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## **Career history**

Post-doctoral fellow, Nagoya University (2004-2008)

Assistant Professor, Tokyo Institute of Technology (2008-2018)

Senior Research Fellow at the Ocean Policy Research Institute, The Sasakawa Peace Foundation (2018- present)

Director, the Japan Blue Economy association (2020- present)

## **Awards/Publications**

T. Kuwae, A. Watanabe, et al. (2022) Implementation of blue carbon offset crediting for seagrass meadows, macroalgal beds, and macroalgae farming in Japan. *Marine Policy*, 138 (04): 104996

A. Watanabe & T. Nakamura (2019) Carbon Dynamics in Coral Reefs: Carbon Dynamics, Policy, and Implementation. In book: *Blue Carbon in Shallow Coastal Ecosystems* (pp.273-293)

## **Areas of expertise**

Carbon Dynamics in Coastal Ecosystems, Blue Economy, Blue Carbon