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1981 to 1985 Bachelor of Laws, University of Tokyo, Japan

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## **Professional Career:**

1985	Entered Ministry of Home Affairs
1992 to 1994	Director, Labor Administration Division, Commerce, Industry and Labor Department, Niigata Prefectural Government
1994 to 1996	Director, Finance and Budget Division, General Affairs Department, Niigata Prefectural Government
1996 to 1998	Deputy Director, International Affairs Division and Planning Affairs Division, Minister's Secretariat, Ministry of Home Affairs
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2000 to 2001	Deputy Director, Local Administration Division, Local Administration Bureau
2001	Senior Deputy Director, Local Administration Division, Local Administration Bureau, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications
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2002 to 2003	Chief Information Officer (CIO), Office of the Governor, Gifu Prefectural Government
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2004 to 2006	Counselor, Office of the Governor (in charge of Promotion of Human Resources) Chief of Staff, Office of the Governor, Gifu Prefectural Government

2006	Director, Political Parties Subsides Division, Election Department, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications
2006 to 2007	Director, Department of Information Exchange, Council of Local Authorities for International Relations
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2010 to 2011	Secretary General, Fund for Local Government Employees' Accident Compensation
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