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Objective	To teach American politics, international relations, comparative politics, international political economy, and qualitative and quantitative methods for political science.
Education	<p>PhD in International Politics / Political Science: Claremont Graduate University (2024).</p> <p>Google Data Analytics Certificate (Summer 2023)</p> <p>College Teaching Certificate (Summer, 2022) from Preparing Future Faculty (PFF) program at Claremont Graduate University.</p> <p>2011-2013 California State University, Los Angeles, Graduate Study in Political Science.</p> <p>1998-2002, California State University, Los Angeles, <i>Bachelor of Arts in Political Science</i></p> <p>1989-1991, a senior in good standing in biological science at the University of California, Irvine.</p> <p>1982-1984, Los Angeles Trade Technical Community College, General Education.</p> <p>1974-1978, Awassa Tabor Junior High School Ethiopia.</p>
Scholastic Recognition	<p>2000, Dean's List in recognition of superior scholastic achievement.</p> <p>2001, Dean's List in recognition of superior scholastic achievement.</p> <p>2002, Dean's List in recognition of superior scholastic achievement.</p> <p>2013, Special Recognition in Graduate Studies.</p> <p>2001, I was selected to participate in judicial internship program at Los Angeles Superior Court, under Judge Philip M. Saeta's program.</p> <p>2002, Edmund G. "Pat" Brown Institute of Public Affairs selected me for</p>

Paid internship, to work in Los Angeles city government with Councilman Ed. Reyes of District I.

2002, Certificate of Appreciation for dedication and commitment to council District One and the city of Los Angeles in lieu of research well-done.

Experience 2017—Present: Chief Communications Officer at World Organization for Sustainability Leadership (WOSL)—A nonprofit organization recognized by the United Nations (UN).

2017—Present (Summer Session): Instructor of international relations to young WOSL UN diplomats.

2015-2018. Executive Committee Member and Public Relations Officer of the Ethiopian Renaissance Dam Construction Support Coordinating Council in Los Angeles

2014-2018. Secretary of the Ethiopian Renaissance Dam Construction Support Coordinating Council in Los Angeles

2010-2011. Chairperson of the Ethiopian Renaissance Dam Construction Support Coordinating Council in Los Angeles.

2010. Special Guest to both ANDM (Amara People Democratic Movement) and Congresses of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia in Ethiopia—participating in assessing and framing feasible public policy—to better execute the Growth and Transformation Plan (GTP) of Democratic Republic of Ethiopia.

2008-2010. Treasurer and Member of the Executive Committee, EPRDF-SF, in Support of building a peaceful, democratic, middle-income earning Ethiopia.

2007-2020. Writer and contributor of many social, political, and economic articles for *Aiga Forum*, *African Executive*, *Walta Information Center* as well as other news outlets.

January 15, 2002-June 15, 2002. A researcher on a multi-million-dollar project to develop rainwater harvesting system(s) in District 1, City of Los Angeles.

2001-2002. Judicial internship experience at Los Angeles Superior Court for two Consecutive quarters with Judge Aurelio Munoz and Judge Morris Jones.

2008-2018. A Community Affairs Liaison Officer for Consul General of Ethiopia in Los Angeles.

1998-2011, I worked as a community organizer with Ambassador Berhane Kidanemariam, Consul General of Ethiopia in Los Angeles.

1998-1999. Secretary of the Association of Concerned Ethiopians in Los Angeles, during the Ethio-Eritrean conflict.

1992-1998, I worked as a community organizer in Los Angeles under the supervision of the Ethiopian Embassy in Washington D.C.

1985-1987. Founder and co-owner of Pico Grocery, a neighborhood market, in Rampart District, Los Angeles.

1980-1982. Math tutor at a Junior High School in Khartoum, Sudan.

Publications A. Scholarly Articles Under Review by Academic Journals

1. Comparing Economic Growth Rate of Eight African Countries With British and French Colonial Legacies: A Non-parametric Analysis
Journal Reviewing the article: *African Development Review*
2. Predictive Logistic Regression Model of High Lethal Events for Sub-Saharan African Countries
Journal Reviewing the article: *Journal of African Conflicts and Peace Studies*

B. Articles. I have written hundreds of articles for *Aiga Forum*, *African Executive*, *Walta Information Center* and other Ethiopian news outlets.

Three sample articles:

[Critiquing “One Ethiopia, One People and One Religion” \[1\]](#)

[Nationalism, Self-determination, Article 39, and the Eyes of International Law.](#)

[Revisiting the Question of Nationalism in the Context of Ethiopia](#)

[Revolutionary Democracy: A Fitting Worldview for Economic and Political Development of Ethiopia](#)

C. Books and scholarly articles citing my articles on Ethiopian politics:

Abbink, J., & Hagmann, T. (2016). *Reconfiguring Ethiopia: the politics of authoritarian reform*. Routledge.

Abbink, J. (2006). Discomfiture of Democracy? The 2005 Election Crisis in Ethiopia and Its Aftermath. *African Affairs*, 105(419), 173–199. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/3876785>

Adimassu, Y. G. (2015). *Federalism Vis a Vis the Right to Freedom of Movement and Residence: Critical Analysis of the Law and the Practice in Ethiopian Perspective*. Anchor Academic Publishing (aap_verlag).

Bach, J. N. (2011). Abyotawi democracy: neither revolutionary nor democratic, a critical review of EPRDF's conception of revolutionary democracy in post-1991 Ethiopia. *Journal of Eastern African Studies*, 5(4), 641-663.

Gebre, S. G. (2014). Political parties, party programmaticity and party system in Post 1991 Ethiopia. *European Scientific Journal*, 10(16), 417-440.

Mohsen, M. A. (2021). Do Democratic Constitutions Allow Unilateral Secession? A Contemplative Review of Federal Models. *Journal Sharia and Law*, 2018(75), 8. Available at: https://scholarworks.uaeu.ac.ae/sharia_and_law/vol2018/iss75/8

Ojulu, O. M. (2014). *Large-scale land acquisitions and minorities/Indigenous peoples' rights under ethnic federalism in Ethiopia. A Case Study of Gambella Regional State* (Doctoral dissertation, University of Bradford).

Seid, A. A. (2018). *'Triangular trust or mistrust?': social trust, political trust and news media credibility in the context of Ethiopia* (Doctoral dissertation).

Siraj, M., Zhang, K., Xiao, W., Bilal, A., Gemechu, S., Geda, K., ... & Xiaodan, L. (2018). Does participatory forest management save the remnant forest in Ethiopia?. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, India Section B: Biological Sciences*, 88(1), 1-14.

Tadesse, M., Kifle, A. A., & Desta, D. (2021). Evolving state building conversations and political settlement in Ethiopia. *Conflict, Security & Development*, 21(4), 455-474.

Tesfaye, A. (2017). *State and economic development in Africa*. New York: Springer.

Tewdros, R. (2011). The Significance of Neoliberalism in the Political Economy in the Sub-Saharan Africa: in case of Ethiopia: Addis Ababa University.

Weldemariam, A. F. (2009). Conflict management in the Ethiopian multi-national federation: A critical examination. *Available at SSRN 1429266*.

D. Scholarly Articles in Progress

1. A Closer Look at the Rise of Populist Leaders Around the World
2. The Effect of Populist Leaders on Governance
3. The Effect of Number of Years of Populist Leaders in Office on the Economy
4. Is China Taking Over Africa?
5. Are Left-Leaning Political Parties Better at Growing the Economy?

E. Books in progress:

1. The Making of EPRDF (Ethiopian People Revolutionary Democratic Front).
2. The History of Ethiopian People Democratic Movement 1981-2016
This book is already published in Amharic (Ethiopian National Language). And I am in the process of translating it into English.
3. The Daunting Ethiopian Political and Economic Issues of My Generation.

F. Languages:

1. English
2. Amharic (The National Language of Ethiopia)
3. Tigrigna (Language spoken in Tigray region of Ethiopia and in Eritrea).

G. Statistical Software:

1. SAS
2. STATA
3. SPSS
4. TABLEAU
6. SQL
7. R
7. Excel
8. Spreadsheet

H. Association

1. American Political Science Association (APSA)
2. TransResearch Consortium
3. Ethiopian Space Science Society (ESSS)
4. World Organization for Sustain