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Personal Data

Date of Birth : February 24, 1982
Sex : Female
Marital Status : Single
Nationality : Ethiopian

Education

M. Sc. Degree in Economics from Addis Ababa University - concentration area Environmental and Natural Resource Economics(May 2005- January 2008)

BA degree in Economics- Addis Ababa University(September 1999- July 2003)

High school – Nazareth school

Junior high school- Yehiwot Berhan school

Elementary- St. Mary’s school

Professional Experience

February 5, 2009-...

Junior Research Fellow

*Ethiopian Development Research Institute
Environmental Economics Policy Forum for Ethiopia, Addis Ababa,
Ethiopia*

Major Duties & Responsibilities

- Undertake research activities on resource and environmental topics;
- Engage on scientific and policy discussions in and outside the country in a related field;
- Represent the forum on national and international discussion forums on resource and environmental and other related subjects;
- Organize workshops, training, seminars and group discussions as per agreed action plan;
- Responsible to undertake data management activities;
- Expected to assist and work with other researchers of the Forum whenever cooperation is needed;
- Participate in other activities in Forum upon assignment.

*November 14, 2008-....
(Part time job)*

Natural Resource Economist

BRL ingenierie), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia-Consultancy firm which is going to do the social and environmental impact assessment of about 20,000 ha irrigation and drainage schemes at Megech pump, Ribb and Anger DAM

Major Duties & Responsibilities

- Ensure contacts with relevant stakeholders and partners;
- Give cost quantification for the projects impact identified;
- Give cost quantification for the associated mitigation or compensation measures;
- Estimate the cost and identifying the sources of funds for the EMP and IPMS
- Design and prepare household level questionnaires and pretest it in the study areas
- Provide Training for both enumerators and supervisors;
- Supervise the whole survey;
- Code and enter data in to the computer;
- Analyze and interpreting the results;
- Compile the results;

March 24, 2008-
Novemebr 20, 2008

Individual Consultant(Research Assistant)- conducting a Mid Term Evaluation of the 6-year operating plan for Christian Children's Fund of Canada (CCFC)

Christian Children's Fund of Canada, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Major Duties & Responsibilities

Focusing on main sectors of CCFC:- Education, Water & Sanitation, Health & Nutrition, Micro-credit and Micro-enterprise development, (including cross cutting themes:- gender, advocacy and environmental protection). The following are some of main duties and responsibilities:-

- Prepare checklist and monitor and evaluate locally based CCFC's partner NGOs-frequent field travel;
- Develop the needed assessment tools, M & E kit ;
- Design data collection instruments which include both qualitative and quantitative questionnaires and collecting primary data;
- Train data collectors and supervisors;
- Collect data using triangulation method. Structured questionnaires, focus group discussions, key informant interviews, observation, case study was used to enhance the reliability and validity of the information given;
- Supervise the survey conducted in different partner organizations of CCFC which are found inside and outside of Addis Ababa;

- Analyze both qualitative and quantitative information; using SPSS and Excel soft-wares for quantitative data and summarizing the qualitative information gathered;
- Interpret and discuss both qualitative and quantitative data;
- Report writing;
- Compile the prepared document; and
- Presenting key findings and implications for country office staffs and partner local non-governmental organizations.

July 29-August 23,
2008

Field Research Supervisor – a study entitled ‘Rural-Urban Migration , Food Security and HIV/ AIDS in Ethiopia’

International Livestock Research Institute-Global Mountains Program, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Major Duties & Responsibilities

- Gather the relevant information and review literature related to Migration , food security and HIV/AIDS;
- Design and preparing household level questionnaires for the study;
- Supervise the whole survey.

September 15, 2007-
February 1, 2008

Producing paper to be presented at SAFID(Second African Forum for Irrigation and Drainage) 2008, in Ouagadougou , Burkina Faso, the conference on ‘informal irrigation’

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), Addis Ababa., Ethiopia

Major Duties & Responsibilities

- Gather relevant information, review literature and use GIS databases related to informal irrigation;
- Forward a sound and affordable methodology to establish a standardized way of collecting reliable national data and information on informal irrigation; such as location, extent and characterization of the irrigated areas under informal irrigation;
- Study and analyze concrete examples on the application of the methodology for gathering data that includes pilot assessment of the irrigated areas combining high temporal resolution images;
- Analyze the impact of informal irrigation on food security of both at household and community;
- Assess the characteristics of irrigations schemes and describe the constraints and opportunities of the suggested methodology and provide recommendations for building up national capacities on the establishment of a national inventory on informal irrigation and updating global information system;

- Compile the prepared document;
- Present the paper at the workshop (Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso).

**September 19, 2006-
January 31, 2008**

Graduate fellow and Research Assistant

International Livestock Research Institute(ILRI), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia,

Major Duties & Responsibilities

- Gather relevant information and review literature related to communal managed natural resources, food security, both nationally and globally;
- Design and prepare community and household level questionnaires and pretest it in different study areas of Ethiopia;
- Provide Training for both enumerators and supervisors;
- Supervise the whole survey(which took 3 months);
- Code and enter data in to the computer;
- Run (process) different soft-wares such as STATA 9.1, LIMDEP, SPSS..., to compare the results;
- Analyze and interpreting the results;
- Compile the results;
- Prepare working paper.

**November 26, 2003-
September 25, 2004**

Branch Operation Manager

Addis Credit and Saving Institute

Organization Type: *Share Company*

Major Duties & Responsibilities

- Give oversight to loan officers;
- Prepare training materials for loan officers and beneficiaries on Micro- Credit and Micro-Enterprise Development;
- Provide training on the whole vision, contents and purpose of provision of loan (Micro- Credit and Micro-Enterprises);
- Provide training on training on Basic Business Skills;
- Make preliminary screening of candidates to loan;
- Give approval for candidates;
- Attend trainings;
- Prepare annual and quarterly report on loan statistics and budget;
- Update personnel records;
- Maintain filing system; and

- Perform additional responsibilities as directed by management.

June 2002 – July 2005 *Associate researcher and consultant (on part time basis)*
Yilma Global Consult PLC.

Organization Type: *Private Limited Company – (PLC)*

Major Duties & Responsibilities

- Gather relevant information and review literature related to poverty alleviation, unemployment, food security, social welfare both nationally and globally;
- Designing and preparing community and household level questionnaires;
- Collect data which have different duration of time on poverty alleviation, unemployment and social welfare in different parts of Ethiopia;
- Providing Training for both enumerators and supervisors of the study;
- Perform coding and entering data in to the computer;
- Analyzing the data using different soft-wares such as STATA 9.1, LIMDEP and SPSS;
- Interpreting the results;
- Report writing; and
- Compile the results.

Languages

	Read	Write	Speak
■ Amharic	√	√	√
■ English	√	√	√
■ French	√	√	√

Other skills and trainings

Basic computer skills

Self-training in soft wares like SPSS (Statistical Package for Social Science), Stata 9, LIMDEP

Publications

Rahel Deribe and Berhanu Gerbremedhin(forthcoming), *Application of Community Based Methodological Approach for the Characterization and Impact of Informal Irrigation Systems in Two Districts of Ethiopia*, Communications 2008, Association Regional pour l'Irrigation et le Drainage (ARID) en Afrique de l'Ouest et du Centre.

Rahel Deribe and Berhanu Gerbremedhin (forthcoming), *Nature and Determinants of Collective Action in Irrigation Water Management : The case of Atsbi Wemberta District in Tigray Region and Ada'a District in Oromiya Region, Ethiopia*, Factors Behind Agricultural Development-Proceeding of the 11th Annual Conference of the Agricultural Economics Society of Ethiopia, Agricultural Economic Society of Ethiopia(AESE)

Rahel Deribe and Berhanu Gerbremedhin (forthcoming), *Institutional Analysis of Water Management on Communal Irrigation Systems : The case of Atsbi Wemberta District in Tigray Region and Ada'a District in Oromiya Region, Ethiopia*, Proceeding of the 6th International Conference on the Ethiopian Economy, Ethiopian Economic Associations(EEC).

Rahel Deribe and Berhanu Gerbremedhin (forthcoming), *Institutional Analysis of Water Management on Communal Irrigation Systems : The case of Atsbi Wemberta District in Tigray Region and Ada'a District in Oromiya Region, Ethiopia, ILRI, Working Paper.*

Other Papers

Participation of Women Irrigation Schemes of Atsbi Wemberta District in Tigray Region and Ada'a District in Oromiya Region, Ethiopia.

Determinants of Child Labor in Ethiopia: the case of Domestic Child Workers in Addis Ababa.

Invited Papers

Application of Community Based Methodological Approach for the Characterization and Impact of Informal Irrigation System in Two Districts of Ethiopia, The Second African Forum for Irrigation and Drainage(SAFID), 2008, Regional workshop on "Informal Irrigation : Importance and Prospects in West and Central Africa, which was held in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, from 28th January to 3rd February, 2008.

Nature and Determinants of Collective Action in Irrigation Water Management : The case of Atsbi Wemberta District in Tigray Region and Ada'a District in Oromiya Region, Ethiopia., The 11th

Annual Conference of the Agricultural Economics Society of Ethiopia (AESE) in Haramaya University from June 20-21, 2008

Institutional Analysis of Water Management on Communal Irrigation Systems : The case of Atsbi Wemberta District in Tigray Region and Ada'a District in Oromiya Region, Ethiopia, The Sixth International conference on the Ethiopian Economy that was held at UNECA Conference Center from July 3 – 5, 2008.

Referees

Berhanu Gebremedhin (Ph.D), Scientist –Agricultural Economist, International Livestock Research Institute ILRI, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Tel 011-617-20-00/ 0911-40-65-00, E-mail: B.GEBREMEDHIN@CGIAR.ORG

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