Nature and Science, Tokyo Special Exhibition “Poison”, overseeing the hydrothermal vent exhibition https://www.dokuten.jp/
2020/11	News	The New York Times ‘Could Listening to the Deep Sea Help Save It?’ Interview by Sabrina Imbler on the deep-sea soundscape project https://www.nytimes.com/2020/11/10/science/deep-sea-marine-biology-acoustics.html
2020/11	Radio	SETI Institute (CA, USA) “Big Picture Science: Into the Deep” Radio programme. Episode 4: ‘Chong Chen / Sounds of the Deep Sea’ http://bigpicture-science.org/segment/chong-chen-sounds-deep-sea
2020/08	TV	NHK (Japan) “The Visualization Entertainment: Go! Kaneo-kun” Television programme: Episode on JAMSTEC and Scaly-foot Snail

2020/02	Magazine	The Aiueo (Japanese Alphabet) Book Vol. 1: Aiueo With Shells Educational publication of Surplunear Co., Ltd. [<i>In Japanese</i>] http://www.surplunear.com/index.php/aiueo/
2019/11	TV	NHK (Japan) “The Professionals” Television programme: Episode on DSV <i>Shinkai 6500</i> and cruise YK19-10
2019/11	Podcast	Sustainable Asia Series ‘Mining the Deep: Is the ocean floor worth sacrificing?’ Interviewed by Marcy Trent Long and Sam Colombie https://www.sustainableasia.co/mining-the-deep/
2019/03	360° Movie	National Science Museum, Tokyo (‘Kahaku’) 360 Theatre ‘Deep Sea’ Supervision role, with NSMT and JAMSTEC PR Department
2019/02	VR	JAMSTEC ‘Virtual Reality in Deep Sea – Step on Seabed’ Video Programme Scientific supervision role, with JAMSTEC PR Department https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WJmq-VytueY
2018/07	Radio	TBS Radio “Shinichiro Azumi’s Sunday Heaven” (‘Nichiten’) Invited guest speaker
2018/04	Live Stream	Nintendo Switch “Splatoon 2” x JAMSTEC Collaboration Project Internet live-stream programme (JAMSTEC x Niconico #06) https://live.nicovideo.jp/watch/lv312543969
2018/03	Exhibition	American Museum of Natural History “Unseen Oceans” Special Exhibit, Mar 2018–Jan 2019; Panel exhibit as ‘next generation researcher’ https://www.amnh.org/exhibitions/unseen-oceans
2018/02 – 2024/07	Facebook	Group “ISCC - International Seashell Collectors Club” Administrator, over 2,800 members worldwide https://www.facebook.com/groups/fscadmin/
2018/01	TV	TBS (Japan) “Shin. Doubutsu Kisou-Tengai! 2018 SP” Television programme: Interview and showcasing of the ‘scaly-foot gastropod’
2017/05	Event	JAMSTEC Yokosuka Headquarters Open Day 2017 Display of 3D printed deep-sea animals, research display, and D-SUGAR seminar
2016/08	Event	Comic Market (“Comiket”) 90, Tokyo Big Sight, Japan Exhibitor of natural history magazines (with Surplunear Co., Ltd.)
2016/06	Magazine	Maniac Manual (“ManiMani”) Vol. 3: Deep-Sea Co-contributor, Occasional publication of Surplunear Co., Ltd. [<i>In Japanese</i>] http://www.manimani.online/vol03.html
2016/05	Event	JAMSTEC Yokosuka Headquarters Open Day 2016 Research / specimens display, and D-SUGAR seminar
2016/04 – Present	Facebook	Group “Seashell Collectors” Administrator, over 25,000 members worldwide (<i>as of 2023/12</i>) https://www.facebook.com/groups/Sseashell/
2016/02	Magazine	Maniac Manual (“ManiMani”) Vol. 2: Shells Main contributor, Occasional publication of Surplunear Co., Ltd. [<i>In Japanese</i>] http://www.manimani.online/vol02.html
2015/09	Event	Deep-sea Dream II “KAIDAN”, Naked Loft, Tokyo, Japan Talk event featuring the JAMSTEC-based novel “ <i>Umi Ni Furu</i> ” (by Kaeruko Akeno); Invited speaker along with the author Ms. Kaeruko Akeno and Dr. Ken Takai (JAMSTEC) http://dream.dpc-mother.com/dream00002.html
2015/09	Invited Blog Post	Animal Bytes: Cambridge University Museum of Zoology Blog Making a skeleton out of iron: the ‘scaly-foot gastropod’ http://bit.ly/SkeletonOutOfIron
2015/04	Invited Blog Post	More than a Dodo: Oxford University Museum of National History Blog The Iron Snail https://morethanadodo.com/2015/04/28/the-iron-snail/
2013/10 ~ Present	Website	The Chong Chen Collection: Kogkhulion Photographic reference to world molluscs, updated on a weekly basis. https://www.conchology.be/?t=92

CERTIFICATION / TRAINING

2021/04 ~ Renewed 2025 **Heartsaver CPR AED, American Heart Association**
Completed training to become a certified first aider.

2018/10 **First Aid Course (Standard, Type I), Japan**
Completed training to become a certified first aider. A requirement for diving in the manned submersible DSV *SHINKAI 6500* with a single pilot.

2011/10 **Personal Survival Techniques Training, Warsash Maritime Academy**
Completed a sea survival training course approved by the Maritime and Coastguard Agency, U.K.; meeting the requirements of STCW 95 Reg. VI/1, Section A-VI/1, Para. 2.1.1.

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