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Kiyoharu joined TBS in 1995 and has been working for its news department since then. Mr.Akiba has experience both in news gathering on the ground and editing news programs, daily and weekly. He moved to the foreign news division in 2010 and during his two tenure as TBS's London correspondent, traveled to more than 30 countries for news coverage, including Syrian civil war, Libyan civil war, Israel-Gaza war (2012, 2014), conflict minerals in DRC, Northern Ireland issues among others. He reported from Ukraine 4 times since the Russian invasion began. He also covered wide ranging events such as the fall of Mubarak regime (2011) and the political turmoil that followed, albino killing in Zambia, far right movements in Europe, the famine in the horn of Africa (2011), impacts of climate change on Sami people in Sweden, as well as on Greenland, drag queen team with Down's syndrome, death metal band in Iran etc.

Kiyoharu also directed short documentaries for TBS. He loves to listen to music from various countries. He also plays drums.

1995 年 TBS 入社 報道局配属

社会部を振り出しに各報道番組で日々の番組作りや特集作り、ニュースの取捨選択などに関わる。2009 年から外信部(国際ニュースを扱う部)、2度のロンドン支局勤務で30以上の国で取材。紛争についてはシリア内戦、リビア内戦、イスラエル・ガザ紛争(2012 年・2014 年)、コンゴ東部の紛争鉱物、北アイルランド問題等を取材。ウクライナにはロシア侵攻後4度現地入りした。他にはエジプト政変(アラブの春)、ザンビア東部のアルビノ迫害、イラク戦争から 10 年、「イスラム国」関連、ソマリア飢饉、サーミと気候変動、グリーンランドと気候変動、人獣共通感染症、欧州の極右、ダウン症のドラァグ・クイーン、イランのデスメタル等、様々なテーマを取材・放送した。ドキュメンタリー制作も行っている。

様々な国の音楽を聴くことと、ドラム演奏が趣味。