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1982年3月に九州大学工学部資源工学科を卒業して、同年4月に三菱金属（株）（現在の三菱マテリアル（株））に入社。その後、同社の地熱開発室、新エネルギー総合開発機構（現在の国立研究開発法人 新エネルギー・産業技術総合開発機構）地熱調査部出向、三菱マテリアル（株）の総合研究所や地熱・電力事業センター等を経て、2013年に同社エネルギー事業部地熱・電力部長。2015年に安比地熱（株）社長、2021年に三菱マテリアル（株）エネルギー事業部副事業部長となり、2023年の組織変更に伴い、再生可能エネルギー事業部事業部長補佐となり、現在に至る。

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He had graduated from the Department of Resource Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, Kyushu University in March 1982, and joined Mitsubishi Metals Corporation (currently Mitsubishi Materials Corporation) in April of the same year. After that, he was seconded to the company's Geothermal Development Office, the Geothermal Research Department of the New Energy Development Organization (currently the New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization), and the Mitsubishi Materials Corporation's General Research Institute and Geothermal and Power Business Center. After that, in 2013 he became the Geothermal and Power Department Manager of the company's Energy Division. In 2015, he became the President of Appi Geothermal Co., Ltd. In 2021, he became the Deputy General Manager of the Energy Division of Mitsubishi Materials Corporation, and in 2023, he became the Assistant General Manager of the Renewable Energy Division, which he currently holds.

He is currently a director of the Japan Geothermal Association and a councilor of the Japan Geothermal Research Society.