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“Defense Planning under Uncertainty: The Modernization program of Imperial Japanese Army during the Interwar Period.”

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**Current Position**

Personnel Affairs Division(Civilian), Ministry of Defense, Japan

**Working Experience (principal)**

2000 Entering Ministry of Defense, Japan

2002 Defense Policy Planning Division

2006 International Operations Division

(Assigned as Political and Legal Advisor, Iraq Reconstruction Support Airlift Wing, Japan Air Self Defense Force between Sep. 2006-Mar.2007 in Kuwait)

2008 Research Division, International Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Finance

2010 Personnel Affairs Division (Uniform), Ministry of Defense

2012 Human Resources Development Division

October 2013 current position

**Education**

Bachelor of Economics, University of Tokyo (2000)

Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University (MA, U.S.) (2006)

**Language**

Japanese (native), English (fluent), French (fluent)

**Academic Association**

The Japan Society of Strategic Studies, Japan Association for International Security

**Family**

Wife, one daughter (3 years old), one son (9 months old)

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