

### Academic Honors

- 2007 Received the Eminent Scholar in International Management Award at the annual meeting of the Academy of Management
- 2002 Received the Purple Ribbon Medal from the Japanese Government
- 2002 Elected a member of Fellow Group of the Academy of Management in the U.S.
- 2001 Awarded the Best Book of the Year Award in Business and Management (Association of American Publishers, Inc.) for “Enabling Knowledge Creation” (2000)
- 1999 Elected as Fellow of the International Academy of Management
- 1998 Received the Honorary Doctor of Economic Sciences degree, Universitat St. Gallen
- 1999 Received the Doctor Honoris Causa of the Faculty of Economic, Social Sciences, Universite Catholique de Louvain
- 1996 Awarded the Best Book of the Year Award in Business and Management (Association of American Publishers, Inc.) for “The Knowledge-Creating Company” (1995)
- 1996 Awarded the Best Book Award in Management (Financial Times/B. Allen & Hamilton, Co.) for “Intellectualizing Capability” (1995)
- 1991 Received the NOMA Prize (Nippon Administrative Management Association) for Management for “Knowledge Creation” (1990)
- 1988 Received the Fourth Annual Richard Beckhard Prize (*Sloan Management Review*) for “Toward Middle-Up-Down Management: Accelerating Information Creation” (1988)
- 1984 Received the Book of the Year Award (The Academic Association of Organizational Science, Japan) for “A Comparison of U.S. vs. Japanese Management” (1983) (in Japanese)
- 1974 Received the Nikkei Award in Economics and Business (Nihon Keizai Shimbun-sha) for “Organization and Market: A Contingency Theory” (1974) (in Japanese)