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**EDUCATION**

**University of Oregon** – Eugene, Oregon

Master of Public Administration, June 17, 2013

Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Management, September 07, 2013

* Concentration: International Studies, Cross-cultural communication, Administration
* Graduate Teaching Fellow, International Cultural Service Scholarship

**New Generation University College** ­– Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Bachelor of Arts, International Relations and Global Studies, September 2009

* Concentration: Diplomacy, Inter-cultural communication
* Dean’s list, cultural ambassador
* Study Abroad: South Africa

**EXPERIENCE**

**Project Associate** January 2013 – June 2013

Oregon Employment Department (OED) Capstone Project

Department of Planning, Public Policy and Management

University of Oregon

* Served on three-person team of graduate students researching Oregon Employment Department hiring practices.
* Analyzed best practices and bring innovative ideas to OED hiring practices.
* Presented final report to OED human resource management and hiring managers.

**Sales Floor Associate** November 2011 - February 2012

Target Corporation

Springfield, Oregon

* Answered guest questions and provided checkout assistance as needed.
* Primarily provided customer service.
* Assisted in sales.
* Developed customer interaction skills.

**Resident Assistant, Earl International House**  September 2010 – February 2011

University Of Oregon

Eugene, Oregon

* Identified and assisted residents with concerns that are barriers to academic success and make appropriate referrals to professionals as required.
* Facilitated residents’ understanding of General Education requirements at the University of Oregon.
* Promoted, support and actively participate in faculty engagement in the residence halls.
* Served as a positive role model in personal behaviors and academic pursuits.
* Worked with fellow staff members to promote an atmosphere within the residence halls that supports and encourages intellectual pursuits and academic engagement.
* Developed a personal relationship with each resident in the community.
* Facilitated exercises related to the Residential Learning Model (one-on-ones, event planning, and community meetings).
* Encouraged residents to become involved in hall, complex, campus, and community activities.
* Facilitated the development of community standards.
* Created a safe, welcoming, accessible, and fair environment that actively includes and engages everyone.

**Cultural Ambassador, International Cultural Service Program**  September 2009 – June 2011

University Of Oregon

Eugene, Oregon

* Trained to make public presentations in local schools and community groups.
* Provided the Eugene-Springfield and surrounding communities with valuable cross-cultural exchange, addressing many topics ranging from history, art, cultural festivals, traditions to music and the contemporary lifestyle.

**Pro Bono Consultant**

**Director’s Advisor** September 2012 – August 2013

Students Association, University of Oregon

Eugene, Oregon

* Program planning, program evaluation and fund raising.
* Meet monthly to review budget, assess programs, and approve policies.

**SKILLS**

* Languages: Amharic (native), English (advanced)
* Computer: Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

* Associate member, Association of International Educators (NAFSA).
* Attended the 2013 NAFSA annual conference.