

## CURRICULUM VITAE

Minister, Head of Economic Department

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March 1989 Graduation from Tokyo University

April 1989 Entered the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA)

1990 – 1992 Language training and studies at the University of Munich, Germany

1992 - 1994 Secretary, Protocol Section, Embassy of Japan, Bonn, Germany

1994 - 2004 Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tokyo (focus on economy, trade, international agreements and development policy)

2004 - 2006 Counsellor, Embassy of Japan, Hanoi, Vietnam

2007 - 2008 Director, responsible for trade agreements on services, MOFA

2009 - 2010 Senior Coordinator, responsible for development policy, MOFA

2010 - 2011 Director, 2nd Division for African Affairs (responsible for TICAD and South /East Africa), MOFA

2011 - 2013 Director, Division for International Trade (responsible for World Trade Organization), MOFA

2013-2016 Minister, Head of Department for Economic, Social and Development Affairs, Embassy of Japan, Berlin, Germany

October 2016 Ambassador of Japan to the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

July 2018 Deputy Director-General, African Affairs Bureau/ International Cooperation Bureau, Ambassador for TICAD, MOFA

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July 2020 Minister, Head of Economic Department, Embassy of Japan in the USA

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