

CURRICULUM VITE

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Professional Career

April 1989	Joined Ministry of Foreign Affairs
August 2006	Senior Coordinator, Aid Policy and Management Division, International Cooperation Bureau
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February 2009	Director, Second Africa Division, Middle Eastern and African Affairs Bureau
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March 2014	Minister, Embassy of Japan in Sri Lanka
April 2016	Consul-General of Japan in Vancouver
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