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Professional Background:

Since Oct. 2019	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to the Swiss Confederation, Embassy of Japan in Switzerland
2016	Chairman of the Board, The Yomiuri Shimbun Holdings
2015	President, Executive Editor, The Yomiuri Shimbun Holdings Chairman of the Board, The Yomiuri Shimbun Holdings
2013	Chairman, The Japan Newspaper Publishers & Editors Association
2012	President, Senior Executive Editor, Tokyo Operations, The Yomiuri Shimbun Holdings
2011	President, Tokyo Operations, The Yomiuri Shimbun Holdings President, Senior Executive Editor, The Yomiuri Shimbun Owner of the Yomiuri Giants
2009	Chairman, Editorial Board, The Yomiuri Shimbun
2008	Chief Officer, Yomiuri Research Institute, The Yomiuri Shimbun
2007	Managing Director, Managing Editor, The Yomiuri Shimbun
2004	Director, Digital Media, The Yomiuri Shimbun Managing Editor, The Yomiuri Shimbun
2003	President's Office Chief, The Yomiuri Shimbun Holdings Corporate Officer, Digital Media, The Yomiuri Shimbun
2002	Corporate Officer, Chief Officer, Digital Media Bureau
2001	Senior Deputy Chief Officer, Digital Media Bureau
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1995	Manager, Dpt. of Research and Development Operations, Digital Media Bureau
1993	Editorial Writer, Politics
1991	Deputy Editor, Political News Department
1989	Visiting Research Fellow, US-Japan relations program, Weatherland Center for International Affairs, Harvard University
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Graduated from the Faculty of Letters, Kyoto University 1969