

Curriculum vitae

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Education:

March 1980 B.A., University of Tokyo (Faculty of Letters)
October 1996 Master, The Graduate Institute of International Studies / University of Geneva

Professional Record:

April 1980 Joined Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA)
August 1995 Legal Counselor, Cabinet Legislation Bureau
August 1998 Director of Nuclear Affairs Division, Foreign Policy Bureau, MOFA
August 2000 Director of Loan Aid Division, Economic Cooperation Bureau, MOFA
August 2002 Minister, Embassy of Japan in Vietnam
August 2005 Minister, Embassy of Japan in the United States of America
August 2008 Deputy Director-General, International Legal Affairs Bureau, MOFA
July 2009 Assistant Vice-Minister, Crisis Management, MOFA,
Deputy Director-General, Southeast and Southwest Asian Affairs Department,
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April 2010 Deputy Director-General, Asian and Oceanian Affairs Bureau, MOFA,
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August 2011 Assistant Vice-Minister, Parliamentary Affairs, MOFA
September 2012 Ambassador, Director-General, Disarmament, Non-Proliferation and
Science Department, MOFA
July 2014 Permanent Representative, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary,
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Other Activities:

October 2001- lecturer of Sophia University (Faculty of Law)
September 2002
April 2001- Senior Visiting Fellow of RIETI (Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry)
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