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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born in Ethiopia, Addis Ababa, 18 January 1986

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WORK AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

EVALUATION TEAM, DATA ANALYSIS EXPERT, CASH-BASED TRANSFERS PROJECT FOR REFUGEES — KENYA

Oct 2017–Present

Member of the evaluation team for Cash-based transfers as part of voucher-in-kind mixed modality transfers for refugees in Kakuma refugee camp, Kenya. Main duties include project proposal development, inception and final evaluation report preparation, survey questionnaire design, development and coding, quantitative data collection supervision, data analysis and final report writing.

EVALUATION TEAM, DATA ANALYSIS EXPERT, MOBILE CASH TRANSFER PROJECT — ZIMBABWE

*Nov 2015 - March
2016*

Evaluation of the DFID/CARE International funded project Emergency cash first response to drought affected areas of Zimbabwe through Mobile Cash Transfers, Zimbabwe. Main tasks include project proposal development, inception and final evaluation report preparation, survey questionnaire design, development and coding, quantitative data collection supervision, data analysis and final report writing.

PART-TIME RESEARCHER, DMISS PLC.— ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA

*Nov 2013 - Sept
2014*

Duties include project proposal development, administering surveys, data analysis and reporting, provision of training for organizations.

DATA MANAGEMENT AND ANALYSIS EXPERT, PEACE PROJECT — HARAMAYA UNIVERSITY

Jan-Mar 2014

Main tasks include data entry management and analysis, draft report preparation and consultation.

CONSULTANCY, AGENCY FOR COOPERATION & RESEARCH IN DEVELOPMENT (ACORD) — DIRE DAWA, ETHIOPIA

Dec 2012

Training on Data Management and Analysis using SPSS; supervising research on Women Empowerment.

LECTURER AND RESEARCHER, HARAMAYA UNIVERSITY — ETHIOPIA

Sept 2006 - 2014

Main duties include teaching courses (Statistics, Econometrics, Managerial Economics, Agricultural Marketing, Mathematics for Economists, Business Mathematics, etc), advising students, conducting research, providing community services, coordinating academic programs.

EDUCATION

Sept 2014-present

PHD CANDIDATE IN ECONOMICS, UNU-MERIT AND MAASTRICHT UNIVERSITY, THE NETHERLANDS

Thesis: *Climate-smart agricultural innovations for food security and adaptive capacity: Silver bullets or false promises?*

Advisors: Prof. Dr. Théophile T. Azomahou & Dr. Nyasha Tirivayi

Oct 2008-2010

MASTERS OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS, HARAMAYA UNIVERSITY, ETHIOPIA

Thesis: *Determinants of Farm Diversification and Households Production Decisions under Risk: The Case of Eastern Hararghe Highlands of Ethiopia.*

Dec 2002 - July
2006

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT, HARAMAYA UNIVERSITY, ETHIOPIA

Graduated with Distinction

Essay: *Participation in livestock markets and performance*

PUBLICATIONS

Wondimagegn T. & Nyasha T. (2018). The Impact of Postharvest Storage Innovations on Food Security and Welfare in Ethiopia (Accepted; forthcoming in *Food Policy*).

Nyasha Tirivayi, Louise Nennen, Wondimagegn Tesfaye and Qiang Ma. Social Protection Coverage through Collective Action: Reviewing the Role of Forest Producer Organizations. (Accepted: Forthcoming in *Forest Policy and Economics*).

Gebrelibanos, G. & Wondimagegn T. (2018). The heterogeneous effect of shocks on agricultural innovations adoption: Microeconomic evidence from rural Ethiopia. *Food Policy*, 74, 154-161.

Tesfaye, W. & Seifu, L. (2016). Climate change perception and choice of adaptation strategies: empirical evidence from smallholder farmers in east Ethiopia. *International Journal of Climate Change Strategies and Management*, 8(2), 253-270. A paper selected as Highly Commended in the 2017 Emerald Literati Network Awards for Excellence.

Mesfin, W. (2014). Crop Mix and Resource Use Pattern under Risk: The Case of Smallholder Farmers in Eastern Highlands of Ethiopia. *International Journal of Agriculture and Crop Sciences*, 7(5), 247-257.

Wondimagegn, M. T., Bekabil, F. & Jema, H. (2011). Patterns, Trend and Determinants of Crop Diversification: Empirical evidence from smallholder in Eastern Ethiopia, *Journal of Economics and Sustainable Development*, 2(8), 78-89.

Zemedu, L. & Wondimagegn, M. (2014). Smallholders Vulnerability to Food Insecurity and Coping Strategies: In the face of climate change, East Hararghe, Ethiopia. *Journal of Economics and Sustainable Development*, 5(24), 86-100.

Papers unde review

Gebrelibanos Gebremariam and Wondimagegn Tesfaye. Extension Service and Modern Agricultural Input Use in Ethiopia. (forthcoming in *World Development Perspectives*)

Work in Progress

Crop diversity, welfare dynamics and consumption smoothing under Risk: Empirical evidence from rural Uganda. (with Nyasha Tirivayi)

Conservation Agriculture and Household Welfare in rural Ethiopia (with Nyasha Tirivayi and Garrick Blalock) as part of the STAARS project

Consumption smoothing and temporal price arbitrage motives for grain storage: Empirical perspectives from rural Ethiopia. (Submitted: With Gebrelibanos Gebremariam)

COMPUTER AND SOFTWARE SKILLS

Intermediate - R, GAMS, PcGive, GIS, Excel

Advanced - STATA, SPSS, L^AT_EX

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS - SELECTED

2017 · Poster at the STAARS Workshop at the African Development Bank Head Quarters, Cote Divore, Abidjan

LANGUAGE

ENGLISH - Excellent Spoken and Written

AMHARIC - Mothertongue

SWAHILI - Basic (simple words and phrases only)

AFAN OROMOO - Basic (simple words and phrases)

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Ethiopia, Zimbabwe, Kenya, The Netherlands, USA

REFERENCES

Available upon request

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