

## Curriculum Vitae

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#### **PROFESSIONAL CAREER**

- 2016- : **Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Swiss Confederation and the Principality of Liechtenstein, Ambassador in charge of Financial and Economic Affairs in Europe**
- 2012-2016: Special Advisor to the Cabinet, Government of Japan
- 2012-2015: Professor, School of International Relations, University of Shizuoka
- 2011-2012: Chief Policy Evaluation Officer, Ministry of Finance
- 2008-2011: Executive Director for Japan, European Bank for Reconstruction & Development (EBRD)
- 2006-2008: Deputy Director-General, European Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Apr.-Sep.2004: Visiting Professor, Business Law Center, Graduate School of Law, Tokyo University
- 2003-2004: Director, Research Division, Fiscal and Monetary Policy Research Institute, Ministry of Finance
- 2002-2003: Minister, Embassy of Japan in the U.S.
- 2000-2003: Deputy Consul General, Consulate General of Japan in New York
- 1999-2000: Director, National Property Executive Planning Division, Finance Bureau, Ministry of Finance
- 1998-1999: Director for the Establishment of the Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU\*), Financial Supervisory Agency \*(Unit for Anti-Money Laundering Measures)
- 1996-1998: Director for Trade Negotiations, Customs and Tariff Bureau, Ministry of Finance
- 1993-1996: Financial Sector Specialist, Europe and Central Asian Country Department III (Former Soviet Union Countries), World Bank
- 1992-1993: Deputy Director, Research Division, International Finance Bureau, Ministry of Finance
- 1987-1989: Consul, Consulate General of Japan in Los Angeles
- 1985-1987: Second Secretary, Embassy of Japan in the U.S.S.R (Moscow)
- 1978: Joined the Ministry of Finance, Japan

#### **EDUCATION**

- 1978: Graduated from Tokyo University, B.A. in Law