

Resume

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

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EDUCATION

- 08/2019–05/2023 **MA, International Economic Relations: Quantitative Methods**
 American University, USA
Concentration: focused in quantitative methods and econometrics combined with International Economics and Political Economy
- 09/2017–05/2019 **BA., Political Science**
 University of the Dist. Columbia, USA
Concentration: Political Economy
- 09/2008–01/2013 **LLB., Law (4.5 years law courses work)**
 Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia

Concentration: Business Law

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 07/2021– Current **Springboard**
Position: Data Science Fellow
Hours per week: 40
Descriptions:
 - 600+ hours of hands-on curriculum, with 1:1 industry expert mentor oversight
 - Working on 2 in-depth capstone projects
 - Building skills in Python, SQL, data analysis, data visualization, hypothesis testing, and machine learning.
- 12/2018–Current **Intutit**
Position: Remote Tax Expert

Hours per week: 36

Descriptions:

- Offer clients recommendations to reduce tax liabilities.
- Prepare written responses or tax return amendments to resolve state and federal notices.
- Assist with product/software inquiries
- Provide high quality customer interactions and experiences that instill confidence using deep customer empathy, knowledge and expertise
- Utilize and leverage Laws and regulations, government websites, professional resources, and team expertise to seek out and deliver the right answer to the customer using everyday language.
- Document customer interactions
- Provide and Prepare tax returns, extensions, tax planning calculations and write-ups for all types of organizations, including individuals.

01/2019–05/2019 **Block Advisors**

Position: Senior Tax Analyst

Hours per week: 40

Descriptions:

- Prepared tax returns, extensions, tax planning calculations and write-ups for all types of organizations, including individuals.
- Reviewed available data and compared against tax code to determine exemptions, deductions, and potential liabilities.
- Facilitated communication between clients and tax authorities.
- Facilitated the integration of modern tax software with client accounting software.
- Completed and filed returns with tax departments at the local, state and federal level.
- Reviewed clients tax filing papers thoroughly to determine eligibility for additional tax credits or deductions.

09/2010–01/2013 **Addis Ababa University Human Rights Center**

Position: Legal Aid

Hours per week: 28

Descriptions:

- Aided legal crews with researching records and documents for case details.
- Conducted detailed client intakes and entered information into company database.
- Researched state statutes, decisions, legal articles, codes and documents.

- Developed legal documents, including motions and briefs, to support litigation processes and court proceedings.
- Communicated pertinent information to clients via phone, email and mail.
- Utilized a broad range of research tools, including online databases, and examined statutory law, case law, and federal and state regulations.
- Evaluated multiple facets of substantive law, including domestic relations, property law and bankruptcy.
- Identified appropriate judicial decisions relevant to cases.
- Reviewed contracts and apply findings to develop breach of contract defenses.

SKILLS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Statistical modeling, data visualization, Python, SQL, machine learning, deep learning
- IRS ENROLLED AGENT- Certified to practice before IRS in all tax matters

ACADEMIC, EXTRACURRICULAR AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- National Association of Enrolled Agents (NAEA)
- Bastiat Society of Washington, D.C.
- Mises Institute
- American Economic Association
- International Studies Association
- American Political Science Association (Student Member), U.S.A
- Solidarity Movement for A New Ethiopia, U.S.A
- Ethiopian Global Initiative Ethiopia, Ethiopia
- Ethiopian Law Student Association, Ethiopia
- AIER Economic Freedom and 2019 International Trade Fellow
- Cisco Global Cyber Security Scholarship 2017 Recipient, U.S.A
- The National Society of Collegiate Scholar (NSCS), U.S.A
- The Society for Collegiate Leadership and Achievement (SCLA), U.S. A
- Representing Ethiopia in the 2012 Fifth Foreign Direct Investment Arbitration Moot Court Competition (Boston, United States), U.S.A

- Nominated Two times for the International Youth Leadership Conference, Czech Republic
- President (2012-13) and Founding Member of Ethiopian Law Students Association, Ethiopia

WEBSITE AND ARTICLES

1. <https://www.ethiopia-insight.com/2020/08/31/the-case-for-partial-privatization-of-ethio-telecom/>
2. <https://www.wogloconsulting.com/about>