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After her experience with various NGOs, including Association for Aid and Relief, Japan; Japan Overseas Christian Medical Cooperative Service; Japan National Assembly of Disabled Peoples' International, she served JCBL as the Secretary General from April 2006 to September 2013 and as a Board Member from 2013 to date. In all her works with these NGOs she has been mainly involved disability and development issues. She joined Peace Winds Japan in August 2018 and has been involved in humanitarian projects in the Middle East region. Since 2022 she has been in the current position at Peace Winds Japan.

She has introduced NGO activities. at educational institutions from elementary school to university, corporations, and local governments, while at the same time teaching social work as a part-time lecturer at universities for more than 10 years. Her publications include "Disability and Gender," in "Initiatives in the Disability Sector Based on Human Security: Current Status and Issues in International Cooperation," published by FASID and "People Who Stood Up to Ban Anti-Personnel Landmines," in "30 Ways to Change the World through Human Rights," published by Human Rights Now, etc.

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大学卒業後、外資系金融企業勤務を経て、難民を助ける会(AAR)よりカンボジアに派遣され、身体障害者のためのリハビリテーションセンター事業に従事。大学院を経て、複数の NGO にて主に障害分野の活動に従事。2001 年より 2005 年まで DPI 日本会議非常勤職員。2006 年より 2013 年まで JCBL 事務局長。2015 年より 2017 年まで日本イラク医療支援ネットワーク(JIM-NET)のヨルダンにおけるシリア難民の負傷者・障害者支援事業に従事。2018 年により PWJ にピースウィンズ・ジャパンに入職し、中東地域の緊急人道支援事業を担当。2022 年より現職。小学校から大学までの教育機関、企業、自治体での講演多数。著作に「障害とジェンダー」『人間の安全保障を踏まえた障害分野の取り組みー国際協力の現状と課題』FASID 編、「対人地雷禁止に立ち上がった人々」『人権で世界を変える 30 の方法』ヒューマン・ライツ。ナウ偏等。非常勤講師歴は 10 年以上。