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## **I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

### **Academic Rank**

Professor, Department of Economics  
 Graduate Faculty Appointment: LSBE MBA Program

### **Education**

<b>Degree</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Date Degree Granted</b>
Ph.D.	Western Michigan University, USA Applied Economics.	July, 2003
M.A.	Western Michigan University, USA International Economics.	July, 2001
M.Sc.	Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, India Development Economics	May, 1996
B.Sc.	Alemaya University, Ethiopia Agricultural Economics	July, 1989

### **Licenses, certifications, certificates, etc.**

- American Economic Association, Teaching Effectiveness Certificate, May, 2005
- Western Michigan University, Graduate Teaching Seminar, Certificate, Aug., 1999

### **Positions/Employment**

University of Minnesota, Duluth

- Professor July 2017 – Present
- Associate Professor July, 2009 – Feb, 2017
- Assistant Professor Sept. 2004 – June, 2009

Jimma College of Agriculture, Ethiopia

- Assistant Professor June, 1996 – Oct, 1998
- Senior Lecturer Sept., 1993 – May, 1994

Graduate Appointments

- Teaching Assistant, Western Michigan University, USA. July, 1999 – June, 2004.
- Graduate Intern, Pharmacia Corp, Kalamazoo, MI, USA. Sept, 2003 – June, 2004.

### **Current Membership in Professional Organizations**

American Economic Association (AEA); African Finance and Economic Association. (AFEA); Mid-West Economic Association (MEA); Southern Economic Association (SEA); Minnesota Economic Association (MEA); Oromo Studies Association (OSA).

### **HONORS AND AWARDS FOR RESEARCH/CREATIVE WORK, TEACHING, PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT, AND SERVICE**

#### ***External Sources***

- Honorary Professor, Beijing Information Science and Technology University, Beijing, China. Nov, 2013.
- Graduate Research and Creative Activities Award, Western Michigan University. April, 2001.
- Gold Medal, Outstanding Student of Graduating Class of the Year. Alemaya University, Ethiopia. July, 1989.

#### **Elections to societies**

- Board of Directors, Oromo Studies Association (OSA), July 2016-Present.

### **Visiting Professorships or Visiting Scholar Positions**

- Invited Speaker, University of International Business and Economics (UIBE), Department of Economics, Beijing, China. Summer, 2012.
- Visiting Professor, University of International Business and Economics (UIBE) and the Sinoway International Education Group, Beijing, China. Summer, 2012.
- Visiting Scholar, Beijing Information Science and Technology University (BISTU), Beijing, China. July-August, 2012.
- Invited Guest Speaker, Beijing Information Science and Technology University (BISTU), Beijing, China. Nov 2013.

## II. RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP, AND CREATIVE WORK

### Grants and Contracts, Received *at the University of Minnesota*:

#### UMD Strategic Enrollment Management:

- 2016. “Understanding the Determinants of Student Success and Decisions to Stay” Small Grants for Student success and Retention, Co-PI: Gibson Nene. Ongoing. Amount: \$4500

#### President’s Multicultural Research Awards:

- 2011. The University of Minnesota, “Multi-Cultural Research Award” toward research on “Do Immigrants affect the number of US firms (Exporters) Entering to their Home Markets?” \$5,000.00.

#### The Office of the Vice President for Research or the Graduate School:

- 2010. The University of Minnesota Duluth Vice Chancellor for Academic Administration Faculty Research Grant: For research into “The Universality of Immigrant Effects on Trade” Awarded: October 2009. \$10,000.00

#### Grant-in-Aid:

- 2008. The University of Minnesota Graduate School Grant-in Aid Program: for research into “Social capital and self-rated health: results from the U.S. 2006 social capital survey of one community”. \$11,463.00.

#### Awards from other University sources (UROP, CURA, etc.)

- 2014 Spring, University of Minnesota-Duluth, UROP, \$1,800.00
- 2011 Spring, University of Minnesota-Duluth, UROP, \$1,800.00
- 2009 Spring, University of Minnesota-Duluth, UROP, \$1,500.00
- 2007 Spring, University of Minnesota-Duluth, UROP, \$1,500.00
- 2005 Spring, University of Minnesota-Duluth, UROP, \$1,500.00
- 2004 Spring, University of Minnesota-Duluth, UROP, \$1,500.00

## Chancellor's Small Grants:

- Fall 2004 (\$700.00), Spring 2004 (\$750.00), Summer 2004 (\$5,000.00), Fall 2003 (\$750.00)

## Awards from colleges:

- 2005. Academic Innovations Grant: Funding to participate in American Economic Association Committee on Economic Education's Teaching Innovations Program (TIP) in Economics Workshop. December 2005.

**Publications***Books or Monographs*

- [2011]. White, R. and **B. Tadesse**. International Migration and Economic Integration: Understanding the Immigrant-Trade Link, with Roger White, Edward Elgar Publishing: Cheltenham, UK and Northampton, MA, USA.
- [2009]. **Tadesse, B.** Foreign Direct Investment, Trade and Exchange Rate Volatility: An Empirical Examination of the Relationships, LAP Lambert Academic Publishing, Köln, Germany.

*Refereed Journal Articles***A. Post Tenure and Promotion to Associate Professor**

- [2017]. **Tadesse, B.** E. Shukralla, and B. Fayisssa. "Are Bilateral and Multilateral Aid for Trade Complementary? **The World Economy**. Forthcoming
- [2017]. **Tadesse, B.**, R. White, and H. Zhwhuang. "Does China's Trade Defy Cultural Barriers?" *International Review of Applied Economics*, 31(3): *forthcoming*.
- [2016]. **Tadesse, B.** and R. White. "Immigrants, Cultural Differences, and Trade Costs" *International Migration*. DOI: 10.1111/imig.12291.
- [2016]. **Tadesse, B.** and R. White. "Do Immigrants affect the Profile of U.S. Exporters?" *Applied Economics*, 48(19): 1743-1758.
- [2015]. **Tadesse, B.**, R. White, and E. Shukralla. "Production Efficiency and the Extensive Margins of U.S. Exporters: An Industry-level Analysis" *Open Economies Review*, 26(5): 941-969.

- [2015]. **Tadesse, B.** and R. White. “Do Immigrants Reduce Bilateral Trade Costs? An Empirical Test” *Applied Economics Letters*, 22 (14):1127-1132.
- [2013]. **Tadesse, B.** and E. Shukralla. “The Impact of FDI on Horizontal Export Diversification: Empirical Evidence” *Applied Economics*, 45(2): 141-159.
- [2013]. **Tadesse, B.** and R. White. “Do African Immigrants Enhance their Home Nations’ Trade with their Hosts? *Journal of Developing Areas*, 47(2):199-228.
- [2012]. **Tadesse, B.** and R. White. “Do Immigrants Enhance International Trade in Services? The Case of U.S. Tourism Exports” *International Journal of Tourism Research*, 14(6):576-585.
- [2011]. Fayissa, B. C. Nsiah, C, and **B. Tadesse**. “Tourism and Economic Growth in Latin American Countries: Further Empirical Evidence” *Tourism Economics*, 17(6):1365-1373.
- [2011]. **Tadesse, B.** and R. White. “Emigrant Effects on Bilateral Trade: Reexamining the Immigrant-Trade Link from the Home Country Perspective” *The Eastern Economic Journal*, 37(2): 289- 310.
- [2010]. **White, R.** and B. Tadesse. “Does Cultural Distance Hinder Trade in Goods? A Comparative Study of Nine OECD Member Nations” *Open Economies Review*, 21(2): 237-261.
- [2010]. White, R. and **B. Tadesse**. “The Effects of Refugee and non-Refugee Immigrants on US Trade with their Home Countries” *The Journal of International Trade and Economic Development*, 19(2):289-317.
- [2010]. **Tadesse, B.** and R. White. “Cultural Distance as a Determinant of Bilateral Trade Flows: Do Immigrants Counter the Effect of Cultural Differences?” *Applied Economics Letters*, 17(2):147- 152.
- [2009]. **Tadesse, B.** “Volatility in Exchange Rate Components and the Volume of International Trade” *The International Trade Journal*, 23(2): 110-141.

#### **B. Pre Tenure and Promotion to Associate Professor**

- [2009]. White, R. and **B. Tadesse**. “East-West migration and the immigrant-trade link: evidence from Italy” *The Romanian Journal of European Studies, Special Issue on Migration*, 5-6: 67-84.

- [2008]. White, R. and **B. Tadesse**. “Cultural Distance and the U.S. Immigrant-Trade Link” *The World Economy*, 31(8):1078-1096.
- [2008]. **Tadesse, B.** and R. White. “Do Immigrants counter the Effect of Cultural Distance on Trade? Evidence from U.S. State Level Exports” *The Journal of Socio-Economics*, 37(6): 2304-2316.
- [2008]. Schultz, J. M. O’Brien, and **B. Tadesse**. “Social Capital and Self-Rated Health: Results From the U.S. 2006 Social Capital Survey of One Community” *Journal of Social Science & Medicine*, 67(4): 606-617.
- [2008]. **Tadesse, B.** and B. Fayissa. “The Impact of African Growth and Opportunity Act on U.S. Imports From Sub-Saharan Africa” *Journal of International Development*, 20(7): 920-941.
- [2008]. Fayissa, B. C. Nsiah, C, and **B. Tadesse**. “The Impact of Tourism on Economic Growth and Development in Africa” *Tourism Economics*, 14(4): 807-818.
- [2008]. **Tadsse, B.**, B. Fayissa, B. and A. McColley “Does A Unilateral Trade Policy Change Promote Export? The Case of African Growth and Opportunity Act” *Review of Development and Cooperation*, 2(1):87-104.
- [2008]. White, R. and **B. Tadesse**. “Immigrants, Cultural Distance and U.S. State-Level Exports of Cultural Goods” *The North American Journal of Economics and Finance*, 19(3):331-348.
- [2007]. White, R. and **B. Tadesse**. “Immigration Policy, Cultural Pluralism and Trade: Evidence from the White Australia Policy” *Pacific Economic Review*, (Special Issue) 12(4): 485- 509.
- [2005]. **Tadesse, B.** and M. Ryan. “Export Platforms and Industry-Specific FDI-Trade Relationship” *Journal of Economic Integration*, 20(4): 644-671.
- [2004]. **Tadesse, B.** and M. Ryan. “Host Market Characteristics, FDI and the FDI- Trade Relationship” *Journal of International Trade and Development Economics*, 13(2):119-229.

### **C. Prior to Joining the University of Minnesota-Duluth**

- [2002]. **Tadesse, B.** and S. Asefa. “Empirical Analysis of the Determinants of Demand for Children in Jimma City, Ethiopia: An Application of Count Data Model” *Eastern Africa Social Science Research Review*, 18(2): 44-67.

- [1999]. **Tadesse, B.** and K. G/Sellassie. “Anthropogenic Determinants of Success in Agricultural Education: The Case of Students at JCA, Ethiopia” *Eastern Africa Social Science Research Review*, 15(1):1-18.
- [1998]. Tadesse, **B.** “Measuring Inequality: An Exercise Using Indian Data” *Ethiopian Journal of Economics*, 5(1): 27-38.
- [1997]. **Tadesse, B.** and S. Kirsnamoorthy. “Technical Efficiency in Paddy Farms of Tamil Nadu: An Analysis Based on Farm Size and Ecological Zone” *Agricultural Economics*, 16(3):185-192.
- [1996]. **Tadesse B.** “Determinants Of The Household Probability to Cross the Poverty Line: An Application of Tobit Analysis” *Journal of Rural Development*, 15(4):453-465.

#### ***Non-refereed Journal Articles, Essays, or Book Chapters***

- [2010]. White, R. and **B. Tadesse**. “Cultural Diversity, Immigration and International Trade: Some Empirical Observations from Nine OECD Nations,” in Lydia B. Kerwin (ed.) *Cultural Diversity: Issues, Challenges and Perspectives*. Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers.
- *Re -Printed in abridged form.* [2010] “Cultural Diversity, Immigration and Trade: A Study of Nine OECD Host Countries,” *Journal of Current Issues in Finance, Business and Economics*, 3(1) 75-92.

#### ***Proceedings of Conferences***

- 2009. “Determinants of the Allocation of US Aid for Trade” (with Bichaka Fayissa) Proceedings of the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Academy of Economics and Finance (AEF) held in Pensacola, Florida.
- 2004. “Bad days are ‘bad’ only superstitiously!” An empirical examination of the relationship between mortality and inauspicious days (With Hwei-Lin Chuang, and Wei- C h i a o Huang); October, 2002 (Working Paper #0213E; at National University of Taiwan)
- 2001. “Access to Agricultural Land, Farm Size, Quality, and Productivity Relations in Ethiopian Highlands,” (With Tesfaye Teklu, Western Michigan University), Center for Africa Development Policy Research (CADPR), (Working Paper Series #13, 2001; at CADPR, Western Michigan University)

- 2000. “Determinants of Adoption of Improved Maize Technologies in Major Maize Growing Regions of Ethiopia”, Enhancing the Contribution of Maize to Food Security in Ethiopia, Proceeds of the second National Maize Workshop of Ethiopia, Nov. 12-16, 2000; pp 125-136 (with Zegeye, T. and Tesfaye S.)

### ***Interviews***

- The Oromo Media Network. “Is 11% Economic growth rate in Ethiopia justifiable?” Sept. 2016.
- Lake Superior Magazine. “The exchange rate between US and Canadian dollars. Where can Travelers from the Northern Minnesota get the best for their buck?” June 23, 2016.
- The Voice of America (VOA) Oromiffa Service. “Is the current economic growth pattern in Ethiopia sustainable?” Sept, 2015.
- The Voice of America (VOA) Oromiffa Service. “How integrated is Ethiopia with the rest of the world?” April, 2014.
- The Voice of America (VOA) Amharic Service. “What is the economic legacy of Ethiopia’s late Prime Minister, Zenawi?” Sept, 2012.
- The Voice of America (VOA) Amharic Service. “How does BPL affect the growth and development prospects of Ethiopia?” Oct., 2010.
- The Voice of America (VOA) Oromiffa Service. “What is the potential impact of US economic slowdown on Ethiopia?” February, 2009.
- The Voice of America (VOA) Amharic Service. “On the Implications of the Current State of the US Economy to Ethiopia” Feb. 2008.
- Voice of America (VOA) Amharic Service Interview: “On Ethiopia’s Ability to Meet the Millennium Development Goals”-March 2008.
- Minnesota Public Radio (NPR). “The U.S.-China Trade Issues and WTO Rulings” Oct., 2005.

### ***Invited Presentations at Professional Meetings, Conferences, etc.***

- 2012. *Measuring the Production Efficiency and Extensive Margins of U.S. Exporters: Invited Guest Lecture* North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University. Faculty Seminar Series. Fall 2012



- 2011. *The Trade, Migration and Culture Inter-linkages: A Summary*. **Invited Lecture Presentation** for Faculty at *Beijing University of Technology and Information Sciences, School of Economics and Management, Beijing China*. Nov. 23, 2011.
- 2011. *Doing Economics Research*. **Invited Lecture** for Graduate Students at *Beijing University of Technology and Information Sciences, School of Economics and Management, Beijing, China*. Nov. 21, 2011.
- 2008. “*Determinants of US Aid for Trade (AFT) Allocation: Altruistic Vs Self-Serving?*” **Invited Lecture** at Franklin and Marshall College Seminar Series, April 2008.
- 2008. “*Does Globalization Reduce Conflict?*” **Invited Speaker** at Franklin and Marshall College, Globalization and Cultural Changes Class, April 2008.
- 2007. “*My Personal Stories, Experiences, Dreams, Disappointments and Research Programs*” –**Invited Guest Speaker** at Pizza with Professors Forum Organized by UMD Honors Students. March 2007

***Contributed Papers Presented at Professional Meetings, Conferences, etc.***

- 2016. *The Economics of Famine as a Political Instrument* (with Fayissa, B.). Presented at the 30th Annual Conference of the Oromo Studies Association (OSA) held at Howard University, Washington, DC, July 29-31, 2016.
- 2016. “*Are Bilateral and Multilateral Aid for Trade Complementary?*” (With Shukralla, E. and Fayissa B.) Presented at the 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Midwest Economics Association, Evanston, IL. March 31-April 3, 2016.
- 2015. *Transnational Land Transactions in Developing Countries: Lessons for the Horn of Africa* (with Bichaka Fayissa). Presented at the 29th Annual Conference of the Oromo Studies Association, Howard University, Washington, DC, August 1-2, 2015.
- 2015. *Aid for Trade and Bilateral Trade Costs*. Presented at the 79th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Economics Association, Minneapolis, Minnesota. March 27-29, 2015.
- 2014. *Production Efficiency and the Extensive Margins of U.S. Exporters: An Industry- Level Analysis* (with Roger White). Presented at the 78th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Economics Association, Chicago, IL. March 2014.

- 2013. *Aid for Trade and Export Performances of Developing Countries*. Presented at the 77th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Economics Association, Columbus, Ohio, IL. March 2013.
- 2010. *Does Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) Contribute to Export Diversification of African Countries? Empirical Evidence*. AFEA at the 2010 ASSA Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA. January, 2010.
- 2009. *The Impact of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) on Horizontal Export Diversification: Empirical Evidence*. Presented at the 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meetings held in Cleveland, Ohio, IL. March, 2009.
- 2009. *Determinants of the Allocation of US Aid for Trade* (With B. Fayissa). Presented at the 36th annual Meetings of The Academy of Economics and Finance, Pensacola, Florida, February, 2009.
- 2008. *Home Country Economic Development and the Immigrants-Trade Link: Evidence from Australia* (with R. White). Presented at the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Midwest Economics Association, Chicago, IL. March, 2008.
- 2008. *The Effect of Immigrants and Cultural Distance on Trade: Evidence from U.S. State Level Exports* (with R. White). Presented at The Academy of Economics and Finance 35th annual Meeting held in Nashville, TN. February, 2008.
- 2007. *Health Care Utilization among Europeans Age 50 and Above; Does Ownership of Voluntary Health Insurance Matter?* (With J. Shultz). Presented at the 71st Annual Meeting of the MEA, Minneapolis, MN. March 2007.
- 2007. *Social Capital and Self-reported health status: Early results from the 2006 Social Capital Community Survey* (with J. Schultz and M. O'Brien). Presented at the Duluth-Superior Community Foundation, MN. March 2007.
- 2006. *Does the Technology Content of Exports Matter in the FDI-Trade Interaction?* Presented at the 70<sup>th</sup> annual Meeting of the Midwest Economics Association, Chicago, IL. March, 2006.
- 2005. *Real exchange rate volatility and the volume of international trade flows: an empirical examination of disaggregated product level data*. Presented at the MEA 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Meetings held in Milwaukee, WI. March, 2005.
- 2004. *Export Platforms and the Industry-Specific FDI-Trade Relationship*. Presented at MEA 68th Annual Meetings held in Chicago, IL. March, 2004.

- 2002. *Do Firm and Country-Specific Factors Matter in Japanese FDI Trade Links?* (With Michael Ryan). Presented at Mid-West International Economics Meetings held at Notre Dame University, South Bend, IN. October 18-20, 2002.
- 2002. *The FDI-Trade Relationships: Are Developing Countries Different?* The North- East Universities Development Consortium Conference was held at Williams College, Williamstown, MA. October 2002
- 2001. *Are More Children A Blessing? Determinants of the Demand for Children in Jimma, Ethiopia* (with Sisay Asefa). Presented at The 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Contemporary Development Issues in Ethiopia, held at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI. August 16- 18, 2001.

### Proceedings and Working Paper Series

- [2016]. “Aid for Trade, Trade Performance, and the Skill and Technology Contents of Exports” [Co-authors: Elias Shukralla, Siena College, Siena, NY; Bichaka Fayissa, Middle Tennessee State University, TN). **Under Review, Journal of International Development.**
- [2016]. “Does the Effect of Immigrants on Trade Costs Decline with the Level of Economic Integration of Trading Partners?” [Co-authors: Roger White, Whittier College, Ca)- **Under Review, Review of International Economics.**
- [2016]. “Does Institutional Quality Influence the Effectiveness of Aid for Trade?” [Co-authors: Elias Shukralla, Siena College and Bichaka Fayissa, Middle Tennessee State University, TN). In Progress.
- [2016]. “Trade Costs, Cultural Differences, and Immigrants: Does the Gender of Immigrants Matter?” [Co-authors: Roger White, Whittier College, Ca)- In Progress
- [2014]. “Revisiting Rauch’s Ethnic Network Effects” [Co-author: Roger White, Franklin and Marshall College, PA]. In Progress.

### III. TEACHING AND CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

#### University of Minnesota:

##### Listing of Courses Taught

- **Undergraduate:** International Economics (Econ-4410), Econometrics I (Econ-3030), Development Economics (Econ-3150), Global Economic Issues (Econ-3402), Econometrics II (Econ-4040), Applied Statistics (Econ-2030), **Principles of Microeconomics (Econ-1023), Principles of Macroeconomics (Econ-1022).** Senior Seminar (Econ-4059).
- **Graduate (MBA) Level:** Managerial Economics (8812), Issues in International Economics (8815).

##### Curriculum Development

- Developed the curriculum for the following courses from the scratch: International Economics (Econ-4410), Econometrics I (Econ-3030), Development Economics (Econ-3150), Global Economic Issues (Econ-3402). Managerial Economics (8812), Special Topics (8815).

##### Faculty Development Activities Regarding Teaching

- 2016. AACSB Annual Accreditation Conference on “Program to aid schools of all sizes leverage accreditation to engage students, faculty, and practice, innovate with programs and business models, and create measurable impact.” Minneapolis, MN. Sept. 18–20, 2016
- 2014. Participated in the UW-Maddison Distance Education Training Conference on “Success factors and innovative practices in distance education, key components of effective course design, teaching methods, technology tools, learner support, etc.” held at the University of Wisconsin, Maddison, WI. August 11-13, 2014.
- University of Minnesota Teaching and Learning Workshops: April 2007, October 2009.
- Certificate (Teaching Innovations Program), American Economic Association, Five days of Training, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC. May, 2005.

## ADVISING AND MENTORING

### Undergraduate Student Activities:

Undergraduate research projects (UROPs, directed research, lab participation, etc.)

- Jasemen Helgeson, Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program. Spring 2014.
- Sungkook Lee, Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program. Spring 2011.
- Kayla Mieczkowski, Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program. Spring 2011.
- Matthew Lulay, Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program. Spring 2008.
- Andrew McColley, Undergraduate Research opportunity Program. Spring 2006
- John Daly, Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program. Fall, 2005
- Leah Kasper, Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program. Spring 2005
- Rebecca Quanbeck, Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program. Fall 2004.

### Undergraduate Advising

- Lea Kasper, (Independent Study), 2006
- Nitya Malik, (Internship), 2005.
- Supervised Senior Seminar Research Projects for 12 Students, Fall 2011
- 12 undergraduate students advised. (Fall 2015)
- 13 undergraduate students advised. (Summer 2015)
- 12 undergraduate students advised. (Spring 2015)
- 12 undergraduate students advised. (Fall 2014)
- 7 undergraduate students advised. (Summer 2014)
- 1 undergraduate students advised. (Spring 2014)
- 7 undergraduate students advised. (2006)

### Graduate Student Activities

Doctoral or MBA Students Advised (Academic advising of graduate student's program)

- Mojumodi Tanvir (MBA Independent Study.
- Wenqing Wang, Ph.D. Candidate, University of International Business and Economics, Beijing, China. Hosted and advised the student while at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State and University. Sept. 2012-July, 2013

**Doctoral Committees Served:**

- Wenqing Wang, Ph.D. Candidate, Served as External Examiner. University of International Business and Economics, Beijing, China. Nov. 2013.

**Visiting Scholars Hosted:**

- Zhongwen Huang. Ph.D. Beijing Information Science & Technology University, School of Economics and Management, Oct.2011- May 2012.

**SERVICE AND PUBLIC OUTREACH****Service to the Discipline/Profession/Interdisciplinary Area(s):*****Editor, Associate Editor, Section Editor Experience, Journal, Dates***

- Journal of African Studies, Associate Editor , spring 2016- Present
- Mega Journal of Business Research, Associate Editor, Fall 2006- present
- Economies, Editorial Board Member, Fall 2015- to Present
- The Ethiopian Journal of Applied Sciences and Technology, Editorial Board Member, Fall 2010- Present.

***Reviewer Experience, Journal, Dates***

- International Review of Applied Economics, fall 2010- 2016.
- Review of International Economics, fall 2015, spring 2016.
- Applied Economics, Fall 2007- Present
- Economies, Fall 2014 to present
- Open Economies Review, Fall 2010 - Present
- International Trade Journal, Fall 2007- Spring 2011.
- Journal of Economics and Finance, spring 2012.
- Journal of International Trade and Economic Development, spring 2012, fall 2013, Spring 2015.
- Journal of Socio-Economics, Fall 2011
- World Development, spring 2008, fall 2010, spring 2013.
- Emerging Markets Finance and Trade, summer 2011, fall 2013, spring 2015.
- Journal of Developing Areas. Summer 2013, fall 2014.

**Review Panels for External Funding Agencies, Foundations, etc.**

- *Aarhus Institute of Advanced Studies (AIAS)*-COFUND 2016 Fellowships. Aarhus University and the European Union's 7th Framework Programme (Marie Curie Actions). Denmark. Served as panel of external expertise for the evaluation of the applications for the 2016 Fellowship. March, 2016.
- Committee for the Selection and Recommendation of UMD students applying for a **Fulbright and Marshall Scholarship**. Sept-Oct. 2010.

**Organization of Conferences, Workshops, Panels, Symposia.**

- Organizer and Program Chair, Conference on "Socio- Economic and Political Developments in the Horn of Africa: the case of Oromia, Ethiopia, held at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN. 2-4, Aug., 2016.
- Co-Organizer, the Oromo Studies Association Annual Conference, held at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN. July 20-22, 2011.

**Service to the University/College/Department***University of Minnesota***University-Wide Service:**

- **Member, University of Minnesota Duluth Faculty Council**, the University of Minnesota Duluth shared governance Structure. Fall 2014-Present.
- **Member, Campus Climate Leadership Team**, the University of Minnesota Duluth shared governance Structure. Fall 2015-Present.
- **Member, Strategic Planning Steering Committee**. Served as a member of the Strategic Planning Steering Committee representative of the UMD campus community and for providing overall guidance to the strategic planning process during the 2010-2011.
- **Member, Substitute Research and Scholarship Subcommittee**. (February 2, 2014 - Jan 2015). Attend meetings of the research subcommittee as part of the university governance and actively contribute to the development and growth of the university.
- **Member, Internationalization Working Group Subcommittee** for Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity. Developed UMD's Internationalization Vision, Sept –Dec. 2013.

### **Collegiate Service and Intercollegiate Service**

- Member, LSBE Graduate Committee, Fall 2013 to Present
- Member, LSBE Assessment Committee, Spring 2016 to Present
- Member, LSBE ICFD Committee. Fall 2009-Spring 2011.
- Member, LSBE CARE Committee. Fall 2004-Spring 2009.

### **Department/Unit Service:**

- Program Assessment Liaisons (PAL). Fall 2004-Present
- Member, Search committees for hiring a term position. Spring 2015.
- Campus Preview and Orientation. Fall 2016. Spring 2014; 2010, 2008, 2007
- Faculty Advisor, Omicron, Delta, Epsilon (ODE), Fall 2006-Spring 2011
- Faculty Advisor, Econ Club, Fall 2003- Fall 2006.

### **Public and Other Services**

- Guest Speaker, High-School Graduation of Oromo Students in and Around the Twin Cities. The Oromo Community Center. July 2015; July 2013; July 2010; July 2009.
- Guest Speaker, “On the Plight of Oromo Immigrants and Children of the Oromo Dissent Living in and Around the Twin Cities” Special Event Organized by Oromo Student Association, Minneapolis Community and Technical College, April 2005.