

Biography

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[Education]

- 1991 Graduated from Tokyo Institute of Technology. (B.S. degree)
- 1993 Earned Master's Degree in Mechanical Eng. from Graduate School of Tokyo Institute of Technology.
- 2001 Visiting Industrial Fellow, Computer Mechanics Laboratory of the University of California at Berkeley.
- 2006 Project Researcher, Department of Information Physics and Computing of the University of Tokyo.
- 2007 Earned Ph.D. from the University of Tokyo in Information Science and Technology.

[Professional Career]

- 1993 R&D Staff, Fujitsu Limited, Space Development Group
- 1999 R&D Staff, Fujitsu Laboratories Limited, Peripheral System Labs.
- 2004 Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Minister of State for Defense.
- 2005 Legislative Assistant, the House of Representatives.
- 2012 Member of the House of Representatives, Kagawa 3rd district.
- 2013 Acting Director, Public Speeches Division, LDP
- 2015 Director, Foreign Committee, House of Representatives
- 2016 Acting Director, Treasury and Finance Division, LDP
- 2017 Parliamentary Vice Minister, Ministry of Defense.

[Current Position (2018-)]

- ✓ Member, Committee on Security, House of Representatives, H.R.
- ✓ Director, Committee on Audit and Oversight of Administration, H.R.
- ✓ Member, Special Committee on North Korea, H.R.
- ✓ Acting Director, Foreign Affairs Division, LDP
- ✓ Deputy Director-General, International Bureau, LDP
- ✓ Deputy Chief Secretary, Research Commission on National Security, LDP
- ✓ Deputy Chief Secretary, Research Commission on Science, Technology and Innovation Strategy, LDP
- ✓ Deputy Chief Secretary, Special Committee on Space and Ocean Development, LDP
- ✓ Acting Chief Secretary, Subcommittee on Space Strategy, LDP
- ✓ Deputy Chief Secretary, Special Committee on Aviation Policy, LDP
- ✓ Acting Chief Secretary, Research Commission on Market Competitiveness Policy, LDP
- ✓ Senior Chief Secretary, Special Committee on Promotion of Social Business, LDP
- ✓ Chief Secretary, Parliamentary League on Population Decline Measures
- ✓ Deputy Chief Secretary, Parliamentary League on Improvement and Promotion of Insurance System
- ✓ Deputy Chief Secretary, Parliamentary League on Promotion of Securities Market
- ✓ Deputy Chief Secretary, Japan-France Parliamentary Friendship League
- ✓ Chief Secretary, Japan-Israel Parliamentary Friendship League
- ✓ Deputy Chief Secretary, Japan-Jordan Parliamentary Friendship League

[Other Past Position]

- ✓ Parliamentary Vice Minister, Ministry of Defense
- ✓ Acting Director, Treasury and Finance Division, LDP
- ✓ Deputy Director, Foreign Affairs Division, LDP
- ✓ Deputy Director, Agriculture and Forestry Division, LDP
- ✓ Deputy Director, National Defense Division, LDP
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Keitaro Ohno, Ph.D., was born in 1968 and was bred in Kagawa Prefecture in Shikoku Island, south-west of Tokyo. After he graduated from Marugame high school, he moved to Tokyo and received B.S. and M.S. degrees in Mechanical Engineering from Tokyo Institute of Technology in 1991 and 1993, respectively. From 1993 to 1999, he was with the Space Development Group, Fujitsu Limited, where he was involved in development of components for several satellites. In 1999, he was transferred to a research division to concentrate on fundamental researches. During this term, from 2001 to 2003, he was sent to Computer Mechanics Laboratory in the University of California at Berkeley as Visiting Industrial Fellow and continued to work on the researches.

In 2004, he started his political career. He joined the Cabinet Secretariat of Japan, appointed Parliamentary Private Secretary for political issues to the Minister of State for Defense. He was involved in supporting some issues including 1) revision of the National Defense Program Guideline, 2) realignment of U.S. bases in Japan, and 3) extension of activities of Japan's Self Defense Forces in Iraq. After his 400-day-term, he has been serving as a legislative assistant at the House of Representatives. From 2006 to 2007, other than the position in the House, he has been with the Department of Information Physics and Computing of the University of Tokyo, where he earned Ph.D. degree in 2007.

In September 2012, he was elected Chairman of 3rd District Branch of Kagawa Prefecture of LDP and was elected member of the House of Representatives of Japan in December 2012, at the 46th general election. In August 2017, he was appointed Parliamentary Vice Minister at the Ministry of Defense (the 3rd Reshuffled Cabinet of the 3rd Abe Administration and the 4th Abe Administration).

His current interests include foreign and international affairs, state security and defense issues, cyber and space policies, science and technology policies, intellectual property policies, monetary policy, SME, industrial structure, social business, promotion of IoT/AI/BD as innovation policy, etc.