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SUMMARY

Professional senior economics lecturer with more than five years of teaching economics at undergraduate and postgraduate level and more than seven years of conducting research, reviewing articles and publishing their results.

EDUCATION

October 2019 - Present

PhD (On-going) in Industrial Economics, Jimma University College of Business and Economics

October 2011 – June 2013

Masters of Science Degree in Agricultural Economics, Wollega University School of Graduate Studies

October 2005 – July 2008

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Finance and Development Economics, Addis Ababa University School of Commerce

WORK

EXPERIENCE

April 2017 – October 2019

Lecturer, Department of Economics, Oromia State University, Batu, Ethiopia

Responsibilities:

- Teaching undergraduate and postgraduate students
- Conducting research, giving training, and serving community in Oromia Regional State
- Performing activities academic program officer like following teaching and learning process at university level, monitoring academic staff performance and scanning demand of academic staff and facilitating recruitment process and others.

February 2015 – March 2017

Appraisal, Monitoring and Evaluation Officer, Oromia Bureau of Finance and Economic Development, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia,

Responsibilities:

- Provide technical support to both local and international NGOs in project planning, monitoring and evaluation.
- Facilitate experience sharing sessions especially between NGOs implementing in regional state and government organizations.
- Coordinate field level project monitoring and evaluation activities by mobilizing regional sector bureaus.
- Appraise project proposal by reviewing procedural, technical and financial feasibilities of the project

January 2014 – January 2015

Assistant Socio-Economics Researcher, Haro Sabu Agricultural Research Center,
Haro Sabu, Ethiopia

Responsibilities:

- Prepare research proposal that may solve socio-economic problems small holder farmers of West Oromia
- Searching for funds that may help the implementation of reviewed research proposal.
- Implementing research proposal approved by Oromia Agricultural Research Institute
- Follow and monitor changes attained as a result of implementation of projects.
- Publish research findings at internationally recognized peer-reviewed journal publishers.

September 2008 – December 2013

Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Officer, East Wollega Zone Finance and Economic Development Office, Nekemte, Ethiopia

Responsibilities:

- Prepare annual plan for East Wollega Zone government offices
- Prepare monthly, quarterly and annual reports for zonal government offices
- Monitor and evaluate physical and financial performance of projects

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Microsoft Office package: Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Access
Statistical packages: SPSS, STATA, EViews and GAMS
Language (English, Afaan Oromo and Amharic)

PUBLICATION

Bekabil, Urgessa Tilahun (2020). Industrialization and Environmental Pollution in Africa: An Empirical Review, *Journal of Resources Development and Management*, Vol 70(2020). <http://doi.org/10.7176/JRDM/69-03>.

Urgessa Tilahun and Amsalu Bedemo. (2015). Dynamics of Farmers' Participation in Conservation Agriculture: Binary Logistic Regression Analysis, *Journal of Poverty, Investment and Development*, 13(2015), 74-83

Urgessa Tilahun Bekabil (2015). Empirical Review of Production, Productivity and Marketability of Soya Bean in Ethiopia, *International Journal of u- and e- Service, Science and Technology*, Vol.8, No.1 (2015), pp.61-66. <https://doi.org/10.14257/ijunesst.2015.8.1.06>

Urgessa Tilahun and Amsalu Bedemo. (2014). Farmers' Perception and Adaptation to Climate Change: Heckman's Two Stage Sample Selection Model, *Ethiopian Journal of Environmental Studies and Management*, 7 Suppl.:832-839, 2014. <https://doi.org/10.4314/ejesm.v7i2.3s>

Urgessa Tilahun Bekabil (2014). Analysis the Performance of Life Insurance in Private Insurance Companies: The Case of Nile Insurance Company, *European Journal of Business and Management*, 6(31), 42-49

Urgessa Tilahun. (2014). Review of Challenges and Prospects of Agricultural Production and Productivity in Ethiopia. *Journal of Natural Sciences Research*, 4(18), 70-77.

Urgessa Tilahun and Amsalu Bedemo. (2014). Farmers' Perceptions and Adaptations to Climate Change through Conservation Agriculture: The Case of Guto Gida and Sasiga Districts, Western Ethiopia, *Academia Journal of Agricultural Research*, 2(10): 207-224, October 2014.

TRAINING WITH CERTIFICATE

Excellence in Peer Review: How to be an Effective Peer Reviewer

(July 16, 2021)

Organized by Taylor and Francis Reviewer Training Network on Online Basis.

Understand the Essentials of Peer Review

(July 16, 2021)

Organized by Wiley Reviewer Academy on Online Basis.

Entrepreneurship Training Workshop (ETW)

(June 14-19, 2021)

Organized by Entrepreneurship Development Center (EDC)-Ethiopia and supported by UNDP Ethiopia Country Office

Statistical Package for Social Science (SPSS)

(August 20 -28, 2013)

Organized by Light Computer Technology Center

Project Cycle Management (PCM)

(July 01-05, 2013)

Organized by NeCSOO (Network of Civil Society Organizations in Oromia in Collaboration with Oromia Bureau of Finance and Economic Development

Introduction to Geographic Information System (GIS)

(August 29-31, 2012)

Organized by International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) and Ethiopian Development Research Institute (EDRI)

Access Application, MS-Project, SPSS and Database Management

(November 15, 2009 for 120 hours)

Organized by Admas University College and Oromia Bureau of Finance and Economic Development

ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Ethiopian Economics Association (01/2016 – Present)

Full Member

Global Scientific Journals (September, 2020 – Present)

Editorial & Research Evaluation Board

Cogent Food & Agriculture (July, 2020 – Present)

Reviewer

Cogent Business and Management (March, 2023 – Present)

Reviewer

Innovation and Development (June, 2023 – Present)

Reviewer

Asian Journal of Business and Management (AJBM) (October, 2020 – Present)

Reviewer

REFERENCES

Amsalu Bedemo (PhD), Former Asossa University President (Major Thesis Advisor)
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Achalu Barecha (MSc), Department Head of Economics, Oromia Jimma University
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