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## **EDUCATION**

- 2005 PhD Degree (Volcanology), Université Blaise Pascal, France.  
Subject: Mechanisms of magma transfer at Piton de la Fournaise volcano from 3D modelling of deformation fields - The 1998–2000 eruptions.
- 2000 Master of Science (Geophysics), Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan.  
Subject: Laboratory study on scattering characteristics of shear waves in rock samples.
- 1998 Bachelor of Science (Geophysics), Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan.

## **JOB HISTORY**

- Sep 2016–present Associate Professor at International Research Institute of Disaster Science, Tohoku University.
- Feb 2013–Aug 2016 Leading university research administrator at URA center, Office of Research Promotion, Tohoku University.
- Apr 2006–Jan 2013 Assistant professor at Research Center for Earthquake Prediction, Disaster Prevention Research Institute, Kyoto University.
- Nov 2008–Oct 2010 Visiting scholar at Department of Geophysics, Stanford University.
- Jan 2006–Mar 2006 Postdoctoral researcher of Centre National d’Etudes Spatiales (France) at Laboratoire Magmas et Volcans, Clermont-Ferrand, France. Modelling of crustal deformation data at Piton de la Fournaise volcano.
- Nov 2000–Aug 2002 Seismic, hydroacoustic and infrasound associate analyst at CTBTO at Vienna, Austria. Mainly involved in locating events (natural earthquakes, mining blasts, etc.) around the world, by picking phases and computing arriving directions of the phases.
- Mar 2000–Aug 2000 Trainee for a seismic, hydroacoustic and infrasound analyst at the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO) at Vienna, Austria.
- Feb 1999–Mar 1999 Temporary researcher of Geological Survey of Japan. Performing laboratory experiments in the framework of my master’s thesis on seismic wave scattering.

## **EXPERTISE and MAIN RESEARCH THEMES**

- Expertise: Crustal Deformation (Geodesy, Seismology, Volcanology)
- InSAR (Synthetic Aperture Radar Interferometry): Detection of crustal deformation on targets including coseismic deformation, small deformation around active faults, volcanoes, landslides
- Modeling of crustal deformation: Analytical and numerical computation of crustal deformation, inverse problems, data analysis
- Communication science on disaster risk reduction

## **AWARDS**

- 2004 Prominent student presentation award, Geodetic Society of Japan
- 2011 Research award, Volcanological Society of Japan

## **PUBLICATION**

- Enomoto, R., Y. Kaneko, C.-H. Tang, Y. Fukushima, H. Goto, and S. Miyazaki (2025), Multi-fault segment complexity and multi-rupture episodes during the 2024 Mw 7.5 Noto Peninsula earthquake, *Earth Planets Space*, 77, 83. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s40623-025-02213-w>
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- Nakano, T., S. Fujiwara, A. Miyajima, and Y. Fukushima (2023), Evaluation of earthquake-induced deformation of reclaimed land using synthetic aperture radar interferometry, Structure from Motion and Multi-view Stereo technology, *J. Japan. Geotech. Soc.* 71, 30-34, in Japanese.
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### **SOLICITED CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**

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- Fukushima, Y., Y. Takada, T. Ozawa, and M. Hashimoto (2011), ALOS/PALSAR observations associated with the 2011 Mw 9.0 Tohoku, Japan, earthquake, *2011 AGU fall meeting, San Francisco, U.S.A.*
- Fukushima, Y., V. Cayol, P. Durand, and D. Massonnet (2006), Complex dike emplacements at Piton de la Fournaise revealed by InSAR and their implications on the magma transfer mechanism, *2006 Western Pacific Geophysics Meeting, Beijing, China.*