

Curriculum Vitae



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Current Positions:

President, ERIA (Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia)

Visiting Professor, Graduate School of Public Policy, the University of Tokyo

Date of Birth: 11th, October, 1964

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Education

1996 LL.M., Columbia Law School

1992 Graduated from Legal Research and Training Institute

1987 B.A. Law, the University of Tokyo

1986 Passed the Japanese Bar Exam

Experience

Jul 2023 – Current: President, ERIA

Jan – Jun 2023: Special Advisor to the President, ERIA

2022 Special Advisor to the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry

2020–Current: Visiting Professor, Graduate School of Public Policy, the University of Tokyo

2020 Vice President, RIETI (Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry)

2019 Director General for the Trade Policy, METI (Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry)

2015 Director General, Multilateral Trade System Department, METI

2013 Cabinet Counsellor, the Government Headquarter for the TPP, Cabinet Secretariat

2012 Cabinet Counsellor, Office of Assistant Deputy Chief Cabinet Secretary

2011 Director, Creative Industries Division, Commerce and Information Policy Bureau, METI

2007 Director, Asia and Pacific Division, Trade Policy Bureau, METI

2005 Director, Office for International Economic Dispute Settlement, METI

2003 Counsellor, the Japanese Delegation to the OECD

1987 Joined Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI)