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#### Work history

1992:

Joined the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (now the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry)

2008:

Counselor, Embassy of Japan in Italy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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Director, New Industry and Social Systems Promotion Office, Energy Conservation and Renewable Energy Department, Agency for Natural Resources and Energy

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