

Born in Matsue City, Shimane Prefecture in 1972.

Graduated from Kyushu University's Faculty of Law and joined the Development Bank of Japan (DBJ) in 1995. Served as Section Chief of the Policy Division, Minister's Secretariat, at the Ministry of Construction (now the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism), before being appointed Deputy Representative of DBJ's Singapore Branch in 2005. Subsequently held key positions within DBJ, including Chief of the Corporate Investment Group and Director of the Matsue Regional Office. Later became CEO of Development Bank of Japan Americas Inc., leading support initiatives for Japanese enterprises across the United States, Canada, and Central and South America. In this role, he oversaw crisis management and safe business operations for the local subsidiary during the COVID-19 pandemic, while closely monitoring domestic trends and the presidential election landscape.

In 2020, he left DBJ and was elected Mayor of Matsue in April 2021. In his first year in office, he formulated the Matsue City Comprehensive Plan "MATSUE DREAMS 2030," which received the Grand Prize in the Mayor's Category at the 19th Manifesto Awards. Under his leadership, Matsue was selected in 2023 as both a "Leading Area for Decarbonization" and an "SDGs Future City." Re-elected for a second term in April 2025, he continues to advance his vision of Matsue as "A Town to Be Proud Of, A Place to Realize Your Dreams."