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I Education

Dr. Junzo Watada received his B.S. and M.S. degrees in electrical engineering from Osaka City University, Japan, and Dr. of Eng. degree through the research on fuzzy multivariate analysis from Osaka Prefecture University, Japan.

II Profession

He is a Professor of Knowledge Engineering, Soft Computing and Management Engineering at the Graduate School of Information, Production & Systems, the Waseda University since 2003, after a professor of Human Informatics and Knowledge Engineering, at the School of Industrial Engineering, the Osaka Institute of Technology, Japan. Also Dr. Watada gave a lecture on Management Information Systems for 8 years at Faculty of Business Administration, Ryukoku University at Kyoto. Before moving to Academia, he was with Fujitsu Co. Ltd. as a senior systems engineer for 7 years.

III Research Interests

His research interests includes decision making, and management of technology and engineering as well as fuzzy system methodologies, automata theory, text and web mining, decision support systems, experts systems, DNA computing, data analysis, macro-ergonomics, etc.. Recently he works actively on real options based evaluation and decision making as well as financial engineering. He published more than 400 academic papers of journals and international proceedings.

IV Academic Contribution

He was the President of Bio-Medical Fuzzy Systems Association (2001-2003) and the Vice President of Japan Society for Fuzzy Theory and Systems for two years (1993-1995). Dr. Watada was a board member of Japan Society for Fuzzy Theory and Systems, and also serve as an advisory board member for several international and domestic societies and also an editorial board member for international and domestic journals including the principal editor of BSCHS and ICIC express letters.

V Awards

Dr. Watada is a recipient of several awards. Some of them are with his students.