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Vice President for Education
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Major: French Socio-economic
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■ Education

March 1986: B.A. in Economics, University of Tokyo

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■ Positional Experience:

- April 2026: Director, Institute for Excellence for Higher Education, Tohoku University (to the present)
- April 2026: Vice President for Education Reform, Tohoku University (to the present)
- December 2025: Member, Communication, Education and Outreach Committee, Inter Academy Partnership (to the present)
- April 2025: Vice Director, University Library, Tohoku University (to the present)
- October 2023: Member and Secretary of the "Social and Human Sciences" Section, Social Council of Japan (to the present)
- April 2022: Dean, Department of Economics, Tohoku University (until March 2024)
- October 2020: Associate Member, Social Council of Japan (until September 2023)
- April 2019: Vice Dean, Department of Economics, Tohoku University (until March 2021)
- October 2018: Member, Management Council, Japan Student Support Organization (to the present)
- April 2015: Associate Executive Vice President for Student Support, Tohoku University (until March 2020)
- April 2015: Professor, Institute for Excellence for Higher Education, Tohoku University (until March 2021)
- April, 2013: Program Officer, Research Center for Science Systems, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (until March 2016)
- April 2008: Associate fellow, Center for Historical Research of West (Historical Science Labo TEMPORA from April 2017), University of Rennes 2 (France) (to the present)
- October 2005: Professor, Department of Economics, Tohoku University (to the present)
- January 1994: Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Tohoku University (until September 2005)
- April 1991: Research Associate, Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo (until December 1993)