

Curriculum Vitae

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Professional Career

1987 Oct Special Assistant, Consulate-General of Japan in Pretoria
1990 Oct Joined Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) of Japan
Consulate-General of Japan in Pretoria
1992 Feb Embassy of Japan in South Africa
(through resumption of diplomatic relation with South Africa and upgrading of the Consulate-General to the Embassy)
1998 Dec Second Africa Division, Middle East and African Affairs Bureau
2001 Feb Policy Planning Division, Foreign Police Bureau
2004 Aug Grant Assistance Division, International Cooperation Bureau
2006 Aug First Secretary, Embassy of Japan in Kenya
2008 Aug First Secretary, Embassy of Japan in South Africa
2013 Oct Special Advisor to Director-General for Africa, JICA
2015 Oct Counsellor, Embassy of Japan in South Africa
2016 Jan Consul of Japan in Cape Town (concurrent post)
2020 Nov Regional Coordinator, Second Africa Division, Sub-Saharan Affairs Department, MOFA
2020 Dec Director, Office of Noguchi Hideyo Africa Award, Cabinet Office of Japan (concurrent post)
2022 Sept Consul-General of Japan in Perth, Australia
2025 Jan Minister-Counsellor, Embassy of Japan in South Africa
2025 Dec Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan
2026 Jan Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to the Republic of Malawi