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Curriculum Vitae

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Educational Background

1988 *Postdoc, MIT, Molecular Biology*
1983 *M.S./Ph.D., KAIST, Microbial Genetics*
1977 *B.S., Seoul National University, Microbiology*

Professional Career

1998-present *Director, Molecular Neurobiology Lab, McLean Hospital*
Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School
1994-1998 *Associate Professor, Department of Neuroscience, University of Tennessee, College of Medicine*
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Molecular Neuroscience
Stem Cell Biology and Regenerative Medicine
Parkinson's disease
Translational Neuroscience

Selected papers and reviews since 2020

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