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Education:

- 1982 Bachelor of Engineering, Mineral Engineering (the University of Tokyo)
- 1989 Master of Science, Mineral Economics (Pennsylvania State University)

Work History :

- 1982 Entered Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI)
- 1996 Director, Standardization Policy Planning Office, Standards Department, Agency of Industrial Science and Technology (AIST), MITI
- 1997 Director, Japan Metal Centre, JETRO (London)
- 2000 Director for Standards Planning, Standards Department, Agency of Industrial Science and Technology, MITI
- 2001 Director, Industrial Standards Research Office, Industrial Science and Technology and Environment Bureau, METI
- 2001 Managing Director, Global Minerals Exploration Group, Metal Mining Agency of Japan (MMAJ)
- 2004 Director General, Metals Strategy Department, Japan Oil, Gas and Metals National Corporation (JOGMEC)
- 2004 Director, Mineral and Natural Resources Division, Agency for Natural Resources and Energy, METI
- 2007 Director, Technical Regulations, Standards and Conformity Assessment Policy Division, Industrial Science and Technology and Environment Bureau, METI
- 2008 Director for Technology Affaires, Minister's Secretariat, METI
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