

Curriculum Vitae



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Education

- 2002 – 2005 at Bahir Dar University and graduated with BEd in English.
- 2008 – 2010 at Bahir Dar University and graduated with MEd in TEFL.
- 2012-2015 at Bahir Dar University and graduated with MA in Gender and Development Studies
- Since 2015 or currently at Bahir Dar University studying PhD in TEFL.

Other Achievements and Certificates

- *Diploma in Higher Education Program (HDP)* in 2008 – Bahir Dar University
- A certificate for taking training conducted from November 19 to 27/2005 on *Pedagogical Skills focused on Learner Centered Methods of Instruction and*

Evaluation of Students' Learning at Bahir Dar University, Academic Development and Resource Center.

- A certificate for taking part in *Practical English in a Global World* at Bahir Dar English Teachers' Conference from December 17 to 18/ 2005 by Bahir Dar University and American Embassy.
- A certificate for taking *Assertiveness and Women's Empowerments within the framework of the project Leadership and Management Capacity Development* LMCD-EHE (NP7/272/3) from February 13 to 17/ 2012.
- A certificate for taking *SPSS version 6* training from December 26 to 30/ 2013 for 40 hours at Bahir Dar University Center of Capacity Building Programs (CCBP).
- A Certificate for successfully completing a training on *Transformational Leadership in the Changing World* by the International Leadership Institute from august 3-7/2015
- A certificate for completing training on *Change management and Leading Change* from Ethiopian Civil Service University, training offered for 40 hours from December 10-14/2016.
- A certificate for *coordinating and being a member of a Public Relations and Fund Raising Committee* (2016 &2017) for the 4th and 5th International Conference organized and hosted by the Ethiopian Institute of Textile and Fashion Technology-EiTEX on "Cotton, Textile and Apparel Value Chain in Africa.

Work Experience

- 2005 -2006 at Bahir Dar University teaching Communicative English Skills I and II and Sophomore English/Advanced Writing Skills at Graduate Assistant I level.
- 2006 – 2007 at Bahir Dar University teaching Communicative English Skills I and II, General English and Sophomore English/Advanced Writing Skills at Graduate Assistant II level.
- 2007 -2010 at Bahir Dar University (in Science and Technology campus) teaching Communicative English Skills I and II, General English, Sophomore

English/Advanced Writing Skills and Technical Report Writing at Assistant Lecturer level.

- 2010- 2014 in Bahir Dar Institute of Technology campus/ BiT/, Bahir Dar University teaching Communication Skills, Sophomore English/Advanced Writing Skills and Technical Report Writing at Lecturer level, and advising undergraduate students studying English as a Foreign Language until 2013.
- Since 2014, Ethiopian Institute of Textile and Fashion Technology/EiTEX/, Bahir Dar University teaching Communication Skills and Sophomore English, and serving the institute at External Relations Officer position.
- 2014-2015 representative of staff members in Ethiopian Institute of Textile and Fashion Technology/EiTEX/, Bahir Dar University.
- 2015-2016 External Relations officer in Ethiopian Institute of Textile and Fashion Technology/EiTEX/, Bahir Dar University
- 2016 October- now (2017)/currently, Bahir Dar University, Ethiopian Institute of Textile and Fashion Technology/EiTEX teaching Communication Skills and Sophomore English, and serving the institute being the Director of Information and Strategic Communication.

Language – Excellent in both Amharic and English languages and beginners level of French.

Areas of Interest

- Communication Theories and practices
- English for Specific Purposes (ESP)
- Collaborative Language Learning
- Teaching English as a Foreign/ Second Language
- Literary language
- Social Policy, Gender and Development
- Language Education

Documents and Research Works

- *Technical Report Writing as ESP: Students' perception of the Delivery of Technical Report Writing* (2011). Published Thesis.
- A teaching module for the course *Communication Theories and Practices* 2010 with two colleagues.
- A literary piece for collective work titled *The voice of Ethiopia: and Other Pieces of Literature* edited by Professor, Doctor V. Alexander Raju (Published in 2008).
- *Perception and Practice of Self- assessment in EFL Writing Classrooms* (2011) (a group Project published in 2014).
- *Female Students' Participation in Peer-led Language Learning (PLLL) Process in EFL/ESP Classrooms and their Performance*. Bahir Dar University EiTEX (2014) (Not Published).

Other Engagements

- 1995 -1997 (2003 -2005) member of the General assembly of Students of Bahir Dar University and volunteer member of Discipline Committee.
- 2006 – 2007 (2013 -2014) Representative of Teachers' Affairs and member of ICC (Institute's Council Committee) of Ethiopian Institute of Textile and Fashion Technology/ EiTEX, Bahir Dar University.
- In 2014 a member of Inaugural committee, a secretary to Public Relations Committee and a member of Fund Raising Committee to the Fourth International Conference on Cotton, Textile and Apparel Value Chain in Africa/ CTA-15 which is organized by Ethiopian Institute of Textile and Fashion Technology/EiTEX.
- In 2015/2016, participating as a member of the Growth and Transformation Plan II (GTP II) design/preparation committee of the Ethiopian Institute of Textile and Fashion Technology/EiTEX

References – will be presented upon request.