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Date of Birth: 5 November 1985

WORK EXPERIENCE

December 2019– present

Research Officer

International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)

- Job description: Technical work plan preparation, prepare literature review, prepare questionnaire and other data collection tools, data cleaning and interpretation, prepare technical report to senior research fellows, prepare research paper for publication.
- Summary of Activities Performed Relevant to the Assignment: Prepare data collection instruments, Design data collections instruments or questionnaires on SurevyCTO. Provide technical assistance on methodological and statistical issues. Recruit and train field data collectors and supervisors. Supervise and coordinate surveys and other field data collections. Organize, clean, and analyze qualitative and quantitative data using statistical software (Stata and SPSS). Take part in research report write-up

October 2016–November 2019

Research Associate

Ethiopian Development Research Institute (EDRI), currently called Policy Study Institute (PSI)

October 2015–May 2016

Lecturer, part-time

Addis Ababa University

October 2013–September 2014

Lecturer

Ethiopian Civil Service University

September 2007–March 2013

Graduate Assistance II, Assistance Lecturer, Lecturer

Debre Birhan University

EDUCATION

2014–2015

Advanced Master in International and Development Economics

University de Namur and Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium

- Degree description :Advanced Master program focus on Economic Growth and Development Economics, Institution and Economic Development, Macroeconomics real aspect, International Integration, Poverty and livelihoods strategy, Policy intervention and impact Evaluation and other Advanced Economic courses.
- Thesis description: Economic shock and household composition

2009–2011

M.sc. in Economics concentration with Economic Policy Analysis

Addis Ababa University, School of Economics

- Degree description: Msc. Program in Economics, with emphasis on advanced microeconomics, advanced macroeconomics, microeconomics policy, macroeconomics policy, advanced econometrics, research with software application, agricultural economics, environmental economics and other advanced economics concepts.
- Thesis description: The Role of Education on Farm and Off-farm Income in Rural Households of Ethiopia.

2004–2007

Bachelor degree in Economics

Faculty of Business and Economics , Arba Minch University

- Degree description : BA degree in Economics focus on microeconomics, macroeconomics, mathematical economics, development economics, Econometrics, agricultural economics, environmental economics and other basic economics concepts.

TRAINING

- Calculating the cost of a Health Diet. Organized by Ethiopia Public Health Institute, Ethiopian Statistics Service and the Food Prices for Nutrition Team
- Strengthen the use of poverty analysis to achieve SDG1 and 2 in Eastern Africa, 2021, The Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the International Policy Center for Inclusive Growth (IPC-IG)
- Writing, Presenting and Publishing for Development Economists, 2017, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) and Ethiopian Economics Association, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- Applied Econometrics with Software application, 2012, Ethiopian Economic Association, Debre Berhan University.
- In-service Training in Social Science Research Methodology, Data Management, and statistical software application, 2007, Debre Berhan University.
- Higher Diploma Program (HDP) in professional teaching, 2009, Debre Berhan University, Ethiopia.

PUBLICATION

- James Warner AND Yalew Mekonnen, Income mobility of rural households: Are female headed households participating in Ethiopia's economic growth? (October 2022). <https://doi.org/10.2499/p15738coll2.136403>
- Abate Gashaw T, Mekonnen Yalew, Regassa Mekdim D., Minogue Morgan and Minten, Bart. The Performance of Ethiopia's Main Coffee Value Chain Actors during the COVID-19 Pandemic (December 27, 2021). Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3994100> or <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.3994100>
- Dawit K. Mekonnen, Yalew Mekonnen, James Warner and Claudia Ringler, The role of small-scale irrigation for climate resilience: Insights from the 2015 ENSO event in Ethiopia (December 11, 2021). Submitted for publication.
- Gashaw T. Abate and Yalew Mekonnen, Qualitative assessment on farmers training and adoption experiences Coffee Agronomy Program in Sidama (June 21, 2021). Submitted to TNS/HereWeGrow
- James Warner and Yalew Mekonnen, Agricultural Transformation in Ethiopia: How rural women have participated in, and benefited from, recent economic development (Dec 12, 2021). Prepared for the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
- Yalew Mekonnen, The contribution of Education on Farm and Off-farm Income in Rural Households of Ethiopia, Proceeding of the eleventh international conference on the Ethiopian Economy (July, 2012) . Peer review, Volume 1 page 333-362.

SKILL

Languages Amharic – Mother tongue

English – Excellent skill in reading, writing and speaking.

skills Social skills and Competences

- Excellent ability of communication and teamwork. Positive experience of living together.

Organizational skills and Competences

- Coordinate and manage field survey (for instance household survey, firm Survey and public service delivery survey, coffee value chain survey, youth entrepreneurship survey).

Technical skills and Competences

- SurveyCTO- Excellent and proficient on SurveyCTO
- STATA – Excellent to work on STATA. Currently work using STATA 17
- LaTeX-very Good

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Membership of Professional Associations

Ethiopian Economics Association

References

- James Warner (Phd): Research Coordinator and East and South Africa Office Head, IFPRI email: J.Warner@cgiar.org
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- Tigabu Degu (Phd): Senior Research Fellow, Ethiopian Policy Study Institute (PSI) email: tigyget14@gmail.com
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