

PERSONAL DATA

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RESEARCH AND MANAGEMENT PROFILE

Postdoc Research Fellow at EnDPoINT Project Phase II collaborating with BSMS, University of Sussex, UK. Research Fellow at UNICEF. Research Fellow at Environment for Development (EfD) Global Hub, Sweden. Research Fellow (2022-2023) in the Development Policy Research Hub, UNDP, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Research Fellow at Policy Studies Institute (PSI) (starting 2020 up to date). Academic staff and researcher, in the Department of Economics, at Bahir Dar University, Bahir Dar, Ethiopia (2007-2020). Assistant Professor of Development Economics with 13 plus years of teaching experience in a government university (academia) and has engaged in several interdisciplinary research projects. Her research has focused on multidisciplinary development projects focusing on dimensions of public policy, fiscal policy, education policy, energy, climate, firm productivity, poverty, health, nutrition and related development policy. She has engaged on the following selected research projects (i) Political Economy of Industrialization and Industrial Parks in Ethiopia, (ii) Industry Park Linkage with Local Economy in Ethiopia: The case of SMEs (iii) Agriculture-based industry and its linkage with other sectors in Ethiopia: SAM multiplier Analysis, (iv) Public policy instruments and Ethiopian manufacturing industry growth: The case of tax and government expenditure (v) Acute and Chronic Child Malnutrition in Ethiopia using DHS data (vi) Poverty and Economic Growth linkage in the case of Ethiopia: CGE analysis (vii) Foreign aid and growth in Ethiopia (viii) Dietary pattern and gap in Ethiopia, (ix) Food system policy for sustainable diet in Ethiopia, (x) Pillars for the success of Ethiopian Airlines and possible lessons for SOEs in Ethiopia (xi) Energy and Labor Productivity: The Case of Manufacturing Industry in Ethiopia (xii) Energy Efficiency, Innovation and Productivity of Female-Owned Manufacturing Enterprises in Selected East and West African Countries (xiii) Fostering Sustainable Firm-level Productivity Growth in Ethiopia (FOSUP) (ix) Multidimensional Child Poverty in Urban Ethiopia, etc. She also delivered different Economics courses such as Development Economics, Agricultural Economics, Monetary Policy, Public Finance, Microeconomics, Calculus for Economists, Mathematical Economics, Introduction to Economics, Econometrics, Institution and Development, Poverty and Development, Project Planning, Project Resource Management, etc. Yet she has prepared teaching handbooks and reading materials along with other colleagues, engaged in paper (thesis) advising, evaluated students through examination, assignments and being internal and external reviewer, chaired and organized international research presentations specifically at the first International African Productive Conference which is hosted by JIBs, Sweden and ISEAPA.

EDUCATION

2023	Postdoc in Economic Evaluation for EnDPoINT Project Phase II Collaborative with BSMS University of Sussex UK.
2020	Ph.D. in Development Economics, Addis Ababa University and Jonkoping University, Sweden
2012	M.Sc. in Economic Policy Analysis, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia
2007	B.A. in Economics, Bahir Dar University, Ethiopia

EMPLOYMENT

2024	<i>Research Fellow</i> , UNICEF Education Section, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
2021- Present	<i>Research Fellow</i> , Poverty and Social Welfare Centre, Policy Studies Institute, Ethiopia
Dec. 2022 – Dec 2024	<i>Early-Career Research Fellow</i> , Efd, University of Gothenburg, Sweden.
Dec 2022– Dec 2023	Research Fellow at Policy and Research Hub, UNDP Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
2020-2021:	Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Bahirdar, Ethiopia
2013-2015:	Head of Economics Department and Coordinator of Continuing Education, Bahir Dar University, Ethiopia
Sep. 2007 – Dec. 2019	Lecturer, Department of Economics, Bahir Dar University, Ethiopia

POSITIONS OF TRUST

Technical Committee Member of the Multidimensional Poverty Index Project National Team, Ministry of Planning and Development, Ethiopia
Project Coordinator of AERC capacity building program collaboration at PSI
Committee Member of Ethical Clearance Team, *PSI Ethiopia*
Committee Member of Publication Evaluation at Policy Studies Institute
Head of the Department of Economics, in Bahir Dar University (2013-2015)
Academic Commission (AC) member for two years, in the College of Business and Economics, at Bahir Dar University (2013-2015).
Chairperson for Microeconomics and Agriculture Module (2013)
Coordinator of Continuing Education for the department of Economics, BDU, Ethiopia
Research Project Advisor of post-graduate students in Development Economics, in the Department of Economics, at Bahir Dar University (2020).

SELECTED RESEARCH AND CAPACITY BUILDING PROJECTS

Principal Investigator: 100000 USD for a research project entitled *Tracer Study on Speed School Program: The Case of Afar and Somali Regional States. (UNICEF)*
Co-Investigator: 12,168,074 DKK for a research project entitled *Rural households, Agriculture, and Climate change – why and how farmers (do not) adapt in Ethiopia (RACE) (DANIDA)*
Co-Investigator: 10,500,000 DKK for a research Project entitled as *Poverty Alleviation and Climate Adaptation in Rural Ethiopia (Pov-CARE) (Phase II application stage) (DANIDA)*
Co-Investigator: 100,000 USD for research entitled as *The State of Urban Multidimensional Child Poverty and Deprivations in Ethiopia (UNICEF)*
Principal Investigator: 39, 997 USD for research project entitled as *Energy Efficiency, Innovation and Productivity of Female-Owned Manufacturing Enterprises in Selected East and West African Countries (Principal Investigator) (SIDA)*
Principal Investigator: 23,000 USD for a research project entitled as *Industrial Parks and the Local Economy in Ethiopia: The Case of Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) (UNDP)*
Co-Investigator: 80,000 GBP for a research project entitled as *Fostering Sustainable Firm-level Productivity Growth in Ethiopia (FOSUP) (IGC) (application stage)*
Co-Investigator: 10,300,000 DKK for a research project entitled as *Electricity pricing reform and energy transition (EPRET), in review process (DANIDA)*
Principal Investigator: 1,000,000 LC for a research project entitled as *Is Growth Pro-Poor in Ethiopia? CGE plus analysis*
Project Coordinator: 40 000 USD Research Capacity Building and Dissemination Grant (AERC)

SELECTED RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Kebede, S.G. (2024). *The Role of Industry Parks in the Local Economy: The Case of Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in Ethiopia.* UNDP Background

Paper¹. <https://www.undp.org/ethiopia/publications/role-industry-parks-local-economy-case-smes-ethiopia>

- Kebede, S. G., & Heshmati, A. (2020). *Energy Use and Labor Productivity in Ethiopia: The Case of the Manufacturing Industry*. *Energies*, 13(11), 2714. <https://www.mdpi.com/1996-1073/13/11/2714/pdf>.
- Kebede, Selamawit and Heshmati, Almas, *Political Economy of Industrialization and Industrial Parks in Ethiopia*. IZA Discussion Paper No. 15846, Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=4318999> or <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.4318999>
- Kebede, Selamawit and Heshmati, Almas, *Sectoral Linkage in the Ethiopian Economy: A Social Accounting Matrix Multiplier Analysis*. IZA Discussion Paper No. 15845, Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=4318998> or <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.4318998>
- Kebede, S. G. (2020). Paper 1 Manufacturing Sector in the Ethiopian Economy: An Empirical Test of Kaldor's Growth Hypothesis. *Essays on The Path to Industrialization in Ethiopia*. Dissertation, Jönköping University. Available at: <https://ju.se/download/18.aeca3f3172bba2fe7a18f7f/1592915754711/>.
- Gebreegziabher, S. (2018). *Effects of tax and government expenditure on economic growth in Ethiopia*. In *Economic Growth and Development in Ethiopia* (pp. 87-104). Springer, Singapore. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-10-8126-2_5 or https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007%2F978-981-10-8126-2_5.
- Kebede, S.G., Barasa, L.N., Adusah-Poku, F. and Agardi, M.P. (2024). *Energy Efficiency, Innovation and Productivity of Female-Owned Enterprises in Selected East and West African Countries*. <https://www.efdinitiative.org/research/projects/energy-efficiency-innovation-and-productivity-female-owned-enterprises-selected?root=projects/ethiopia>
- Kebede, S. G. (2020). *Paper 4 Public Policy Instruments and Manufacturing Sector Growth in Ethiopia: Case of Tax and Public Expenditure*. *Essays on The Path to Industrialization in Ethiopia*, 147. <https://ju.se/download/18.aeca3f3172bba2fe7a18f7f/1592915754711/Selamawit%20Gebreegziabher%20Kebede%20dissertation%20thesis.pdf#page=161>
- Kebede, S.G, Enaro, Y.D, Haileyesuss, A and Mekonnen, N. (2023). *Is Growth Pro-poor in Ethiopia? CGE plus analysis*. (Working paper). PSI, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- Kebede, S.G (2023). *Energy and Productivity: Evidence from Ethiopia (EfD Conference Paper)*. Ghana, Accra.

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¹ Selamawit Kebede wrote this paper during her term as a Research Fellow for UNDP Ethiopia.