

## **Biographical Sketch**

Dr. **KENJIRO TERADA'S** career began after he obtained his Bachelor of Science from Nagoya University in Japan in 1990. He worked for Shimizu Corporation as an engineer for a year before going back to his alma mater to begin his master's degree. He completed his MSE at the University of Michigan (1994) and continued his education there, being awarded his PhD degree in applied mechanics in 1996, under the direction of Professor Noboru Kikuchi. He returned to Japan, having secured Research Associate position at the University of Tokyo, and moved to Tohoku University as assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor at the Department of Civil Engineering in 1999 and to professor at the International Research Institute for Disaster Science in 2012.

Dr. Terada has published more than 160 refereed journal articles throughout his career in the field of computational mechanics, with the quality of his contribution being recognized with the JSCES Outstanding Paper Awards in 2003 and 2007. Also, he earned the Computational Mechanics Achievements Award, Computational Mechanics Division, JSME, in 2007. He has been a member of the Executive Council of JSCES (The Japan Society for Computational Engineering and Science) and served as a member of the General Council of the IACM. Also, he renders a service on adult education as the president of the Japan Association for Nonlinear CAE.