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## Education

March 2018 **Doctor of Information Science and Technology**  
Graduate School of Information Science and Technology, the University of Tokyo,  
Japan  
Title: Efficient and Effective Identification of Influential Vertices in Social  
Networks

March 2015 **Master of Information Science and Technology**  
Graduate School of Information Science and Technology, the University of Tokyo,  
Japan  
Title: Estimating and Maximizing the Spread of Influence in Social Networks:  
Pruned Monte-Carlo Simulations and Fully-Dynamic Indices

March 2013 **Bachelor of Engineering**  
Department of Computer Science, the University of Electro-Communications,  
Japan  
Title: Study on Improving the Performance of a Streaming Algorithm for the k-  
means Problem

## Professional Experience

April 2013–March 2016 Research assistant of JST, ERATO, Kawarabayashi Large Graph Project, “the  
Complex Network and Map Graph” Group

April 2016–March 2018 JSPS Research Fellowship for Young Scientists (DC2)

April 2018–November 2021 NEC Corporation

## Publications

1. A Reinforcement Learning Method to Improve the Sweeping Efficiency for an Agent.  
Naoto Ohsaka, Daisuke Kitakoshi, and Masato Suzuki.  
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7. Portfolio Optimization for Influence Spread.  
Naoto Ohsaka and Yuichi Yoshida.  
*Proceedings of the 26th International Conference on World Wide Web (WWW)*, pp. 977–985, 2017.  
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8. Coarsening Massive Influence Networks for Scalable Diffusion Analysis.  
Naoto Ohsaka, Tomohiro Sonobe, Sumio Fujita, and Ken-ichi Kawarabayashi.  
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9. Yoichi Iwata, Tomoaki Ogasawara, and Naoto Ohsaka. On the Power of Tree-Depth for Fully Polynomial FPT Algorithms.  
*Proceedings of the 35th International Symposium on Theoretical Aspects of Computer Science (STACS)*, pp. 41:1–41:14, 2018.  
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10. NoSingles: A Space-Efficient Algorithm for Influence Maximization.  
Diana Popova, Naoto Ohsaka, Ken-ichi Kawarabayashi, and Alex Thomo.  
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<http://proceedings.mlr.press/v119/ohsaka20a.html>

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Tatsuya Matsuoka and Naoto Ohsaka.  
*Operations Research Letters*, 49(3), pp. 304–309, 2021.  
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19. A Fully Polynomial Parameterized Algorithm for Counting the Number of Reachable Vertices in a Digraph.  
Naoto Ohsaka.  
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20. Approximation Algorithm for Submodular Maximization under Submodular Cover.  
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Naoto Ohsaka.

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Naoto Ohsaka.

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Naoto Ohsaka.

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Naoto Ohsaka.  
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Naoto Ohsaka.  
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Riku Togashi, Tatsushi Oka, Naoto Ohsaka, and Tetsuro Morimura.  
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Shuichi Hirahara and Naoto Ohsaka.  
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 Ruo-Chun Tzeng, Naoto Ohsaka, and Kaito Ariu.  
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Naoto Ohsaka.  
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## Invited Symposium Talks

1. Theoretical Foundations of Computing (COMP) in Tokyo, Japan, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024.  
 “Gap Amplification for Reconfiguration Problems”
2. The 5th Combinatorial Reconfiguration Workshop in Fukuoka, Japan, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024.  
 “On the Complexity of Approximating Reconfiguration Problems”

## Invited Academic Talks

1. 20<sup>th</sup> CoRe Seminar, KAKENHI Grant-in-Aid for Transformative Research Areas (B), January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022.  
 “On Reconfigurability of Target Sets”
2. Kawarabayashi Lab Seminar, the University of Tokyo, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024.  
 “Reconfiguration Problems, Hardness of Approximation, and Gap Amplification: What Are They?”

## Awards and Honors

November 2012	3rd Place (with Izuru Matsuura and Masafumi Yabu), ACM International Collegiate Programming Contest Asia Regional Contest 2012 in Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
July 2013	14th Place (with Izuru Matsuura and Masafumi Yabu), ACM International Collegiate Programming Contest World Finals 2013, St. Petersburg, Russia

## Referee

1. Conference referee: AAAI'16 (subreviewer), NeurIPS'19, ICML'20, NeurIPS'20, AAAI'21, AISTATS'21, ICML'21, ICML'22, MFCS'23 (subreviewer), ISAAC'23 (subreviewer), CCC'24 (subreviewer)

2. Journal reviewer: IEICE Transactions on Information and Systems (2015; 2018; 2023), IEEE Access (2019), Algorithmica (2019), PLOS ONE (2020), The VLDB Journal (2021), ACM Transactions on Database Systems (2022)