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### Education:

- 1980 Osaka University of Foreign Studies, B.A.
- 1983 Chulalongkorn University, M.A. International Relations  
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### Career:

- 1980 Entered Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 1981 Attache, Embassy of Japan in Thailand
- 1983 Third Secretary, Embassy of Japan in Thailand
- 1986 Vice-Consul, Consulate-General of Japan in Houston, U.S.A.
- 1989 Assistant-Director, International Press Division,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 1991 Assistant-Director, First South East Asia Division
- 1993 Economist & Deputy-Director,  
Research Institute of Economic Development,  
Japan Bank of International Cooperation
- 1996 Director, APEC Secretariat in Singapore
- 1999 First Secretary, Embassy of Japan in Thailand
- 2002 Consul, Consulate-General of Japan in Sydney, Australia
- 2005 Director, Foreign Press Center of Japan, Tokyo, Japan
- 2009 Counselor, Embassy of Japan in Thailand  
Director, Japan Information Service
- 2013 Deputy Chief of Protocol and  
Director of the Official Guests Division  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 2015 Consul-General, Consulate-General of Japan in Chiang Mai
- 2017 Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Independent State  
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