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Fields of Expertise:

Energy Supply & Demand Analysis & Forecasting,
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Professional Experience

2015 – present	Senior Economist, Manager, Electric Power Group, IEEJ
2015 – present	Assistant Director, Electric Power Industry & Smart Community Research Subunit, Fossil Fuels & Electric Power Industry Unit, IEEJ
2011 – 2015	Manager, Electric Power Group, Electric Power & Coal Unit, IEEJ
2004 – 2006	Group Leader, Electric Power & Gas Industry Group, Strategy and Industry Research Unit, IEEJ
2008 – 2010	Group Leader, Electric Power & Gas Industry Group, Strategy and Industry Research Unit, IEEJ
1999 – 2004	Economist, Electric Power Group, Institute of Energy Economics Japan (IEEJ)

Special Assignments

2012- 2013	Member of the Expert Committee on Electricity System Reform, Agency for Natural Resources and Energy, METI
2009	Member of Study Group on heat utilization of renewable energy, Agency for Natural Resources and Energy, METI
2008	Member of Study Group on low-carbon power supply system Agency for Natural Resources and Energy, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI)

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