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EDUCATION

- August 2007 - Present Ph.D., Applied Economics, Western Michigan University
- Expected Completion Date: June 2011
 - Fields: International Economics, Monetary Economics and Applied Econometrics
 - Dissertation: Three Essays on Banking Foreign Direct Investment
- August 2007 - December 2008 M.A., Applied Economics, Western Michigan University
- October 2003 - July 2005 M.A., International Economics, Addis Ababa University
- Thesis Title: Measurement, Determinants and Consequences of Capital Flight from Sub-Saharan African Countries
- July 2005 - October 2005 Summer Semester Courses in Environmental and Resource Economics and Health Economics, African Economic Research Consortium (AERC)
- September 1995 - July 1999 B.S., Agricultural Economic, Alemaya University

WORK EXPERIENCE

- August 2007 - Present *Graduate Assistant, Western Michigan University*
- Teach independent sections of Principles of Microeconomics and Principles of Macroeconomics
 - Assist professors in teaching and research (Industrial Organization, Principles of Microeconomics and Principles of Macroeconomics)
- April 2006 – August 2007 *Assistant Macro Researcher, Macroeconomics Division, Ethiopian Economics Association*
- Provide training for intern students and participant organizations
 - Prepare quarterly/annual reports on the Ethiopian economy
 - Conduct economic researches

- October 2005 - 2007 *Instructor in Economics, Addis Ababa University, Alpha University College and New Generation University College*
- Development Planning and Project Analysis I, Addis Ababa University
 - Quantitative Methods I, Addis Ababa University
 - Public Finance and Fiscal Policy, New Generation University College
 - Microeconomics Theory II, Alpha University College
 - Ethiopian Economy, Alpha University College
 - Principles of Economics, Addis Ababa University
- January 2005 – April 2006 *Expert, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Ethiopia*
- Conduct studies on specific sectors of industry
 - Prepare sectoral project feasibility studies
- November 2001 - 2004 *Expert, Ethiopian Export Promotion Agency*
- Conduct a study on exportable products' production potential and international markets
 - Organize different national and international workshops
 - Provide advice and training on export markets
- October 1999 – 2001 *Loan Officer, Development Bank of Ethiopia*
- Conduct project feasibility studies on various businesses
 - Conduct monitoring and evaluation activities on approved projects for the Bank

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- April 2006 Certificate on Applied Budget Work, Poverty Action Network, Ethiopia
- December 2002 Certificate on Promotion of Export Oriented Agro-Industries, National Institute for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise, India
- July 2002 Certificate on Training of Trainers, Ethiopian Export Promotion Agency
- June 2002 Certificate on General Export Marketing by Centre for The Promotion of Imports from Developing Countries, The Netherlands
- April 2001 Certificate on Business Plan Preparation, Ethiopian Export Promotion Agency
- December 2000 Certificate on Project Planning and Appraisal from Ethiopian Institute of Banking and Insurance, Development Bank of Ethiopia

WORKING PAPERS

- “Capital Flight from Sub-Saharan Africa”
- “Risk Taking Behavior of Foreign Banks”
- “Immigrants Savings Behavior: Evidence From U.S. Data”

PRESENTATIONS

- “Why do banks go abroad? Evidence using a three-way error component model,” Missouri Valley Economic Association annual conference, October 2010
- “Why do banks go abroad? Evidence using a three-way error component model,” Department of Economics Research Seminar, Western Michigan University, October 2010
- “Ethiopian Macroeconometric Modeling Research Project,” Seventh International Conference on the Ethiopian Economy, Ethiopian Economic Association, June 2005

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

- Discussant, Missouri Valley Economic Association annual conference, October 2010
- Session chair, Seventh International conference on the Ethiopian Economy, June 2007

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- African Economic Research Consortium, Collaborative M.A. Program in Economics, Graduate Thesis Writing Grant, February 2005
- African Economic Research Consortium, Collaborative M.A. Program in Economics, Scholarship to take four graduate level courses on “Environmental and Recourse Economics and Health Economics,” African Economic Research Consortium, Kenya, 2005
- Eshetu Chole’s Memorial Best Master’s Thesis Award, Ethiopian Economic Association, 2005
- Ethiopian Government Scholarship, Alemaya University, Ethiopia, Fall 1995 to Spring 1999

COMPUTER SKILLS

- STATA, EVIEWS, GAUSS and SAS.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Economic Association
- Missouri Valley Economics Association
- Ethiopian Economic Association

REFERENCES

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