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After obtaining PhD at University of Tokyo in 1975, I was on the faculty at the University of Tokyo, Shizuoka University and University of Tsukuba, Japan. I have been a professor at Kanazawa University, Japan, since 1989. Throughout my academic career, I have been working on mantle-derived materials to unravel processes and constitutions of the mantle, and published more than 250 papers. Ophiolites and the current seafloor are one of my research targets due to easy accessibility to the deep-seated rocks there. I am highly interested in the MoHole, our dream, where we can observe in-situ mantle.