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2010 completed a Ph.D. Program in Commerce, Keio University
2004 M.A., Economics, Hitotsubashi University
1990 L.L.B., School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) University of
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Specialization: Monetary Policy and Banking

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2013 Principal Economist, Economic Research Department, Japan Center for
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2012 Deputy Manager, Global Business Bureau, Chinese Nikkei.com, Nikkei Inc.
Video News Department, Online News Group, Editorial Bureau, Nikkei Inc.
Research Fellow, Japan Center for Economic Research
2010 Deputy Manager, Global Media Strategy Office, Nikkei Inc.
Commentator, Video News Department, Online News Group, Editorial
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2009 Research Fellow at JCER, and Commentator, Video News Department,
Online News Group, Editorial Bureau, NIKKEI Inc., Deputy General
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2007 Assigned to the Embassy of Japan in the UK as a Senior Economic Adviser
2003 Associate Senior Economist, Research Service Department, JCER
1997 Economist, Economic Analysis Department, JCER
1995 Assigned to Japan Center for Economic Research (JCER)
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1993 Staff Writer at Economic News Department
1990 Joined Nikkei Inc as a Staff Writer at Financial News Department,
Editorial Bureau

Professional Experiences:

- 2014- Part-time Lecturer at Gakushuin University
- 2009-2012: Commentator for “Nikkei Japan Report”, the business program produced by Nikkei Inc.
- 2008: Speech at the Seminar on ‘Saving and Spending: Banking Crises and Consumer Confidence’, organized by the Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation and the Japan Society
- Panel Discussion with Dr. Gillian Tett of the Financial Times
- 2004-2006: Member of the Advisory Council for the System of National Accounts, the Cabinet Office

Selected Papers & Articles (in English) :

- “BOJ's JGB Purchasing Limits to be Reached in Summer 2017 - Is the Bank carrying out Fiscal Policy?”, co-author and responsible editor, Japan Financial Report No.32, 2016
- “From Quantity to Interest Rate Focus: BOJ Drops Monetary Base Target - Flexible JGB Buying Added as Long-Term Interest Rate Policy Focus”, co-author and responsible editor, Japan Financial Report No.31, JCER, 2016
- “Risks and Challenges for BOJ after breaking through ZLB - Accelerate move toward establishing a "Cashless Society"”, co-author and responsible editor, Japan Financial Report No.30, JCER, 2016
- “Risks from Extending the QQE Policy - Bank of Japan's JGB Purchases to reach Limits in June 2017”, co-author and responsible editor, Japan Financial Report No.29, JCER, 2016
- “Surprise Supplementary Measures for QQE Announced - BOJ plays down Concerns over JGB Purchasing Limits?”, co-author and responsible editor, Japan Financial Report No.28, JCER, 2015
- “Plunge in New Housing Starts Means Existing Homes Market Expansion Is Key”, co-author and responsible editor, Japan Financial Report No.27, JCER, 2015
- “Regional Finance in an Age of Population Decline”, co-author and responsible editor, Japan Financial Report No.26, JCER, 2015
- “Quantitative and Qualitative Monetary Easing Effects and Associated Risks,” co-author and responsible editor, Japan Financial Report No.25, JCER, 2013
- “Ownership Structure and the Risk-Return Profiles of Japanese Stocks”, co-author, *Corporate Ownership and Control*, Volume7, Issue1, pp9-17, 2009
- “Depositors' Response to Deposit Insurance Reforms: Evidence from Japan, 1990-2005”,

co-author, *Journal of Financial Services Research*, Volume31, Issue2, pp101-122, 2007

“Japan Financial Review” No.1-No.3, co-editor and co-author, JCER, 1999-2002

“Japan's Economic Outlook 1999-2008”, co-editor and co-author, JCER, 1998

“Long-term Forecast of Japanese Economy 1998-2025”, co-editor and co-author, JCER, 1998

Books (in Japanese)

“Gekiron Mainasu Kinri Seisaku” co-editor, Nikkei Publishing Inc., 2016

“Mainasu Kinri Seisaku” co-editor and co-author, Nikkei Publishing Inc., 2016

“Nihon Kinyu Kenkyu” No.1-No.6, co-editor and co-author, JCER, FY2013-2015

“Ryouteki Shitsuteki Kinyu Kanwa”, co-editor and co-author, Nikkei Publishing Inc., 2013

“Kinyu Fukyou no Jisshou Bunseki”, co-editor and co-author, Nikkei Inc., 2000

“Kenshou Seiho Kiki”, co-editor and co-author, Nikkei Inc., 2000

“Nihon Kinyu Kenkyu” No.1-No.6, co-editor and co-author, JCER, FY1999-2002