

# Robel Desta

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## Education

### **Daniel's College of Business – University of Denver**

**Graduated: August 2023**

*Master of Science in Business Analytics*

- Areas of Focus: Statistical Analysis, Data Analysis, Data Visualization, Prediction Modeling, Database Management, and Data Automation and Machine Learning

### **Josef Korbel School of International Studies – University of Denver**

**Graduated: March 2022**

*Bachelor of Arts International Studies – Concentration in Human Rights, Security, and Organizations*

- Minors in Business Information and Analytics and Leadership Studies
- Areas of Focus: African Affairs, Human Rights, Development, Security, Sustainability, and Politics.

## Skills

- **Computer:**
  - Certified in Python Programming, Microsoft Excel, Word, PowerPoint, and Access.
  - Experience in R, Tableau, PowerBI, SQL, Salesforce, SPSS Modeler, Visual Studio, VBA, and Visio
- **Language:**
  - English, Amharic, and Spanish

## Work Experience

### **West Metro Fire & Rescue — Wheat Ridge, CO**

*Analytic Consultant*

*January 2023– August 2023*

- Collaboratively led a team of 3 consultants to analyze Colorado's Fire Service economic impact on behalf of West Metro Fire and Rescue, resulting in a comprehensive PowerBI dashboard showcasing incident data trends and cost implications.
- Utilized Excel, Python, and PowerBI to gather, clean, and visualize data, collaborating with West Metro's data department to secure relevant financial and incident data for analysis.
- Successfully navigated scope challenges by managing stakeholder expectations, developed a standardized data collection methodology, and presented findings with strategic insights on public safety revenue requirements for implementation.

### **ECDC African Community Center of Denver — Denver, CO**

*Educational Access Intern*

*July 2022 – March 2023*

- Ensured that refugee families can and/or are assisted in obtaining educational services including adult and child schooling, digital literacy, need-based programs, and community orientation.
- Effectively navigated multicultural settings by interacting with refugee populations across the Denver metro area.

### **University of Denver — Denver, CO**

*Administrative Assistant, Korbel Office of Academic and Student Affairs*

*September 2019 – June 2021*

- Managed office correspondences, accurately scheduled student advising meetings, and coordinated classes/schedule changes.
- Researched, compiled, and organized databases regarding faculty and courses over a 5-year period.
- Summarized campus and college events into a weekly newsletter sent to 900+ Korbel Students.

## Leadership Experience

### **Beta Theta Pi – University of Denver**

*Task Force Member, National Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Commission*

*October 2021 – August 2022*

- Reviewed of the Code and Ritual of Beta Theta Pi and propose legislative recommendations in the spirit of the organization's commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion on a national level.

*Chapter President*

*January 2021 – January 2022*

- Supervised development and well-being of the largest chapter at DU during the COVID Pandemic.
- Fostered healthy relationships in the DU/ Denver area as collaborative partners within the community.
- Oversaw a budget over 70K for community-oriented events each academic quarter, most notably, a large-scale philanthropy event where we raised 20K for the Gabby Krause Foundation.

### **University of Denver**

*Member, Pioneer Leadership Program*

*August 2018 – June 2022*

- Volunteered at the Colorado's Children Hospital in Aurora from October 2019 to March 2020.
- **Community Change Initiative** - Executed a year-long community service project partnered with the Boys & Girls Club to facilitate a pipeline between DU students and Boys & Girls Club locations.

*Vice President, African Students United*

*June 2018 – June 2019*

- Organized events and weekly meetings celebrating African culture and traditions at DU.