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Profile

January 10, 1963	Born
January 1985	Graduated from Georgetown University, USA
February 1986	Joined Fuji Xerox Co., Ltd.
January 1993	Joined Nippon Tanshi Co., Ltd.
October 1996	First entered the Diet by winning a seat in the 41st House of Representatives election (The 15th electoral district of Kanagawa Prefecture)
June 2000	Reelected to the House of Representatives in the 42nd House of Representatives election (The 15th electoral district of Kanagawa Prefecture) (second term)
January 2002	Served as Parliamentary Secretary for Public Management (1st Koizumi Cabinet)
November 2003	Reelected to the House of Representatives in the 43rd House of Representatives election (The 15th electoral district of Kanagawa Prefecture) (third term)
October 2004	Served as the 9th Prefectural Chairman of the Liberal Democratic Party in Kanagawa Prefecture
September 2005	Reelected to the House of Representatives in the 44th House of Representatives election (The 15th electoral district of Kanagawa Prefecture) (fourth term)
November 2005	Served as Senior Vice Minister of Justice (3rd Koizumi Cabinet (Reshuffled))
September 2008	Served as Chairperson of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives
August 2009	Reelected to the House of Representatives in the 45th House of Representatives election (The 15th electoral district of Kanagawa Prefecture) (fifth term)
December 2012	Reelected to the House of Representatives in the 46th House of Representatives election (The 15th electoral district of Kanagawa Prefecture) (sixth term)
December 2014	Reelected to the House of Representatives in the 47th House of Representatives election (The 15th electoral district of Kanagawa Prefecture) (seventh term)
October 2015	National Public Safety Commission Chairman Minister on Administrative Reform and National Public Service System Reform State Minister in Charge of Consumer Affairs, Food Safety, Regulatory Reform and Disaster Management (3rd Abe Cabinet (Reshuffled))
August 2017	Served as Minister for Foreign Affairs (3rd Abe Cabinet (3rd Reshuffled))
October 2017	Reelected to the House of Representatives in the 48th House of Representatives election (The 15th electoral district of Kanagawa Prefecture) (eighth term)
November 2017	Served as Minister for Foreign Affairs (4th Abe Cabinet)