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## Education

Ph.D., Economics, Georgia State University, United States,	2007
M.A., Economics, Tilburg University, the Netherlands (Cum Laude)	1999
B.A., Economics, University of Asmara, Eritrea (Distinction)	1995

## Research Fields

Public Economics  
Labor Economics  
Applied Econometrics  
African Economies

## Publications

“Tax Evasion and Currency Ratio: Panel Evidence from Developing Countries,” (with Mussie Tessema, and Wei-Choun Yu), *Journal of Global Economics, Management and Business Research*, 7(3), 2016.

“Effect of Employee Background on Perceived Organizational Justice: Managerial Implications,” (with Mussie Tessema, Goitom Tsegai, Kathryn Ready and Brian Windrow), *International Review of Administrative Sciences*, 80(2), 2014.

“Using Dynamic Panel Methods to Estimate Shadow Economy Around the World 1990-2006,” (with James Alm), *Public Finance Review*, 41(5): 510-543, (2013)

“The Effects of Employee Recognition, Pay and Benefits on Job Satisfaction: Cross-Country Evidence,” (with Mussie Tessema and Kathryn J. Ready), *Journal of Business and Economics*, Volume 4, Issue 1: (2013)

“Human Resources Management Practices and Challenges: Evidences from Africa,” (with Mussie Tessema), *Current Politics and Economics of Africa*, Volume 4, Issue 3 (2012).

“Explaining the Growth of Government Spending in South Africa,” (with James Alm), *South African Journal of Economics*, Vol. 78, Issue 2 (June 2010), Pages 152-169

## Working Papers

“Welfare Cost of Food Price Increase,” with Kai Sun

“Nonparametric Estimation of Labor Supply Function Using Shape-Restricted Regression,”

“Marginal Tax Rates and Investment in the United States,” in progress

## Employment

Since Fall 2020:	<b>Clinical Associate Professor and Assistant Department Chair</b> , Department of Economics, Walton College of Business, University of Arkansas
Fall 2011 –Summer 2020:	<b>Clinical Assistant Professor and Assistant Department Chair</b> , Department of Economics, Walton College of Business, University of Arkansas
Fall 2010 –Summer 2011:	<b>Visiting Assistant Professor</b> , Department of Economics, Walton College of Business, University of Arkansas
Summer 2010 :	<b>Adjunct Assistant Professor</b> , Department of Economics, Southern Polytechnic State University
Spring 2010 :	<b>Adjunct Assistant Professor</b> , Georgia Perimeter College
Fall 2007 –Summer 2009:	<b>Visiting Assistant Professor</b> , Department of Economics, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University
Spring 2005 –Summer 2007:	<b>Instructor</b> , Department of Economics, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University
Fall 2004 :	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> , Department of Economics, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University
Summer 2005 –Fall 2005:	<b>Tutor</b> , Department of Economics, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University
Spring 2000 –Summer 2001:	<b>Lecturer</b> , University of Asmara, Eritrea
Fall 1995 –Summer 1997:	<b>Graduate Assistant</b> , University of Asmara, Eritrea
Fall 1992 –Spring 1993:	<b>Mathematics Teacher</b> , Isaac Teweldemedhin Secondary School, Eritrea

## Summary of Courses Taught

Basic Economics, Principles of Microeconomics

Principles of Macroeconomics

Intermediate Macroeconomics

Intermediate Macroeconomics

Online Intermediate Macroeconomics

Global Economy (Trade and Finance)

Managerial Economics (for MBA)

Principles of Econometrics

Forecasting

Public Economics

## Other Working Experience

Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Economics, Georgia State University, Fall 2001-Summer 2004:

– Assistance to Dr. Flex Rioja for the Project: "Finance and the Sources of Growth at various Stages of Economic Development," Economic Inquiry, 2004 – Assistance to Dr. Kelly Edmiston for the Project: "Local Government Competition for Economic Development," URAG Working Paper no. 0307, 2003.

Senior Research Associate, Eritrean National Statistical Office, Summer 2001 Project: Undertaken needs assessment of refugees displaced by Eritrea-Ethiopia war of 2001

Research Associate, Eritrean Chamber of Commerce, Eritrea, Summer 1995: Project (sponsored by COMESA Secretariat): "Estimation of Eritrean economy's demand for wood and wood products."

Research Associate, World Bank Sponsored Project on Rapid Poverty Appraisal in Eritrea, Eritrea, Fall 1993: Conducted survey study to assess the extent of poverty of household in Eritrea; presented a paper on "Status of Eritrean Agriculture."

## Professional Experience

Refereed articles for Journal of Public Budgeting and Finance, Public Finance Review, Journal Economic Modeling, Journal of Developing Areas

Adviser to Phi Beta Lambda Society, Georgia State University, 2007-2009

Board member at Academic Commission, University of Asmara, Eritrea, 1996-1997

Thesis Adviser to Undergraduate Economics Students, University of Asmara, Eritrea, 2000-2001

## Awards and Honors

\$1000 Research grant for "The welfare cost of price increase in Ethiopia", Awarded and Funded by Walton College Global Engagement Office, Awarded by University of Arkansas, 2017.

2011 MBAA International McGraw-Hill/Irwin Distinguished Paper Award, Operations Management and Entrepreneurship Association.

Research and Teaching Assistantship, Georgia State University, Fall 2001-2007

Carolyn McClain Young Leadership Fund Award, Georgia State University, 2002 and 2003

Scholarship of the Government of the Netherlands, the Netherlands, 1997-1999

Professor Emanuel Outstanding Student Fund Award, Asmara University, Eritrea, 1993-95

## **Conference Participation and Presentations**

15th Annual Economics Teaching Conference of National Economic Teaching, sponsored by Cengage and National Economics Teaching Association (NETA), Kansas City, MO, October 24 - 25, 2019.

Western Economic Association Conference (94th Annual Conference), San Francisco, June 28 - July 2, 2019

“Welfare Cost of Food Price Increase Using Semi-Parametric Methods”

American Economic Association Meetings and Continuing Education on Health Economics, Boston, January 3-7, 2014

Western Economic Association Meetings, Chicago, June 27-July 3, 2014

Warsaw International Economic Meeting, July 4-6, 2013, Warsaw, Poland.

Common Sense: Economics for Life! Workshop, The Gus A. Stavros Center, August 16-18, 2012, Florida State University- Tallahassee, Florida.

American Economic Association Meetings and Teaching Workshop, Chicago, January 2012

American Economic Association Meetings and Macroeconomics Workshop, Denver, January 2011  
Arkansas Economic Issues, University of Arkansas, Sam M. Walton College, August 2010

American Economic Association Meeting, January 2010

Economic Forecasting Conference, Atlanta, May 2009

American Economic Association Meeting, Atlanta, January 2002

## **Professional Affiliations**

American Economic Association

Southern Economic Association

African Finance and Economic Association