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Objective

Highly experienced and multilingual professional with a robust background in production management and over a decade of university lecturing. Fluent in English, Tigrigna, and Amharic, I bring a unique blend of practical industry expertise and academic knowledge. Seeking a dynamic role where I can leverage my leadership skills, in-depth understanding of production processes, and multilingual capabilities to contribute to organizational success and foster cross-cultural communication.

Professional Experience

University Lecturer, Bahir Dar University, Ethiopian Institute of Textile and Fashion Technology, March 2014 – November 2022

- ✓ Delivered different courses with passion and up to date technologies and practices
- ✓ Chaired and administered different courses
- ✓ Engaged in different research activities

External Relation Officer, Bahir Dar University, Ethiopian Institute of Textile and Fashion Technology, October 2016 – September 2018

- ✓ Administered and systematized the respective office in any aspect
- ✓ Planned and monitored the office
- ✓ Signed Memorandum of understanding (MoUs) with different stakeholders from local and international organizations

Assistant Lecturer, Bahir Dar University, April 2011 – June 2014

- ✓ Delivered assigned courses
- ✓ Provided practical laboratory and industry based courses

Production shift leader, G-7 Textile Share Company, April 2010 – March 2011

- ✓ Planned, Implemented and controlled production and productivity
- ✓ Analysed gap of the existing factory situation and solve as per company current situation
- ✓ Prepared machine specification and allocate better ways of achieving quality and productivity

Garment Production Planning Head, MAA Garment and Textile Company, February 2009 – March 2010

- ✓ Planned, Implemented and controlled daily, weekly and monthly production plan
- ✓ Implemented international benchmarks

Education

Master of Science in Textile Chemistry, Bahir Dar University, Bahir Dar, Ethiopia, 2014

Thesis: Economy and Ecology in dyeing: CPB method for cotton knitted fabrics

Bachelor of Science in Textile Engineering, Bahir Dar University, Bahir Dar, Ethiopia

Project: Productivity in Ethiopian Garment Industry: A case study in Bahir dar town, 2007

Skills

- Fluent in **English, Tigrigna and Amharic**
- Strong public speaking and presentation skills
- Excellent written and verbal communication
- Research and analytical skills
- Proficient in Microsoft Office 2016 packages, Minitab, Auto-CAD, SPSS, Microsoft Project, and Intermediate skills in Full stack Web development such as HTML, CSS, JavaScript, NodeJS, React, Express, MongoDB
- Cultural sensitivity and awareness
- Time management and organizational skills

Honours and Awards

- ✓ Member of the Fashion show coordinator on the International conference hosted by the Ethiopian Institute of Textile and Fashion Technology , Bahir dar University, Ethiopia, 2012
- ✓ Sewing Machine Maintenance Training, Ethiopian Institute of Textile and fashion Technology , Bahir dar university, Ethiopia, 2012
- ✓ Member of the Fund raising committee for the International conference hosted by the Ethiopian Institute of Textile and fashion Technology , Bahir dar University, Ethiopia,2015,
- ✓ Member of the Fund raising committee for the International conference hosted by the Ethiopian Institute of Textile and fashion Technology , Bahir dar University, Ethiopia,2017
- ✓ Entrepreneurship Training workshop, Entrepreneurship Development center-Ethiopia and United nations development program(UNDP), September, 2020

Publications

- ✓ **Thakore KA and Zewdie Geberehiwot (2020)**, Economy and Ecology in Dyeing-Cold Pad batch Dyeing Method for Cotton Knitted Fabric Vol. 10, Issue 4