

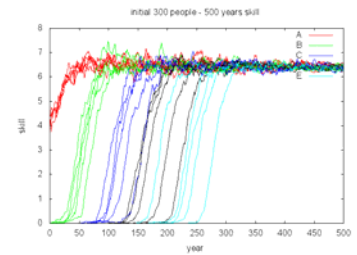
# Research Interests

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## Demographic and Cultural Dynamics in

### Jomon and Yayoi societies:

- How were demographic and sociocultural changes related in the Jomon period?
- How did the agriculture-based Yayoi culture develop and spread among Jomon hunter-gatherers?
- Application of Agent-Based simulation to test hypotheses on the relationship between demography and cultural transmission.



Spread of cultural skill

### Cognitive Archaeology

- Cognitive evolution and material culture
- Jomon worldview
- How did the cognitive system change in the transition from Jomon to Yayoi?



### Gender Archaeology

- Critical reconstruction of the view of gender in Japanese prehistory
- Gender roles and symbolism in the Jomon and Yayoi periods.

## Message

Students with an interest in the Jomon society's transition from hunter-gatherers to farmers, inter-disciplinary approaches to past cognition and/or gender are all welcome.