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Education

- **Department of Economics, University of Sussex** **Brighton, UK**
PhD in Economics *2011 – 2016*
 - Thesis: “Three Essays on the Impact of Institutions and Policies on Socio-Economic Outcomes”
<http://sro.sussex.ac.uk/65535/>
 - Advisors: Prof. Andy McKay and Prof. Barry Reilly
 - External Examiner, Prof Wiji Arulampalam (University of Warwick)
 - **Department of Economics, University of Copenhagen** **Copenhagen, Denmark**
Masters in Economics *2006 – 2008*
 - Thesis: “Foreign Aid, Investment, and Economic Growth in Ethiopia: A Cointegrated VAR Analysis”
 - **Department of Economics, Addis Ababa University** **Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**
BA in Economics *2001 – 2005*
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Research Areas

Human Capital (education, health, nutrition) and Economic Performance; the role of institutions on socio-economic outcomes, Industrial Policy and Structural Transformation; Public Policy; Unemployment in developing countries; Applied Econometrics

Professional Experience

- **Ethiopian Development Research Institute** **Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**
Research Fellow *Feb 2017 – present*
 - **Department of Economics, University of Sussex** **Brighton, UK**
Associate Tutor: Macroeconomics -1, Macroeconomics -2, Microeconomics -2 *2012 - 2015*
 - **Centre for Economic Performance, London School of Economics** **London, UK**
Africa Team Manager *June – September 2013*
 - **Ethiopian Development Research Institute** **Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**
Associate Researcher *2008 – 2011*
 - **Ethiopian Development Research Institute** **Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**
Junior Researcher *2005 – 2006*
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Published Papers

- “Barry Reilly & Tsegay Gebrekidan Tekleselassie (2017): The role of United States Visa Waiver Program on cross-border travel,” *Applied Economics Letters*, DOI:10.1080/13504851.2017.1293782
 - “The Impact of Emergency Food Aid on Children’s Schooling and Work Decisions” (with Nzinga Broussard and Robert Poppe) (**R & R** *World Development*)
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Working Papers

- “Subjective Wellbeing and Institutions: The Case of Rural Ethiopia.” *EDRI Working Paper 16 February, 2017*. Addis Ababa: Ethiopian Development Research Institute. <https://ideas.repec.org/p/etd/wpaper/016.html>
 - “The Impact of Emergency Food Aid on Children’s Schooling and Work Decisions” (with Nzinga Broussard and Robert Poppe) <https://ideas.repec.org/p/ags/aaea16/235219.html>
 - “Youth Unemployment: Ethiopia Country Study” (with Nzinga Broussard), *IGC Working Paper*, 12/0592 , August, 2012
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Book Chapters

- “Ethiopia Case Study” (with John Page, Nzinga Brouard, Tadele Ferede, and Hansa Reda). In Hino, H., & Ranis, G. (Eds.), *Youth and Employment in Sub-Saharan Africa: Working But Poor* (pp. 163-231). Routledge (2014)
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Work in Progress

- “Structural Transformation, Agricultural wages and Productivity in Ethiopia”
 - “Skills, Labour Market Dynamics, and Structural Transformation in Ethiopia”
 - “Tall Paper Walls: The Political Economy of Visas and Cross-Border Travel”
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Other Writting

- “Enhance Agricultural Productivity for Youth Employment in Sub-Saharan Africa (2016)”
<http://includeplatform.net/enhance-agricultural-productivity-youth-employment-sub-saharan-africa/>
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Research Related Administrative Experience

- **World Bank, Washington DC** **Washington DC, USA**
Consultant for Survey Delivery Indicators (SDI) on Education in Tanzania *October - November, 2016*
(I assisted with training of enumerators in the Development-Wolrd Management Survey (D-WMS) part of the SDI and co-supervised the whole SDI in the field)
 - **Centre for Economic Performance, London School of Economics** **London, UK**
Africa Team Manager for the World Management Survey *June - September 2013*
(The survey involved interviewing managers of manufacturing firms based in Africa via Skype)
 - **Centre for the Study of African Economies, University of Oxford** **Oxford, UK**
Local Administrator of Light Manufacturing Survey in Addis Ababa *June - September, 2011*
 - **Centre for the Study of African Economies, University of Oxford** **Oxford, UK**
Local Administrator of a natural experiment for a network analysis in Addis Ababa *April - June, 2011*
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Journals Served as Referee

- Review of Development Economics
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Presentations

- 2013: International Growth Centre (IGC) Growth Week 2013; London, United Kingdom; September
 - 2014: Department of Economics Internal Seminar; University of Sussex, Brighton, UK; June. Department of Economics Internal Seminar; University of Sussex, Brighton, UK; December
 - 2015: The 49th Eastern Economic Association Meetings; New York, USA; February. International Trade & Finance Association, Silver Jubilee Conference, Sarasota, Florida, USA; May.
 - 2015: The 17th Annual Conference : European Trade Study Group (ETSG); Paris, France; September
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Additional Trainings and Conferences Attended

- Conference: “The Korea Africa Economic Cooperation Conference- Tailor made conference for Ethiopia”, Seoul, Republic of Korea, 2010.
 - Course: “Computable General Equilibrium (CGE)”, IFPRI, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, September 2009.
 - Course: “Geographic Information Systems (GIS)”, IFPRI, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, June 2009.
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Computing Skills

Stata, Limdep, L^AT_EX and Microsoft Office.

Languages

Tigrigna (native), Amharic (fluent), English (fluent), French (basic).

Memberships

American Economic Association, Royal Economic Society, Ethiopian Economic Association.

References

- “Prof. Andy McKay, Professor of Development Economics, Department of Economics, University of Sussex:
Email: *A.Mckay@sussex.ac.uk* ”
 - “Prof. Barry Reilly, Professor of Econometrics, Department of Economics, University of Sussex:
Email: *B.M.Reilly@sussex.ac.uk* ”
 - “Dr. Renata Lemos, Economist at the Education Unit of the World Bank, Washington DC:
Email: *rlemos@worldbank.org* ”
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Personal Information

Date of birth: May 16th, 1983. Nationality: Ethiopian.

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