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Since the Great East Japan Earthquake in 2011, Shu has continuously taken roles related to nuclear safety and in this year moved to current position. As a supervisor in the regulatory issues at TEPCO's Fukushima Dai-ichi Nuclear Power Station for two years, he visited the site and vicinities many times. In his carrier at the Nuclear Regulation Authority, emergency preparedness and response, general management including personnel affairs, and inspection system reform are the notable areas.

After he started to serve as a government official at the Ministry of International Trade and Industry, promotion of industrial technology and engineering, regional economy development, and organizational management are the major fields of policy, including the development of economy at electric power generation regions and the emergency response on the accident at Mihama Nuclear Power Station. Working at the prefectural police department is another area of his experience.

His majors are inorganic material engineering and community and regional planning, and he has master degrees of both. He also enjoys purchasing local production of Japanese Sake, relishes, and sweets while visiting Fukushima area.