

# Curriculum Vitae

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## **Academic Background**

2008 April 15 – to date PhD Candidate, Development Research  
Institute, Department of Economics and Business,  
Tilburg University, Netherlands

2003 M.Sc. in Economics (Economic Policy Analysis), Addis Ababa  
University

1990 B.A in Economics, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia

## **Professional Experience**

April 2008 – to date, PhD research Fellow, Development research Institute,  
Tilburg University, Netherlands.

May 1, 2005 – April 14 2008: Assistant Researcher, Environmental Economics  
policy Forum for ETHIOPIA, Ethiopian Development  
Research Institute

- Conduct research on development and environmental issues
- Undertake data cleaning, management, processing and analysis for research activities
- Assisted research fellows in their area of interest and data concerns.

- Conducted researched on climate change and crop yield variability in Ethiopia.
- Conducted research on rural livelihoods, poverty and millennium development goals: evidences from Ethiopian data.

April 2007 to July 2007 Private consultant, PROJECT PROPOSAL on COFFEE ROASTING AND GROUND MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, KIM International Pvt limited company

Jan – 10/2005 – April 30 2005 Project coordinator, Medical Faculty  
Addis Ababa University

- Coordinate and monitor Research project activities of the facility.
- Prepare research project proposal on Health education, VCT, and HIV-Aids Economics
- Compile and disseminates information on reach findings.

February, 2004 - March, 2008 Researcher on Regional income Accounting  
Addis Ababa City Administration, policy Research & Plan  
commission, Ethiopian,

- Classification of economic activities and methods of estimating gross regional domestic products for major and minor economic sectors.
- Definition of the concepts, coverage and method of estimating gross regional domestic product for major and minor economic sector
- Assessment of the existing data source, data collection and processing to compile the City's economic statistics.
- Macro level and sectoral analysis on estimated gross regional domestics products of the City for the period of 1988 E.C to 1995 E.C and
- Presentation of research reports on the Regional Income Accounting Workshop.
- Conducted the Estimation of regional gross domestic products of Addis Ababa City for 1996, 1997 and 1998 E.c.
- Conducted the Estimation of final consumption expenditure or demand side of the regional GDP of Addis Ababa city for 1988-1998 E.C.

June 2004 to February 2005                      Consultant (Economist), Arada sub City  
Ecocity Project, Addis Ababa Eco City Project.

- Carry out problem and need assessment of existing economic condition, income status, employment status and income generating activities, target groups and stockholder identification
- Create and identify viable income generating activities (Project) and study their financial and economic feasibility of different components.
- Design appropriate public private partnership cost recovery mechanism for implementation of the project
- Prepare the implementation programs and action plan

Feb 2004- April 2004 Assistant Researcher, Ethiopian Development Research  
Institute, Young Lives project, An international Study and  
Childhood Poverty

- Preparing Research proposal mainly focus on:
- Reviewing literature on livelihood diversification and determinants of livelihood diversification
- Defining the theoretical and conceptual framework for livelihood strategies
- Specification of an econometric model and proposal relevant variables to be included in the study.

### **As Government employee**

Sept 1995 – Jan 2003 – Head of Finance and Economic development  
Department Dawuro/North omo Zone, SNNPRS

- Coordinate, monitor, and evaluate development projects, recurrent and capital budget, and operational plan

Sept, 1990 – Sept 1995 – J/Senior expert, Ethiopia Science & Technology  
Commission

- Prepare, monitor and evaluate action plan, performance, and undertake studies
- Carry out administrative and financial activities

### **Training and Workshop**

- Participated in one week training on Environmental pollution, Environmental Economics Policy Forum, Ethiopian Development Research Institute, 2007
- Participated in different workshops on forest conservation and natural resource management conducted in Environmental Economics Policy Forum, EDRI, 2005\_2008
- Management certificate form Ethiopian management Institute.
- Certificate from training program on management development in the area of management, finance integrated rural development, policy project and development planning and ethics from Southern Regional State Management Institute.
- Participated in different workshops and Meetings on Budgeting, Financial inspection and auditing, Revenue administration, and disbursement and payments of governmental and leaders/donors financial management organized at regional level.
- Participated in workshop on 'Designing Good governance strategic planning' Funa development institute organized by Action Aid Ethiopia and Dawuro zone Administration, yirgalaem, September 3-6, 2003
- Participated in Training on 'Development project and financial management' Koysha program, organized by Ethiopia economic Association, United Nations conference center, Addis Ababa, January 3-5, 2003.
- Participated in Training on Regional Income accounting system and techniques, organized by southern Nation, nationalities, and people Regional state planning and Economic development Bureau, Fura Development studies, Yiregalem, February 2001

## **Membership**

- Ethiopian Economics Association

## **Publications**

- Determinants of innovation capability for sustainable value chain in Ethiopia, Development research Institute, Tilburg University, 2011, research report.
- Business and Institutional incentive measure portfolios for forest biodiversity conservation in Southwest Ethiopia, Development research Institute, Tilburg University, 2011, research report.
- Demissie Damite and Workneh Negatu, “Determinants of Rural livelihood Diversification” Quarterly Journal of International Agriculture; Germany Vol. 43(2004), No. 3. pp 267-288
- “Rural Livelihoods, Poverty and Millennium Development Goal, Evidences from Ethiopian data”, Environment for Development, Environmental Economics Policy forum, June 2008
- Mehmud Yesuf, Menale Kassie and Demissie Damite, “Climate Change and Crop yield Variability in Ethiopia” Research report submitted to UK Department for International Development (DFID), Addis Ababa, September 2008 (R)
- Demissie Damite. “Descriptive summary Statistics for Ethiopian Household survey on Global climate change, Water and Agricultural production”, July 2007, (R).
- \_\_\_\_\_. “Code Book for Ethiopian Household Survey III on Sustainable Use of Highlands”, September 2006, (R).
- \_\_\_\_\_. “Conversion Factors for Local measurement Units into Standard measurement Units for Land, Energy, Crop production, and Honey in Amhara Regional State, Ethiopia, July 2006. ( R).
- \_\_\_\_\_. The Determinants and Impacts of Income diversification in rural Ethiopia. The case of communities in Southern Nation, nationalities and People Regional State, M.sc thesis, school of Graduate studies, A.AU, July 2003, Addis Ababa.

- \_\_\_\_\_ . Literature Review on Livelihood Diversification Young Lives Projcet, Ethiopian Development Research Institute, Feb. 2004 ( R )
- Demissie Damite and Abeba Siraje “Regional Gross Domestic Product and Expenditure Estimation for Addis Ababa City Administration for 1995 – 2007”, March 2008. ( R)
- Mesfin Abedela and Demissie Damite, “A study on Assessment of the environmental, social and economic conditions of kebel 11/12 and kebele 13/14 of Arada subcity”, Addis Ababa city Administration., June 2005 ( R )

### **Computer skills**

- Competence in using personal computers Microsoft word, excel, PowerPoint and
- Competence in using statistical and econometric packages such as SPSS and STATA.