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Education

March 1980 B.A., Law, University of Tokyo

Examination type

October 1980 Passed First-class National Civil Servant Exam (Law)

Employment history

April 1980 Joined the Ministry of Labour (Workers' Administration Division, Labour Standards Bureau)

April 1981 Employment Security Division, Hokkaido Labour Bureau

April 1982 Operational Guidance Division, Employment Security Bureau, Ministry of Labour

April 1983 Employment Measures for the Persons with Disabilities Office, Operational Guidance Division, Employment Security Bureau, Ministry of Labour

August 1984 General Affairs Division, Minister's Secretariat, Ministry of Labour

January 1986 International Labour Office

January 1988 General Policy Division, Policy Planning Department, Ministry of Labour

October 1989 Assistant Director General, Employment Security Division, Department of Commerce and Industry, Mie Prefectural Government

July 1991 Deputy Director General, Labour Union Division, Labour Policy Bureau, Ministry of Labour

March 1992 First Secretary, Mission of Japan to the European Union, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

May 1995 Officer for the Use of the Elderly's Abilities, Employment Measures for the Elderly Division, Employment Measures for the Elderly and Persons with Disabilities Department,

Employment Security Bureau, Ministry of Labour; and International Labour Division, Minister's Secretariat, Ministry of Labour

June 1996 Head, Technical Staff Management Division, Dispatch Project Department, Japan International Cooperation Agency

October 1997 Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Japan to International Organizations in Geneva, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

August 2000 Cabinet Councillor, Cabinet Secretary (Cabinet Domestic Affairs Conference Room)

January 2001 Cabinet Counsellor, Cabinet Secretariat

August 2002 Assistant Director General, Inspection Division, Labour Standards Bureau, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare

August 2003 Counsellor for Industrial Relations, Director-General for Policy Planning and Evaluation, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare

September 2006 Director, Japan Organization for Employment of the Elderly, Persons with Disabilities and Job Seekers

July 2011 Director, Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare

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