

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## ADDRESS

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## PERSONAL DETAILS

Nationality: Ethiopian

Language: Afan Oromo (fluent), Amharic (fluent), English (proficient), German (little), Norwegian (little)

## EDUCATION

- 2008: PhD in Economics, Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Norway  
Thesis title: Policy reforms, soil fertility management, cash cropping and agricultural productivity in Ethiopia
- 2001: M.Sc. in Development and **Resource Economics**, Agricultural University of Norway. Thesis title: Impact of credit and liquidity constraints on investment in soil conservation and farm productivity: the case of western development region of Nepal
- 2002: Postgraduate Certificate in Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of California at Davis
- 1990: B.Sc. in Agricultural Economics. Thesis title: Agricultural cooperatives and constraints to their development in Ethiopia

## MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

- Member, Agricultural Economics Society of Ethiopia
- Member, Scandinavian Association of Agricultural Scientists

## EMPLOYMENT

- Summer 1986:** **Ministry of Education, Department of Adult Education.** Took part in adult education campaign and taught farmers basic education for four months.
- Summer 1989** **Ministry of Agriculture, Ethiopia (Internship).** Served as an organizer of farmers producers' and service cooperatives, engaged in consulting, preparing work plans and farm bookkeeping guidelines.
- Christmas 1989:** **Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA),** engaged in

Carrying out baseline survey for rural projects in Eastern Ethiopia. This involved using questionnaires to assess the problems and needs of farmers to be taken into consideration during project formulations.

**1990-1997:**

**Institute of Agricultural Research, Ethiopia.**

As an Expert of Plans and Projects Department engaged in designing and preparation of agricultural research projects and communicating with donor organizations; monitoring and evaluation of research projects; preparation of research program budgets, annual, semi-annual and quarterly research program reviews; took part in research capacity building in preparing plans for training programs.

**Fall 2001:**

Research Assistant for Professor Stein Holden: Data cleaning and Analysis on EU-Project: Economic Policy reforms and Soil conservation in LDCs

**Spring 2003:**

Teaching Assistant for course Bus 231: Operations Research (Management Science-principles)

**Spring 2006:**

Research Assistant for Associate Prof. Ragnar Øygard: Data cleaning and analysis for World Bank Project: Malawi Second Integrated Household Survey.

**March 2009-todate**

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Faculty of Business and Economics, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia

**Courses taught**

1. Econ394-Introduction to Research Methods for Economists (undergraduate)
2. Econ 251: Microeconomics I
2. Econ601-Advanced Microeconomic Analysis (graduate level)

Environmental and natural resource economics

**Courses taught as visiting guest:**

- 1 Econ601. Advanced Microeconomic Analysis (graduate level)-Arba Minch University
2. Optimization techniques for optimal utilization of natural resource

## COMPUTER SKILLS

Computer literate in using PC for word processing, Microsoft Excel, Power Point, Shazam, STATA, Frontier4.1, and some working knowledge of SPSS SAS and Microsoft Access.

## WORKING PAPERS

04/2

Debela, A. T., Heshmati. A. and Øygard, R. An evaluation of the impacts of economic reforms on performance of agriculture in Ethiopia.

## PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

- Debela, A. T. 2005. Soil fertility management strategies of smallholder farmers in Ethiopia: A simultaneous equations analysis. Department Seminar, Department of Economics and Resource Management, Agricultural University of Norway, Ås, Norway .
- Debela, A. T. 2005. Soil fertility management strategies of smallholder farmers in Ethiopia: A simultaneous equations analysis. International conference of Ethiopian Economics Association, Addis Ababa, June 2005.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Articles in proceedings

- Debela, A.T., 2007. Impact of cash cropping and perennial crops on food crop production and productivity, in the proceedings of the 4th International Conference on the Ethiopian Economy, Ethiopian Economic Association, June 10-12, Addis Ababa

### Journal article

- Debela, A.T., 2010 *Impact of Perennial Cash Cropping on Food Crop Production and Productivity. Ethiopian journal of economics, 18(1).*

## On-going Research Project

### **Climate Finance, Climate Conventions , Carbon Markets and Their Implications for Africa in General and Ethiopia in Particular.**

This is an ongoing project undertaken by the Ethiopian Development Research Institute, School of Economics, AAU and the Environmental Economics Policy Forum for Ethiopia (EEPFE). It aims at reviewing and documenting climate conventions, climate finance and carbon markets and their implications for Africa/Ethiopia

## SCHOLARSHIPS

- 1999 Norwegian Development Cooperation (NORAD) scholarship to pursue masters degree in Development and Resource Economics at the Agricultural University of Norway, Norway
- 2001 Norwegian Loan Bank scholarship to pursue PhD degree in Economics at the Norwegian University of Life Sciences.