

# MINASE TESFAYE LEGESSE

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## EDUCATION

### Whitworth University (Current)

Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science and International Project Management | GPA: 3.4/4.0

Spokane, WA

Expected Grad Date: May 2026

**Relevant Coursework:** Object Oriented Programming, Data Science, Principles of Management, Principles of Marketing, Financial Accounting, Interpersonal Communication

**Relevant Skills:** C++, Python, R, HTML, CSS

**Tools and Methodologies:** Agile and Waterfall Management, Change Management, Lean Six Sigma, Jira, Trello, Pandas, Git

## EXPERIENCE

### Summer Digitizing Intern

Whitworth University Graduate School Of Education

Spokane, WA

May 2024 – Present

- Addressed the accreditation issue caused by the loss of paper student files by digitizing and systematically cataloging each document using PaperVision and Capture technologies.
- Enhanced the reliability and accessibility of student records at Whitworth University Graduate School of Education, ensuring compliance with accreditation requirements.
- Utilized an existing document tracking system to streamline administrative processes, ensuring easier access and better safeguarding of confidential information.

### Student Assistant

Whitworth University Graduate School of Education

Spokane, WA

September 2023 – Present

- Managing day-to-day office operations efficiently to ensure optimal functioning and task completion.
- Acting as a dependable liaison between professors and the graduate department, facilitating ongoing smooth communication and effective collaboration.
- Handling confidential information with discretion, demonstrating a high level of trustworthiness and maintaining a strong work ethic consistently.

### Assistant to The Consultant

Satta Abraham Freelance Business Consultancy

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

May 2022 – August 2022

- Collaborated closely with business owners and entrepreneurs to enhance strategic decision-making and operational efficiency.
- Organized, processed, and cleaned company data for further analysis, supporting the development of more informed business strategies.
- Assisted in managing the data of the Ethiopian Pharmaceuticals Supply Agency, contributing to the efficiency and accuracy of supply chain operations.

## PROJECTS

### CinemaKiosk (Team)

C++, OOP, I/O

Spring 2024

- Developed an automated cinema kiosk system using C++ that enables users to select seats, book movies, and purchase concessions, enhancing the customer experience by eliminating the need for staff assistance.
- Implemented object-oriented programming (OOP) techniques to structure the software efficiently, improving maintainability and scalability of the application.
- Incorporated encryption methods to secure user transactions, ensuring data privacy and building trust in the system's reliability.
- Gained practical experience in teamwork and creative problem-solving within a real-world project setting, enhancing collaboration skills and innovation.

### Interactive News Map

HTML, CSS, XML/SVG

Summer 2024

- Achieved** the development of an interactive web application displaying a world map linking each country to respective news articles.
- Utilized** HTML, CSS, and XML/SVG to create and manipulate scalable vector graphics for an engaging user experience.

## EXTRACURRICULARS

### Member of The Arguing Bucs Speech and Debate Team

Whitworth Forensics

September 2023 – Present

- Actively participated in a wide range of speech and debate events, showcasing diverse communication skills and expertise crucial for professional success in collaborative and leadership roles.
- Recipient of eight awards in the 2023-24 season, demonstrating excellence in competitive speech and debate on a national scale.
- Achieved Quarter Finalist position in IPDA National Debate and ranked as the 4th best speaker in the nation in novice IPDA debate, exemplifying advanced argumentation and persuasion skills.

## ADDITIONAL

**LANGUAGES:** Amharic (*Native*), English (*Fluent*), Afaan Oromo (*Basic*)

**COMMUNICATION SKILLS:** Interpersonal Communication, Public Speaking, Public Debate, Extemporaneous and Impromptu speaking.

**CERTIFICATIONS:** Foundations of Project Management by Google Career Certificates, Product Launches Micro-Certification (PRLC) by Product School

**AFFILIATIONS:** CodePath (*Fellow*), ColorStack (*Member*), Arguing Bucs (*Member*), Whitworth Canopy Yearbook (*Writing Editor*)