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**Educational Experience:**

Ph.D. Economics, Rice University, Houston, Texas, 1984.

M.A. Economics, Rice University, Houston, Texas, 1983

M.A. Sociology, the University of Texas-Austin, Austin, Texas, 1976

B.A. Geography, Haile Selassie University, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 1973.

**POSITIONS:**

Professor of Economics                      2012 – Present  
Department of Accounting and Finance  
Texas Southern University

Department Chair                              2002 – 2012  
Department of History, Geography & Economics  
Texas Southern University

Associate Professor of Economics    1990-2002  
J. H. J. School of Business/COLABS  
Texas Southern university

Lecturer of Economics                      1988-1989  
University Swaziland (UNISWA)  
Swaziland, Southern Africa (while on leave from TSU).

Assistant Professor of Economics:    1983 – 1990  
J. H. J School of Business  
Texas Southern University

Graduate Teaching Assistant              1976-1978  
Department of Economics  
University of Texas-Austin.

**Involvements as a Consultant/Collaborative Projects:**

Texas International Education Consortium (TIEC) Saudi Arabia Project\_ Academic Degree Program-Business Information Systems. 1998.

TIEC- International Institute of Higher Education of Morocco (IIHEM) Affiliation Program, funded by United States Information Agency (USIA), Rabat, Morocco, 1996.

Southern African Development Conference (SADCC), Swaziland, 1989

Consultant for the “Economics of Conservation: Applied Cost-Benefit Analysis,” for the

### **Scholarly**

Globalization and Economic Development in Sub-Sahara Africa in Historical Perspectives”. Journal of Global Business Management, Vol. 12, No. 2 October 2016. Co-Author Emlyn Norman.

Structural Change, employment and factor Intensity in an Open Economy: The case of Sub-Sahara Africa. In progress.

The Economic Impact of Civil War on African Economies: Lost Economic Growth and Development in Selected Countries. In progress

“Quantitative Competency of Undergraduate Business Students,” *Business Research Year Book*, V. IX, pp. 787-791. Co-author M. Woldie

“Employment and Income in Minority owned Small Businesses of Houston,” *Southwestern Journal of Economics*, V. III, No 1. Co-author M. Woldie

“Performance of Students on Assessment Test,” *Proceedings*, Western Decision Sciences Institute

"Food Crop production in Cote d' Ivoire. *Texas Southern Research Journal*, V. 3, No. 1. Co-author Tesfaye Gebremeskel.

“An Economic Evaluation of Swaziland's Relation with the Republic of South Africa.” *Proceedings* 1992 Southwestern Society of Economists. M. Woldie Co-author

“The Application of Probit Model in Identifying Factors that Influence Decision Making of Production in Small Scale Enterprises.” *Eastern Africa Economic Review*, V. 7, No. 2.

“Consumption and Consumption-Based Linkages on Input requirement of Production in Small Enterprises,” Southwestern *Society of Economists*.

### **Public Presentation**

“Economic Growth and Development in Sub-Sahara Africa in Historical Perspectives” Presented at **Southwestern Social Sciences Association**, April 27, 2013, New Orleans, Louisiana. Research in Progress.

“The Impact of Higher Education Investment on the Texas Economy.” Presented at the **Southwestern Economic Association**, March 2007.

“Investment, Expectations and Accountability in Texas Higher Education,” Presented at the **Southwestern Social Science association**, March 2008 Las Vegas, Nevada.

“The Economic Impact of Globalization in Selected Sub-Saharan Economies.” Presented at the Southwestern Social Sciences Association, The ***Southwestern Economic Association***, March 2006.

“The Impact of War, Ethnic Conflict and Migration on Sub-Saharan African Economies: Lost Economic Growth and Development,” Presented at the **Southwestern Social Science Association**, March 2005.

“The Origins, Nature and significance of the Debt Crisis of African Nation,” Presented at the Symposium prepared by The World Affairs Council of Houston, 2009.

**Commentaries/ Panelist (Selected):**

**Economics Teaching Conference:** Economics Event at Yale University. Sponsored by McGrawHill Education, Yale University, New Heaven, CT, November 19, 2016.

Experiences and results of assessment of teaching principles of economics at the 8<sup>th</sup> **Annual Economics Teaching Conference**, sponsored by the National Economics teaching Association (NETA) and Cengage Learning , February 24-25, 2012, Austin, Texas.

Economic Structure & Regional Development Symposium, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Houston Branch, 2011.

“Integrating Salami and Siegfried’s Learning Objectives into the General Economics Education Course,” by Patricia E. Graham, at the **Southwestern Economic Association**, March 15, 2007

“Contemporary Issues of Economic Development of Regions: The Impact of War, Conflict and Migration on Economies of Regions.” **The Southwestern Economic Association** Meeting, New Orleans, March/April 18, 2003.

“Exploration in Development Capital accumulation: Scale and Substitution Effects of HIV/AIDS Expenditures,” **Research Day 2003**, Texas Southern University, April 3, 2003, with Mr. Norman.

“Quantitative Competency of Undergraduate Business Students.” **The International Academy of Business Disciplines**, Los Angeles, April 7, 2002.

The Effects of North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) on Member’s Trade: A Cross Section Analysis,” **Southwestern Social Sciences Association**, Fort Worth, Texas, March 14-18, 2001.

**Edited/Reviewed Book:**

Co-Edited/Reviewed with Texas Southern Economics Faculty **Principles of Economics: Explore & Apply** for Custom Edition for Texas Southern University, 2007.

Reviewed the Brickley textbook for **Principles of Economics Course** for McGraw – Hill December 2007.

**Mentored Student research and Public Presentation)**

“The Economic Status of Women in the Economics Profession,” Ethiopia Keleta and TSU economics majors: Arma Jones Ildico Mazula., Thelma Montero, Mark Okpala, Nebnoma Ouedraogo, Nick Piper and Abubakar Sani. Presented at Texas Southern Research Week, April 3, 2009.

Abubakar Sani (TSU Economics major) presented review of paper entitled “ Influence of Party Vote Shares in the 2006 U.S. House” by J. James Bailey at the Economics Scholars Program for Undergraduate Research at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, March 27, 2009.

Nicholas Piper (TSU Economics Major), presented review of paper entitled “the economic effect of Corrupt Government Officials” by John A. Reisenberg at Economics Scholars Program for Undergraduate Research at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, March 27, 2009.