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Ambassador-Designate of Japan
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Education:

1994 Master of Arts (M.A.) in Russian and East European Studies, Stanford University
1992 Bachelor of Law (LL.B.), Faculty of Law, Kyoto University

Employment:

2026 – present	Ambassador-Designate of Japan to the Republic of Azerbaijan
2024-2026	Consul-General, Consulate-General of Japan, Melbourne
2021-2024	Deputy Head of Mission, Minister, Embassy of Japan in Canada
2018-2021	Political Minister, Embassy of Japan in Australia
2014-2018	Minister (Head of Chancery), Embassy of Japan in Russia
2011-2014	Principal Deputy Chief of Protocol
2010-2011	Director, Japan-China Economic Affairs Division
2009-2010	Director, Services Trade Division
2008-2009	Senior Coordinator, Services Trade Division
2006-2008	Principal Deputy Director, Press Division
2005-2006	Private Secretary to Parliamentary Senior Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs
2003-2005	Principal Deputy Director, First Middle East Division
2001-2003	Principal Deputy Director, Disarmament Division
1999-2001	Deputy Director, Services Trade Division
1997-1999	Official, then Deputy Director, First Cultural Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1995-1997	Second Secretary, Embassy of Japan in Russia
1994-1995	Trained in St. Petersburg National University
1993-1994	Trained in Stanford University
1992-1993	Trained in Defense Language Institute in the United States
1991-1992	Official, Soviet Union Division (Russian Division)
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Languages: Japanese (native), English, Chinese, Russian

Publications:

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