Brief CV of Takashi Iida

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He was born in Sapporo on 20th of October, 1948. He has been educated in Tokyo University and the University of Michigan. He taught at Kumamoto University from 1978 to 1988, Chiba University from 1988 to 1998, and Keio University from 1998 to 2010. Since 2010, he is teaching at Nihon University.

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He has written in Japanese four volume introduction to the contemporary philosophy of language (*Gengo Tetsugaku Taizen*, 1987–2002, Keiso Shobo), a book on Wittgenstein (1997, Kodansha), and a small book on Kripkean interpretation of Wittgenstein (2004, NHK Publishing) as well as more than 50 papers .

The main English publications of Takashi Iida are as follows:

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as well as some papers in progress.