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## ***Education:***

Bachelor Degree in the field of Agriculture, 1993, The University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan (Advisor: Professor Masashi Nakano)

Master of Science in the field of Agriculture, 1995, The University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan (Advisor: Professor Masashi Nakano)

Doctor of Philosophy in the field of Agriculture, 1998, The University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan (Advisor: Professor Masashi Nakano)

## ***Professional Experience:***

Apr 1998 – Nov 1998 Research Fellow, Department of Biological and Environmental Engineering, Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences, The University of Tokyo

Dec 1998 – Mar 2008 Assistant Professor, Department of Biological and Environmental Engineering, Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences, The University of Tokyo

Aug 2002 – May 2003 Visiting Scholar, Cornell University, USA

Apr 2008 – present Associate Professor, Faculty of Business Administration, Toyo University

Apr 2013 – March 2014 Visiting Professor, University of Strasbourg, France

## ***Membership in Professional Societies:***

Japanese Society of Irrigation, Drainage and Reclamation Engineering

Japanese Society of Soil Physics

Society of Environmental Science, Japan

## ***Professional Activities:***

Member of the organizing committee of the Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Irrigation, Drainage and Reclamation Engineering, Tokyo, 1999.

Secretarial representative of the University of Tokyo at Japanese Society of Irrigation, Drainage, and Reclamation Engineering. 2001-2002.

Editorial board at Japanese Society of Soil Physics. 1999-2001.  
 Editorial Secretary at Japanese Society of Soil Physics. 2001-2003.  
 Editorial board of Journal of the Japanese Society of Irrigation, Drainage and Reclamation Engineering. 1999-2001.  
 Research committee at Japanese Society of Irrigation, Drainage and Rural Engineering. 2006 – 2009.

## ***Publications:***

### ***Papers:***

- Seki, K., T. Miyazaki and M. Nakano, Reduction of hydraulic conductivity due to microbial effects, Journal of Japanese Society of Irrigation, Drainage and Reclamation Engineering 181, p. 137-144, 1996.  
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### ***Books:***

- Miyazaki, T. and K. Seki. Effects of microbiological factors on water flow in soils. in *Water flow in soils, Second Edition*, pp. 259-300. CRC Press. 2005.

### ***Presentations on International Society Meetings:***

- Seki, K. and T. Miyazaki: Effect of microbial clogging on hydraulic conductivity of paddy field subsoil. ASA/CSSA/SSSA Annual Meetings, Minneapolis, November 7, 2000.
- Seki, K., K. Noda, M. Mizoguchi and T. Miyazaki: A prototype of Japanese soil database on internet. ASA/CSSA/SSSA Annual Meetings, Charlotte, Oct. 21-25, 2001.
- Hanada, J., K. Seki and T. Miyazaki, The anisotropy of hydraulic conductivity and column clogged by microbes, *Eos Trans. AGU*, 83(19), Spring Meet. Suppl., Abstract H21A-05, 2002.
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- Tokida, T., T. Miyazaki and K. Seki, Gaseous methane dynamics in a waterlogged peat soil. *Soil Science Society of America*. 2004.
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- Seki, K., A program for fitting soil water retention curves with 5 models including a new bimodal lognormal pore-size distribution model. International Session, Japan Geoscience Union Meeting, Makuhari, Japan. 2007.

### ***Award:***

- 2006 Research Promoting Award from Japanese Society of Irrigation, Drainage and Reclamation Engineering (Currently Japanese Society of Irrigation, Drainage and Rural Engineering)

### ***Reviewer:***

Environmental Progress & Sustainable Energy  
Environmental Technology  
Hydrological Processes  
Irrigation, Drainage and Rural Engineering Journal  
Journal of Contaminant Hydrology  
Journal of Hydrologic Engineering  
Journal of the Japanese Society of Soil Physics  
Journal of Water Supply  
Open Journal of Soil Science  
Pedosphere  
Soil Science and Plant Nutrition  
Soil Science Society of America Journal  
Water Resources Research  
Water, Land and Environmental Engineering

### ***Lecturing/Teaching:***

#### ***At the University of Tokyo:***

Experiments in soil physical environment (1999-2007)  
Applied mathematical analysis and exercises (2000-2007)

#### ***At Toyo University:***

Environmental science (2008-)  
Computer workshop A – Word processing, spreadsheet and presentation software - (2008-)  
Computer workshop E – Security - (2009-)  
Computer workshop F – Web authoring - (2009-)  
Mathematics and computer A – Information technology and programming - (2008-2011)  
Mathematics and computer B – Java programming - (2008-2011)  
Data analysis (2009)  
Basic financial mathematics (2012)  
Applied financial mathematics (2010-)  
Basic study skill (2010, 2012)  
Business Simulation (2011-)

#### ***At Nursing School of Matsudo City Hospital:***

Life and Science (2005)

#### ***At Kitasato University:***

Environmental science (2012)