

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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- 1963 Born in Iwate Prefecture, Japan
- 1986 Passed Senior Diplomatic Service Examination
- 1987.3 Graduated from the University of Tokyo, Faculty of Law (L.L.B.)  
Entered Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 1997.1 Principal Deputy Director, First Middle East Division,  
Middle Eastern and African Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 1999.1 Principal Deputy Director, Developing Economies Division, Economic Affairs Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 2001.2 First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations
- 2003.10 Counsellor, Embassy of Japan in the State of Kuwait (Deputy Chief of Mission)
- 2007.3 Director, Second Middle East Division,  
Middle Eastern and African Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 2009.7 Minister, Embassy of Japan in the Republic of Iraq (Deputy Chief of Mission)
- 2011.8 Minister, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations
- 2014.8 Minister, Embassy of Japan in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia  
(Deputy Chief of Mission)
- 2016.1 Deputy Director General, Middle Eastern and African Affairs Bureau, African Affairs  
Department, Consular Affairs Bureau, Crisis Management, Ministry of Foreign Affairs /  
Deputy Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan
- 2017.9 Deputy Assistant Minister and Deputy Director General, Middle Eastern and African  
Affairs Bureau, African Affairs Department, Consular Affairs Bureau, Crisis Management,  
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Deputy Assistant Minister, Intelligence and Analysis Service (~Jan.2018)
- 2018.8 Deputy Assistant Minister and Deputy Director General, Consular Affairs Bureau, Crisis  
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- 2019.7 Assistant Minister and Director General, Middle Eastern and African Affairs Bureau  
Ambassador, Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan
- 2021.11 Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to Malaysia
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