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Brief History

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- 1970 Graduated from Tokyo University
- 1970 Entered the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 1980 Private Secretary to the Foreign Minister
- 1986 Director, Second Southeast Asia Division
- 1988 Counselor, Embassy of Japan in the United Kingdom
- 1992 Director, Overseas Establishment Division
- 1994 Deputy Director General, Economic Affairs Bureau
- 1996 Private Secretary to the Prime Minister
- 1998 Deputy Director General, Asian Affairs Bureau
- 1999 Minister, Embassy of Japan in the United States
- 2002 Director General, Middle Eastern and African Affairs Bureau
- 2003 Ambassador and Consul General,
Consulate General in New York
- 2006 Assistant Chief Cabinet Secretary
- 2008 Ambassador to Italy
- 2011 President, The Japan Foundation
- 2019 Chairman of the Tokyo International Film Festival (TIFF)