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**Curriculum Vitae**

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**Education**

2018: PhD: School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS).

2008: Certificate of Curriculum Design, Adama University of Science and Technology, Ethiopia.

2007: MA in History. *Administration of Wallagga under the Darg (1974-1991)*. MA Thesis, School of Graduate Studies, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia.

2001: BED in History with Geography minor. *A History of Sayyoo Catholic Church Development Activities*. BED Thesis, Faculty of Education, Haramaya University, Ethiopia.

1998: High School Leaving Certificate, Kellem Comprehensive Senior Secondary School, Ethiopia.

**Employment History and Professional Background**

Since July 2018 to date: Visiting Assistant Professor of African History and Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow, Oberlin College and Conservatory

2017 – 2018: Senior Teaching Fellow, SOAS, University of London.

2016 – 2017: Graduate Teaching Assistant (GTA), SOAS, University of London.

September 2007 – Jan. 2012: Lecturer, Department of History, Adama University of Science and Technology, Adama, Ethiopia.

September 2007 – July 2008: Lecturer, Department of Civic and Ethical Education, Hawassa University, Hawassa, Ethiopia.

Oct. 2004 – August 2005 Chief Academic Editor (Part-Time work), Department of Distance Education, St. Mary's University College, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

November 2002 – Sep. 2004: Junior Instructor: Robe College of Teacher Education, Robe, Ethiopia.

July 2002 – Oct. 2004: High School Teaching: Gohatseyon Senior Secondary School, Ethiopia.

### **Professional Memberships**

2016-Present: Joint membership, Royal African Society (RSA), African Studies Association of UK (ASAUK).

2015-present: Oromo Studies Association.

### **Professional Achievements**

**2008 – 2010:** Member, Academic Staff Appointment and Promotion Committee, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, Adama University of Science and Technology, Ethiopia.

**2007 – 2009:** Supervised Student Teaching placement, Adama University of Science and Technology, Adama, Ethiopia.

September 2009 – August 2010: Head, Department of History, Adama University of Science and Technology, Adama, Ethiopia.

**2002 – 2004:** Part-time consultant, Oromia Bureau of Culture and Tourism, Bale Zone Branch, Bale-Robe, Ethiopia.

**2002 – 2004:** Head, Department of History, Robe College of Teacher Education, Ethiopia.

### **Biography:**

Citizen of Ethiopia, Permanent Resident of the UK.

**Languages:** Fluent in English, Oromo and Amharic.

### **Community Services**

**2016 – 2017,** History PhD students' representative, SOAS, University of London.

Summer 2000 and Summer 2001: Taught World, African, and Ethiopian Histories in the effort to prepare students for national examination at Kellem Comprehensive Senior Secondary School, Dembi-Dollo, Ethiopia.

### **Supporting Statement**

I am an effective teacher and lecturer, with over twelve years' experience in running courses independently and producing successful graduates. I am fundamentally committed to good practice and innovation and I am a strong team player. I am always engaged in continuous learning in order to broaden my knowledge and experience. I am confident, passionate and enthusiastic, capable of accepting responsibility and working to deadlines in order to achieve results.

I have written and published a book, articles, papers and co-authored projects during my professional career. I have received many grants which have helped me develop my studies and my career in relevant fields of interest. I have also co-ordinated and run many seminars, conferences and symposiums. Details of these, my editorships and publications and full details of my areas of professional and educational interest and expertise are given in greater detail over the following pages.

### **Publications**

#### **Peer-Review Journal Article**

“Resistance and integration in the Ethiopian empire: the case of Macca Oromo of Qellem, 1880s-1941,” *Florida Annals*, 19 (2012), 87-100.

### **Peer-Reviewed Article (Proceeding)**

“Assessing the Aftermath of Adwa in Wallagga Territory (Ethiopia): the case of Leeqaa-Naqamtee and Qellem (1896-1937),” *Proceedings of International Conference of Social Science and Humanity*, 2 (Singapore, 2011), 482-84.

### **Non-Peer-Reviewed Online Article**

*Territorial conquest, central power and local autonomy in Ethiopia, 1880s-1941* (Flipreads, 2012).

### **Magazine articles**

“Oromo Protests: the ‘Oromo Street’ and Africa’s Counter-Protest State (Part I),” *Addis Standard*, June 9, 2016.

“Oromo Protests: the ‘Oromo Street’ and Africa’s Counter-Protest State (Part II),” *Addis Standard*, July 25, 2016.

“Oromo Protests: the ‘Oromo Street’ and Africa’s Counter-Protest State (Part III),” *Addis Standard*, September 16, 2016.

### **Published Book**

*Society, Revolution and Military Intervention in Ethiopian Politics: Experiences among the Macca Oromo of Wallagga During the Darg Regime, 1974-1991* (Lap Lambert, Saarbrücken, 2011).

### **Research assistantship**

Tesema Ta’a (2011). *Issues in African Historiography* (Addis Ababa University Press, Addis Ababa).

### **Editorship**

Associate editor, *The International Journal of Humanities*, vol.9, Issue 4 (2012).

**Unpublished Editorship**, Department of Distance Education, St. Mary’s University College, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Editor: History of the World to 1815 (Hist 311).

Editor, History of the Islamic World to 1914 (Hist. 401).

Editor, History of the World 1815-1914 (Hist 311).

Editor, History of the World 1914-1945 (Hist 341).

Editor, History of the World 1945-1990 (Hist 348).

**Authorship**, Department of Distance Education, St. Mary’s University College, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Author, Civic and Ethical Education (CEED 101).

Author, History of Ethiopia 1855-1896 (Hist 346).

### **Co-authorship and editorship**

A. Triulzi, T. Ta’a and Etana Dinka (trans & eds), *Documents for Wallagga History, Ethiopia, 1880s-1920s EC* (due to be published 2018).

### **Fellowships and Grants**

- 2016: National Geographic Society (the National Geographic Society's Committee for Research and Exploration Grant).  
2013-2017: The Culture of Resistance Scholarship Grant.  
2012: Addis Ababa University, overseas travel research grant  
2011: Marcus Garvey Foundation, Giles Wright/Agyeman-Dickson International Research Fellowship Grant  
2010: Research Grant, Addis Ababa University Field Research Grant.  
2009: Research Grant, Teachers Development Program, Adama University of Science and Technology.  
2008: Research Grant, Teachers Development Program, Adama University of Science and Technology.  
2005: Research Grant, School of Graduate Studies, Addis Ababa University.

### **Teaching Experience**

#### **Oberlin College**

##### **Fall 2018**

Introduction to the Early History of Africa (Hist.127/AAST.203)

#### **SOAS, University of London**

##### **2017-2018**

Senior Teaching Fellow: H101-Approaching History, Department of History, SOAS, University of London.

##### **Summer 2017**

Guest Lecturer SOAS Regional Briefing on Ethiopia, Djibouti and South Sudan, the Centre of African Studies (CAS), SOAS, University of London. Delivered Lectures on:

- Ethiopian History: Defining Moments and their Local Implications;
- History of the Horn of Africa: Ethiopian History in the Context of Global and Regional Geo-Politics

##### **2016-2017**

Graduate Teaching Assistant (GTA): H110-Introduction to the History of Africa, Department of History, SOAS, University of London.

#### **Department of History, Adama University of Science and Technology, Ethiopia**

##### **2011-2012 (Semester I)**

- Lecturer: History of Africa 1945-1960 (Hist 331).
- Lecturer: History of Africa to 1500 (Hist 221).
- Lecturer: History of Ethiopia to 1270 (Hist 222).
- Lecturer: Civic and Ethical Education (CEED 101).

##### **2010-2011 (Semester II)**

- Lecturer: History of the World to 1815 (Hist 311).
- Lecturer: History of Africa to 1500 (Hist 221).
- Lecturer: History of Africa 1500-1880s (Hist 224).

##### **2010-2011 (Semester I)**

- Lecturer: History of Africa 1500-1880s (Hist 224).
- Lecturer: History of Ethiopia 1855-1896 (Hist 346).
- Lecturer: History of Africa 1500-1880s (Hist 224).

**2009-2010 (Semester II)**

Lecturer: History of Ethiopia 1896-1935 (Hist 348).  
Lecturer: History of the World 1945-1990 (Hist 348).  
Lecturer: Methods of Teaching History (HiEd 101)

**2009-2010 (Semester I)**

Lecturer: History of Ethiopia 1855-1896 (Hist 346).  
Lecturer: History of the World 1914-1945 (Hist 341).  
Lecturer: Civic and Ethical Education (CEED 101).

**2008-2009 (Semester II)**

Lecturer: History of Ethiopia 1543-1855 (Hist 333).  
Lecturer: History of the World 1815-1914 (Hist 311).  
Lecturer: Civic and Ethical Education (CEED 101).

**2008-2009 (Semester I)**

Lecturer: History of Africa 1880-1945 (Hist 331).  
Lecturer: History of Ethiopia 1543-1855 (Hist 333).  
Lecturer: History of the World to 1815 (Hist 311).

**2007-2008 (Semester II)**

Lecturer: History of Africa 1500-1880s (Hist 224).  
Lecturer: History of Ethiopia 1270-1543 (Hist 226).  
Lecturer: History of the Ancient World (Hist 211).

**2007-2008 (Semester I)**

Lecturer: History of Africa to 1500 (Hist 221).  
Lecturer: History of Ethiopia to 1270 (Hist 222).  
Lecturer: Civic and Ethical Education (CEED 101).

**Department of Political Science and Government, Hawassa University, Ethiopia**

**2007-2008 (Semester I)**

Lecturer: Civic and Ethical Education (CEED. 101).

**2007-2008 (Semester II)**

Lecturer: Civic and Ethical Education (CEED. 102).

**Robe College of Teacher Education, Ethiopia**

**Summer 2004**

Junior Instructor: History of Africa to 1880-1960 (Hist. 231).  
Junior Instructor: History of Africa 1960-1990 (Hist. 222).

**2003-2004 (Semester II)**

Junior Instructor: History of Africa 1960-1990 (Hist. 232).  
Junior Instructor: History of Ethiopia 1935-1974 (Hist. 228).

**Winter 2004**

Distance Education tutor, History of Africa to 1500-1880s (Hist. 222).  
Distance Education tutor, History of Ethiopia 1543-1935 (Hist 268).

**2003-2004 (Semester I)**

Junior Instructor: History of Africa 1880-1960 (Hist. 231).  
Junior Instructor: History of Ethiopia 1855-1935 (Hist. 238).

**Summer 2003**

Junior Instructor: History of Africa to 1500 (Hist. 221).  
Junior Instructor: History of Africa 1500-1880s (Hist. 222).

### **2002-2003 (Semester II)**

Junior Instructor: History of Africa 1500-1880s (Hist. 222).

Junior Instructor: History of Ethiopia 1543-1855 (Hist 233).

### **Winter 2003**

Distance Education tutor: History of Africa to 1500 (Hist. 221).

Distance Education tutor: History of Ethiopia 1270-1543 (Hist 226).

### **2002-2003 (Semester I)**

Junior Instructor: History of Africa to 1500 (Hist. 221).

Junior Instructor: Environmental Education, Department of Environmental Sciences.

### **High School Teaching Appointment**

Aug 2002-Oct 2002: High school teacher: Gohatseyon Senior Secondary School, Ethiopia. Subjects taught include History, and Civics and Ethical Education.

### **Conferences, Seminars, and Symposiums**

26-27 October 2017: PhD Commentator, [Criminal Justice and Accountability in Africa: National and Regional Developments](#), Queen Mary, University of London.

4 April 2016: Organizer and a panel chair: [Conflicting State Policies and National Questions in Ethiopia: conceptualizing the On-going Oromo Protests](#), the Centre of African Studies, SOAS, University of London.

June 21, 2016: Organizer and a panel chair, [Social Movements and State Fragility in Ethiopia: Lessons from the Oromo Protests and Government Responses of the 2015-2016](#), the Centre of African Studies, SOAS, University of London.

July 8, 2017: Organizer and a panel chair: [Political Contradictions and State Building in Ethiopia: the Limits of Authoritarian Democracy and Development](#), the Centre of African Studies, SOAS, University of London.

July 30-31, 2016, Presenter: [The 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Oromo Studies Association](#), Howard University, Washington DC, USA.

July 8-10, 2015: [The 6<sup>th</sup> European Conference on the Study of Africa](#) (ECAS 2015), the Sorbonne and at the École pratique des hautes études (EPHE), Paris, France.

March 27-29, 2015: Presenter, [Oromo Studies Association Midyear Conference](#), Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich Germany.

April 14-16, 2011: Presenter, [Florida Conference of Historians](#), Bahia Mar Beach Resort and Yachting Center, Fort Lauderdale, USA.

26-28 February 2011: Presenter, [International Conference on Social Science and Humanity \(ICSSH 2011\)](#), Singapore.

### **Course module writing**

#### **Department of History, Adama University of Science and Technology, Ethiopia**

History of Africa 1500-1880s (Hist 224),

Civic and Ethical Education (CEED 101).

History of Africa 1880-1945 (Hist 331).

History of Ethiopia 1543-1855 (Hist 333),.

**St. Mary's University College, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**

History of Ethiopia 1896-1935 (Hist 348).

History of Ethiopia 1543-1855 (Hist 333).

History of Africa 1880-1945 (Hist 331).

History of Africa to 1500 (Hist 221), St. Mary's University College, Ethiopia.

**Robe College of Teacher Education, 2003-2004**

Social Studies I (History Part)

**References:**

Available on request