

## Curriculum Vitae

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1998 - M.A. in International Political Economy, Graduate School of International Political Economy, University of Tsukuba, Japan.

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FY2004 ~ FY2007- Member of Sasakawa Peace Foundation's Study Group on "Russia and Asia".

2005~2006- Member of Energy Experts Group on Energy Security and Cooperation, EastWest Institute (Brussels).

FY2004- Member of the Research Group on the Second Term of the Putin Regime and the Far Eastern Energy Policy, Japan Institute of International Affairs.

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- FY2003- Member of the Research Group on Russia & CIS Resource Strategy, Japan Institute of International Affairs.
- FY2003- Member of the Research Group on Russian Diplomacy After the Iraq War, Japan Institute of International Affairs.
- 03.2000 ~ 02.2003- Political and Economic Attaché at the Consulate-General of Japan in Khabarovsk, Russia.
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