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Profile Summary

I am a PhD-level economist with over a decade of experience at the intersection of research, policy, and development. My work spans academia, international organizations, and the private sector, with a strong focus on leveraging data and economic insights to inform decisions and design impactful solutions.

Throughout my career, I have led and contributed to 24+ research projects covering financial inclusion, credit scoring, gender and climate economics, general equilibrium modeling, and agricultural and development policy. I bring deep expertise in large-scale survey design, econometric modeling, policy analysis, and learning & development strategy.

Skilled in tools such as STATA, SPSS, EVIEWS, MATLAB, and SIMAPRO, I am passionate about applying evidence-based approaches to solve real-world challenges. My professional interests include digital finance, development consulting, gender empowerment, and climate resilience.

I thrive in multidisciplinary teams and enjoy building bridges between research, policy, and implementation.

Work Experience

Researcher and Lecturer at Adama Science and Technology University and Arsi University (2011-09-11 - 2024-09-11)

Location: Adama (Nazareth) and Asella

Responsibilities: [Deliver course lectures]; [Conduct research works and community services]; [Consultation and student advisement]

Senior Researcher at Ethiopian Economics Association (EEA) (2022-07-01 - 2023-07-31)

Location: Addis Ababa

Responsibilities: [Conduct research works]; [Prepare grant notes and Terms of References (TORs)]; [Draft, led, excite, monitor and evaluate projects]; [Prepare dialogue forum, working papers, books and policy brief series]; [Reviews publishable works]; [Appear in electronic and print media interviews].

Senior Economist & Learning and Development Strategy Head at Kifiya Financial Technologies PLC (2024-01-31 - Present)

Location: Addis Ababa

Responsibilities: Senior Economist:

[Economic data management and integration]; [Risk assessment]; [Policy evaluation and impact assessment]; [forecasting and scenario analysis]; [machine learning integration]; [survey design and execution]; [macro-micro integration]; [benchmarking and performance evaluation]

Learning and Development Strategy Head:

[Conduct learning and development need assessment]; [Develops high-impact learning and development programs and strategies]; [Strategic leadership and integration of best practices]; [Reviewing and revising training materials];

[Ensure delivery of training using various approaches, channels, target groups]; [Negotiate contracts and Track budgets]; [coordinating all corporate learning and development activities]; [Stakeholder collaboration and engagements].

Education

Doctorate (PhD) in Economics

Institution: Bahir Dar University | Dates: 2017-09-01 - 2024-04-11

Location: Bahir Dar

Skills & Tools

JOB-RELATED SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

I possess skills such as large data set compilation; analytical skills; communication and interpersonal; critical-thinking and problem solving; writing and dissemination.

Participated in endline evaluation of the Technical Assistance to the General Education Quality Improvement Programme's (TARGET) third-party. August to October 2023. Montrose.

As a Monitoring, Evaluation, and Reporting (MER) expert, I was engaged on the MER plan's formulation, execution, follow-ups, impact evaluation, and validation. Furthermore, regarding MER, I have skills in design and strategy, analytics, data processing, reporting, presentation, as well as creativity and attention to detail, resilience, and purpose-driven leadership.

Certificate on "Artificial Intelligence Fundamentals". November-December, 2024. UDACITY.

Certificate on "Data Analysis Fundamentals". June-September, 2024. UDACITY.

Certificate on "Leading Digital Money Market" from October to December 2022. Fletcher School (Tufts University of USA) and Digital Frontier Institute. December, 2022.

Certificate of Participation on "Entrepreneurship Training Workshop from 27 June to 02 July 2022". Held by Entrepreneurship Development Institute of BMZ and GIZ and Arsi University.

Letter of Acknowledgment on "African History through the Lens of Economics course from 1 February to 13 April 2022". Held by London Business School: Wheeler Institute for Business and Development.

A high-level field trainer by the National Electoral Board of Ethiopia (NEBE) to provide training for pooling station workers for the 6th national general election of Ethiopia.

Working on large data sets (World Bank Open data, Trading Economics, IMF)

Certificate on "Comprehensive overview of the Scopus, ScienceDirect and Mendeley". By Research Academy On Campus ELSEVIER.

Certificate on "Research Methods in Economics Using Stata Software". Organized by Mizan-Tepi University (Ethiopia), Bahir Dar University (Ethiopia), Poornima University (India) and MathTech Thinking Foundation (India). 02-06 March 2022.

Certificate for "Impact Evaluation Training Using STATA" organized by the Ethiopian Economics Association (EEA) in collaboration with USAID-Ethiopia from December 12-16, 2016, Addis Ababa.

Certificate for "Dynamic Stochastic General Equilibrium (DSGE) Models of Business Cycle Using MATLAB" training organized by the Ethiopian Economics Association (EEA) from December 18-22, 2017, Addis Ababa.

Certificate in Teaching Profession (Higher Education), A Licensed Professional Higher Education Educator in accordance with the Adama Science and Technology University requirement of Pedagogical skills improvement with all honors, privileges and obligations.

ECONOMETRIC/STATISTICAL SOFTWARE PACKAGES SKILLS

Expertise in Application Software such as STATA, EVIEWS, SPSS, MATLAB, SIMAPRO and ETMOD.

Languages

English, Amharic and Afaan Oromo (Intermediate)