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QUALIFICATIONS:

PhD ‘Federalism and Conflict Management in Ethiopia: A study of the Benishangul-Gumuz Region State’,
Department of Peace Studies, University of Bradford, July 2012.

Certificate in Conflict Prevention, Management and Resolution, UN University
of Peace, awarded 2006

MSc, Governance and Development Management, awarded with merit, University of
Birmingham, UK, 2004

MSc, Information Science, awarded with honours, Addis Ababa University, 1999.

BA (Hons) in Economics, Ethiopian Civil Service College, Addis Ababa, awarded in 1997.

EMPLOYMENT RECORD:

2010 - Present	Assistant Professor, Institute for Peace and Security Studies, Addis Ababa University , teaching postgraduate students’ courses related to identity, culture and conflict; and practices of conflict management and transformation.
2010-Present	PhD Program Coordinator, responsible for the PhD program, supports students in developing their research proposals.
2004 - 2006	Lecturer, Information Systems, graduate Faculty of Informatics, Addis Ababa University , Ethiopia, 2004-2006.
2005 - 2006	Head of Finance & Administration, Addis Ababa University , responsible for all aspects of planning and budgeting across the University
1998-2003	Director, Internal Security (Intelligence) Service Main Department, Security Immigration and Refugee Affairs Authority, Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia (FDRE) , responsible for all aspects of the National Internal Intelligence Service.
1991 – 1997	Deputy Director, Internal Security (Intelligence) Service Main Department, Security, Immigration and Refugee Affairs Authority, Government of the FDRE Member.

RELEVANT RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2014	Ethiopia: Research Coordinator , Government development strategies in the pastoral areas of Ethiopia : Lessons learned, Institute for Peace and Security studies (IPSS).
2013	Ethiopia: Researcher, study on scoping of options for future programming in democratic governance, prepared for DFID Ethiopia, contracted to Triple Line Consulting, UK.
2012 – 2013	Ethiopia: Researcher, Study of local governance dynamics in Ethiopia , including case study works in Tigray, Southern Region, Amhara, Oromia and Addis Ababa (UK Department for International Development (DFID)).
2011 – 2012	Somalia: Research coordinator, African Solutions to African Problems: exploring the post conflict experiences of state building in Somaliland, study conducted for IPSS and funded by GIZ.

- 2011 **Ethiopia: Research coordinator and researcher, Strengthening Capacity for Anti-money laundering in Ethiopia**, study conducted for CGCC and IGAD.
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- 2010 **Ethiopia, Researcher**, Understanding the Landscape of Governance and Politics in Ethiopia, Study conducted for DFID Ethiopia, Addis Ababa
- 2010 **Ethiopia: Researcher**, Economic Development & Private Enterprise in Ethiopia (EDPEE), study conducted for Overseas Development Institute (ODI).
- 2009 **Ethiopia: Researcher**, African Governance Peer Review, a study conducted on 'Conflict management practices in Ethiopia' for the NEPAD unit under the office of HE Ato Neway Gebre Ab in the Office of the Prime Minister, Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, contracted to the African Institute for Development Management & Governance, Addis Ababa.

Publications:

(Author) Federalism and conflict management in Ethiopia: case study of Benishangul- Gumuz Regional state, PhD thesis, University of Bradford, UK, 2012

(Co-author) report on Economic Development & Private Enterprise in Ethiopia published on the website for Overseas Development Institute, 2011, <http://www.institutions-africa.org>.

(Author) 'Federalism and Inter-regional Conflict Management in the Benishangul-Gumuz regional state', presented at the fifth international conference on federalism in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, December 2010 and published in volume, 5 of the proceedings of the conference.