

# Curriculum vitae

## Personal details

Name: Hitoshi Kozaki (Japan)  
Date and place of birth: 2 July 1969, Shiga, Japan

## Academic history

1996 BA in political science, Amherst College, Amherst, Massachusetts, USA  
1993 BA in law, Osaka City University, Osaka, Japan

## Current position

Since 2014, First Secretary, Embassy of Japan in Iraq

Since 2012, Representative of the United Nations General Assembly, United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, Rapporteur of the 59<sup>th</sup> Session of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, Member of the Standing Committee, Member of the Budget Working Group.

## Professional experience

2011-2013 Deputy Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, in charge of Japan-Australia and Japan-New Zealand political relations.

2009-2011 United Nations Secretariat, Department of Field Support, Field Budget and Financing Division, Senior Programme Management Officer, head of section dealing with budgeting and financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations and political offices.

2007-2009 United Nations Secretariat, Department of Field Support, Office of the Under Secretary-General for Field Support, Senior Programme Management Officer, in charge of policy and Programme coordination and liaison with intergovernmental bodies in the United Nations.

2003-2007 Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations, Second and First Secretary (designated in 2007 as Senior Expert on the United Nations affairs in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan), in charge of management reform, the United Nations regular budget, peacekeeping budgets, budgets of the international tribunals for Rwanda and former Yugoslavia, programme planning, oversight bodies (Board of Auditors, Office of Internal Oversight Services, and Joint Inspection Unit).

2000-2003 Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, North American Affairs Bureau, First America Division, official in charge of Japan-US political relations.

1998-2000 Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, European Affairs Bureau, Second West Europe Division, officials in charge of Japan-UK political relations.

1996-1998 Embassy of Japan in Singapore, Attaché and Third Secretary, in charge of Japan-Singapore political relations and protocol.

1994-1996 Embassy of Japan in the United States of America, Attaché and academic assignment to Amherst College, Amherst, Massachusetts, United States.

1993-1994

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, North American Affairs Bureau, Japan-US Security Treaty Division.

**Languages**

Japanese, English and basic knowledge of Chinese

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