

Curriculum Vitae

He joined the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries in 1980 after graduating from the University of Tokyo.

He served various posts in the Ministry.

He was the Director of the International Affairs Division in the Fisheries Agency from 2001 to 2002, and the Director of the Agricultural Cooperative Division in the Management Improvement Bureau from 2002 to 2004. He was in charge of the international affairs in the Ministry from 2005 to 2013 as the Deputy Director-General and afterwards the Director-General. Right before his retirement, he served as the Director-General of the Food Industry Affairs Bureau and the head of the Policy Research Institute of the Ministry.

He had also worked overseas as the agricultural attache. He was the First Secretary of the Embassy of Japan in Washington D.C. from 1990 to 1993, and he was the Councilor of the Permanent Mission of Japan to the International Organizations in Geneva from 1996 to 1999.

After joining the Ministry, he studied at Kennedy School of Government in Harvard University from 1983 to 1985 and holds Master of Public Policy Degree from the School. He was awarded Chevalier Ordre du Merite agricole from the Government of France for his contribution to G20 Agriculture Ministers' meeting in France 2011.

After retiring from the Government, he joined the Japan Racing Association as a board member. After that in April 2021 he successfully became Mayor of Izunokuni City, his home city.