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Education

- 2014 Ph.D. Applied Mathematics, Statistics and Scientific Computation**
University of Maryland, College Park, MD, USA
Advisor: Eugenia Kalnay
Dissertation: "Proactive Quality Control based on Ensemble Forecast Sensitivity to Observations"
- 2013 M.S. Applied Mathematics, Statistics and Scientific Computation**
University of Maryland, College Park, MD, USA
Advisor: Eugenia Kalnay
Thesis: "Semi-implicit modification to Lorenz N -cycle and its application to an Atmospheric General Circulation Model"
- 2006 M.S. Earth and Planetary Science**
University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
Advisor: Hisashi Nakamura
Thesis: "On the significance of sensible heat supply from the ocean in the maintenance of mean baroclinicity along storm tracks"
- 2004 B.S. Earth and Planetary Physics**
University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan

Professional Experience

- 2014-present Scientific Officer**
Numerical Prediction Division, Japan Meteorological Agency, Tokyo, Japan
- 2008-2011 Scientific Officer**
Numerical Prediction Division, Japan Meteorological Agency, Tokyo, Japan
- 2006-2008 Technical Officer**
Administration Division, Japan Meteorological Agency, Tokyo, Japan

Honors and Awards

- 2011-2014 Japanese Government Long-term Overseas Fellowship**

Invited Presentations

- April, 2013:** [4th WGNE Workshop on Systematic Errors in Weather and Climate Models](#), MetOffice Headquarters, Exeter, UK (invited)
- July, 2010:** [THORPEX Predictability and Dynamical Processes Working Group and WGNE Workshop](#) ("Diagnosis of Model Errors"), ETH, Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland (invited only)

Key Publications

(Peer-reviewed journal article)

- Hotta, D.** and H. Nakamura, 2011: On the significance of sensible heat supply from the ocean in the maintenance of mean baroclinicity along storm tracks, *J. Climate*, **24** (13), 3377-3401. [journal website](#)
- Hotta, D.**, E. Kalnay and P. Ullrich, 2016: A semi-implicit modification to the Lorenz N -Cycle scheme and its application for integration of meteorological equations, *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, **144**(6), 2215-2233. [journal website](#)

(Other publications)

- Hotta, D.**, E. Kalnay, Y. Ota and G.-Y. Lien, 2014: Proactive Quality Control in Data Assimilation, *JCSDA Quart. News Lett.*, **47**, 4-7. [link to the article](#)