

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Master of Engineering (Architecture)

University of Tokyo, Japan, 1992 - 1994

Completed the doctoral program without a doctoral degree

doctoral program in Engineering (Architecture), University of Tokyo, Japan, 1994 - 1996

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Agency for Cultural Affairs, Japanese Government

April 1996 - June 2003 as Associate Specialist, Architecture and Other Structures Division

July 2003 - March 2004 as Senior Specialist for Cultural Properties, Architecture and Other Structures Division

April 2006 - March 2011 as Senior Specialist for Cultural Properties, Architecture and Other Structures Division

April 2011 - October 2015 as Senior Specialist for Cultural Properties, Office for World Cultural Heritage

October 2015 - November 2017 as Senior Specialist for Cultural Properties, Architecture and Other Structures Division

International Center for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property

April 2004 - March 2006 as Project Manager, Site Unit

Tokyo National Research Institute for Cultural properties

November 2017 - till date as Head, Resource and Systems Research Section,

OTHER IMPORTANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN HERITAGE CONSERVATION AND THE WORLD HERITAGE

Selected Publications

NISHI Kazuhiko (2003), "Japanese Style Architecture in Modern Age." Arts of Japan, Vol.450. Shibundo Publishing.

NISHIMURA Yukio, MOTONAKA Makoto, NISHI Kazuhiko et al. (2017), "Introduction to the World Cultural Heritage," University of Tokyo Press.

NISHI Kazuhiko et al. (2021), "Attributes, a way of understanding OUV" Tokyo National Research Institute for Cultural Properties.

Supervising various architecture conservation projects in Japan

Supervising several World Heritage Nomination projects (Le Corbusier, Tomioka, Nagasaki etc.)

Experience in the designation and registration of historic buildings based upon the Law for the Protection of Cultural Properties in Japan

Experience in the development process of the Japanese HIA guidelines

Focal point for HIA in ICOMOS Japan

Experience in conference organization

Closing Event of the Celebration of the 40th Anniversary of the World Heritage Convention (2012) 20th Anniversary of the Nara document on Authenticity Meeting (2014)

Coordinating Expert Meeting for Examining the Japanese Guidance for Heritage Impact Assessment (2018)

Teaching/Lecture

Tokyo University of Science (on Architectural conservation, 2011 -)

University of Tsukuba (on World Heritage, 2019)

ACCU Nara office training course, Japan (2016 -)

LANGUAGES

Native in Japanese

Fluent in English

Fair in Italian and French

CURRICULUM VITAE

Ms. Noriko KAMADA

Chief Researcher, Japan Wildlife Research Center (JWRC)

1. EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts and Sciences

Tokyo Gakugei University, Japan, 2007

2. PROFESSIONAL CAREER

Japan Wildlife Research Center, August 2009-Present

World Heritage related work experience (2014-)

- Advisor to the Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOEJ), attending the World Heritage Committee Meetings since 2016.
- Member of the project team for the preparation of new nomination of natural heritage site, with roles including the preparation of nomination dossier and organization of evaluation mission.
- Consultant for MOEJ in protection and management of the natural heritage sites in Japan, with the works including assistance in the preparation of state of conservation reports and the implementation of advisory missions.

Others (2009-)

- Member of the supporting teams for national policy making related to nature conservation by MOEJ (e.g. National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan, Action Plan to Conserve Coral Reef Ecosystems).
- Member of the supporting teams for conservation of species and ecosystems by MOEJ (e.g. Review of Red List, Work for the establishment of marine protected areas).
- Coordinator of training programs of Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) (in the field of Coastal conservation, Protected area management, etc.).

3. EXPERIENCE AT THE REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

- Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteer, June 2007-June 2009
A science teacher at the Secondary school in Republic of Malawi.

- Member of the organizing teams for the international meetings (e. g. Global Coral Reef Monitoring Network East Asia Regional Workshop, International Coral Reef Initiative General Meeting, Asia Parks Congress).

4. LANGUAGES

Japanese and English

5. MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (IF ANY)

NA

6. PUBLICATIONS IN THE FIELD OF NATURAL HERITAGE

JWRC (2016) Overview of the discussions at the World Heritage Committee meeting. In Report on Works for the 40th Session of the World Heritage Committee. MOEJ.

JWRC (2017) Overview of the discussions at the World Heritage Committee meeting. In Report on Works for the 41st Session of the World Heritage Committee. MOEJ.

JWRC (2018) Overview of the discussions at the World Heritage Committee meeting. In Report on Works for the 42nd Session of the World Heritage Committee. MOEJ.

JWRC (2019) Overview of the discussions at the World Heritage Committee meeting. In Report on Works for the 43rd Session of the World Heritage Committee. MOEJ.

JWRC (2021) Overview of the discussions at the World Heritage Committee meeting. In Report on Works for the Extended 44th Session of the World Heritage Committee. MOEJ.