

# Curriculum Vitae

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## 1. Personal Information

<b>Date of Birth:</b>	30 October 1979
<b>Place of Birth:</b>	Shire Endaselassie
<b>Sex:</b>	Male
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## 2. Educational Background

<b>2008 - 2010</b>	MA Degree in Literature, Addis Ababa University
<b>1998 - 2004</b>	BA Degree in English Language and Literature, Addis Ababa University
<b>2010/11</b>	Higher Diploma in Teacher Education, Haramaya University

## 3. Job Experience

<b>2013 - to date</b>	<b>Journal Editor and Lecturer</b> , Addis Ababa University
<b>2010 - 2012</b>	<b>Lecturer</b> , School of Foreign Language Studies, Haramaya University
<b>2004 - 2007</b>	<b>Translator and Editor</b> , Ewket Leteninet Foundation

## 4. Courses I Taught

- Fundamentals of Literature
- Survey of World Literature
- African Literature
- Prose Fiction
- Introduction to Verse
- Verse and Drama
- Introduction to Literary Theory and Criticism
- College English
- Basic Writing Skills

## 5. Language

- Tigrigna                      Fluent
- Amharic                      Fluent
- English                      Fluent

## 6. Publications

<b>Books</b>	- English - Tigrigna Dictionary (2012), Addis Ababa University Press - Adam Reta as a Literary Existentialist: Textual and Descriptive Criticism (2010), VDM Verlag Dr. Muller, Germany
<b>Interview</b>	- An Interview with Adam Reta (2012), Callaloo Journal of African Diaspora, USA
<b>Book Review</b>	- Book Reviews for Hippocampus, Haramaya University

## 7. Trainings Offered

- Practical English for Teachers
- Active Learning for Schools
- Letter Writing and Proposal Writing, Harar Brewery, The Heineken Company

## 8. Research Activities

<b>Research Assistant</b>	- Tax Compliance Costs Survey, Addis Ababa University and World Bank - The Balanced Scorecard as a Public Policy Tool: A Socio-Technical Analysis, Deakin University, Australia - Development of a Presumptive Tax Regime Based on Indicators for Category C Taxpayers in Addis Ababa
<b>Qualitative Data Analyst</b>	- Survey of Establishment Profiles in Addis Ketema and Akaki Sub-Cities Project, BoLSA and Addis Ababa University

## 9. Academic/professional activities

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| <b>2013 - 2014</b>    | - Coordinator and Member of the Organizing Committee of the 12th Globelics International Conference, Addis Ababa University and Globelics Secretariat |
| <b>2015 - 2017</b>    | - Coordinator of the Italian Cooperation for the Postgraduate Program, College of Business and Economics, Addis Ababa University                      |
| <b>2015 - 2016</b>    | - Member of the Drafting Committee of the Open Access Policy, Addis Ababa University  |
| <b>2014 - to date</b> | - Minutes Recorder, Academic Commission, College of Business and Economics, AAU   |
| <b>2014 - to date</b> | - Executive Idea Exchange Forum Rapporteur, Department of Management, AAU   |
| <b>2015 - to date</b> | - Translator and Editor, PSI-Ethiopia   |
| <b>2016 - to date</b> | - Online Translator, ChildFund Ethiopia   |
| <b>2017 - to date</b> | - Amharic Translator and Editor, Ethiopia Agricultural Transformation Agency  |
| <b>2018</b>           | - Juror to filter out the best manuscripts in the second Burt Award for Ethiopian Young Adult Literature Competition 2017/18                          |

## 10. Editing Works

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| <b>Journal</b>     | - The Ethiopian Journal of Business and Economics  |
| <b>Proceedings</b> | - The Proceedings of the 12th Globelics International Conference, Addis Ababa University<br>- The Proceedings of First Annual East Africa Cement, Concrete and Energy Summit, The I-Capital Africa Institute<br>- The Proceedings of the Quarterly Executive Idea Exchange Forum, AAU and UNDP   |
| <b>Research</b>    | - Poverty Level Assessment of Addis Ababa 2015, Institute of Development and Policy Research, Addis Ababa University<br>- Public Private Partnership (PPP) in the Ethiopian Health Sector: The Case of Addis Ababa City Government, PhD Dissertation, Bikila Hurissa (PhD)<br>- Ethiopian Ethnic Federalism: Without a Space for 'Indigenous Peoples', PhD |

	Dissertation, Seyoum Mesfin (PhD)
	- The Institutionalization of Democratic Accountability Reforms in Ethiopia's Decentralized Governance under Neo-patrimonialism and Central Party Bureaucracy, Seyoum Mesfin (PhD)
	- The Corrupt Use of Public Money at Sub-National Level: Identifying the Patterns and Causes
	- Project Management: Factors Affecting Construction Projects Performance in Ethiopia, PhD Dissertation, Begziabher Alebel (PhD)
	- The Capability of Asphalt Concrete Placing: The Case of Sur Construction, Zemenfes, MA thesis
	- Interfacing Education with Conflict in Federal Ethiopia: Social Cohesion and Sustainable Peace Building Through the Education Sector
<b>Module</b>	- Several modules for the College of Continuing and Distance Education, Haramaya University
<b>Manual</b>	- Yekokeb Berhan Better Parenting Manual, FHI-360 Ethiopia

## 11. Translation Works (Sample)

<b>Books</b>	- Knowledge for Health, Ewket Leteninet Foundation, 2008
	- Child Health Encyclopedia, Unpublished, Ewket Leteninet Foundation
<b>Manuals and others</b>	- GIS Manual - Training coordinated at Haramaya University
	- Yekokeb Berhan Coordinated Quality Care Standard Part I and Part II - FHI-360 Ethiopia
	- Yekokeb Berhan Permagarden Manual - FHI-360 Ethiopia
	- Oral Consent Scripts and ENGINE Social and Behavioral Change Formative Research, AIDS Resource Center (ARC) - Save the Children
	- Astewai Video Script and Booklets - Aids Resource Center (ARC)
	- Ethiopia Impact Study (9 documents) - Pact-Ethiopia
	- Informed consent, Interview Guides and Questionnaires - FHI-360 Ethiopia

- Questionnaires and Fieldworker Guidelines – Young Lives Project (Ethiopian Development Research Institute)
- Succession Planning Manual - Ethiopian Shipping Lines and Logistics Enterprise
- Art description texts - Embassy of the United States of America
- Online translation - ChildFund Ethiopia
- Nutrition and health related documents - PSI Ethiopia
- Menstrual Hygiene Management Study Tool - PSI Ethiopia
- WASH Fillip Chart - John Snow Inc
- Quality Manual - National Blood Bank Services
- Blood Donor Marketing and Communications - National Blood Bank Services
- Informed Consent Forms and Assessment Tools, FHI-360 Ethiopia
- In-depth Interview Question and Questionnaires, FHI-360 Ethiopia
- Sales Manual for Women Sale Agenets, PSI Ethiopia
- Growth through Nutrition Discussion Guides, PSI Ethiopia
- Children's Booklet, Young Lives Ethiopia, Pankhurst Development Research and Consulting PLC
- Peace Corps Skillz Coach's Guide, Peace Corps Embassy of the United States
- Peace Corps Skillz Girls, Peace Corps Embassy of the United States
- ATA Corruption Prevention Strategy, Agricultural Transformation Agency
- ATA Annual Report, Agricultural transformation Agency
- GAGE Baseline Survey (several modules), Young Lives Project (Ethiopian Development Research Institute)

**Note:** I have done many audio/video transcription/translation projects (Intelligent, edited and verbatim).

## **12. Professional Association Membership**

- Ethiopian Writers Association
- The International Society of Managing and Technical Editors
- Council of Science Editors
- Association for Translation Studies in Africa

### **13. Computer Skills**

- MS Word, Excel, Access, Publisher, etc.
- Online Journal System
- Adobe InDesign
- CAT tools - OmegaT, WordFast

### **14. References**

References can be provided upon request.