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In 2008, he was assigned to Assistant Vice-Minister for International Affairs, Minister's Secretariat. Since then, he has contributed to strengthening the cooperative relationships in railway fields between Japan and foreign countries including India, ASEAN countries, and the U.S. for over 3 years.

His career started in 1980 at the Ministry of Transport, which was integrated into Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport, and Tourism. He worked for various transport fields including maritime, civil aviation, and rail. He was involved in the reformation of ocean shipping industries, Civil Aviation Negotiations with foreign governments, and other governmental tasks to improve the presence of Japanese transportation fields.

Since August, 2010, he has concentrated on railway fields, and been actively working for the improvement of Japanese Shinkansen network through the construction of new Shinkansen line as well as the international cooperation through the promotion of Japanese railway systems to foreign countries.

August, 2011	Senior Deputy Director-General, Railway Bureau
August, 2010	Deputy Director-General, Railway Bureau
July, 2008	Assistant Vice-Minister for International Affairs, Minister's Secretariat
July, 2006	Director of General Affairs Division, Administration Department, Civil Aviation Bureau
July, 2005	Director of Port Management and Operation Division, Ports and Harbors Bureau
July, 2004	Director of Port Transport Division, Maritime Bureau
June, 2000	Director of Travel Promotion Division, Tourism Department, Transport Policy Bureau
May, 1995	Counselor, Embassy of Japan, U.S.A
April, 1995	Director for International Affairs, Minister's Secretariat
April, 1980	Entered Ministry of Transport