



1. Personal Information

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2. Academic Degrees

PhD Social Anthropology, Addis Ababa University, Dissertation **title** “Dynamics of Interactions between Hosts and Refugees: in case of Sherkole refugee camp, Benishangul-Gumuz Regional State of Ethiopia”

MA Social Anthropology, Addis Ababa University, July 2012, **Thesis title** “Monastic Life and Livelihood of Women in Debre Libanos Monastrey”

BA Anthropology, Dilla University, July 2010, Senior essay “Ritual Healing by Using Holy water in Entoto Mariyam”

3. Work Experiences

- **Active:** Since February 2013, Researcher, Institute of Ethiopian Studies, Addis Ababa University

- **Active:** Since September 2014, lecturer in Addis Ababa University Department of Social Anthropology (concurrent position).
2020-2021: Vice president of Ethio Think Thank Group ETTG since September 2020
 - **Active:** Board President for YWCA Young Women Christian Association Since April 20
 - **Active: Plan International Ethiopia Core trainer and coach for the WVLP project**
- Specific Responsibilities**
- Preparation of Evidence based Advocacy Module
 - Giving Gender transformative training for Women organizations
 - Giving gender transformative programming and gender sensitive monitoring and Evaluation trainings for women Organizations in different parts of the country
- **Active:** Researcher, Omo-Turkana Research Network, Michigan State University, Department of Community Sustainability, Since 2016
https://www.canr.msu.edu/people/mr_4
 - **Active:** a member of Observatory on Humanitarian Governance in Ethiopia. A team formulated to watch the humanitarian governance in Ethiopia

4. Participation in International Projects

Lead Researcher: International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) A formative research conducted in Social Cohesion in Conflict zones of Ethiopia. June 2022-September 2022.

Researcher: Danish Institute for International Studies (DIIS): GLOW or Global Norms and Violence against Women in Ethiopia research conducted in Amhara and Oromia regions between April 2022-June 2022.

Researcher: Peace and Development Center (PDC) Children and Women left Behind Migrants to South Africa: a qualitative study conducted in Hadiya Zone Hosana town. October 2021-December 2021.

Researcher: Assessment of women's Financial Inclusion in Ethiopia. An Assessment specially conducted on Dire Dawa city Administration for National Bank of Ethiopia. A project Funded by BFA Global. September, 2021.

Lead Researcher: A base line Survey conducted on the participation of Young Women and Girls in Addis Ababa, Oromia Regional State and Amhara Regional State for

Network of Ethiopian Women Associations NEWA September 2021.

Lead Researcher: A Situational and Gender Analysis: Advancing Women Enterprises in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. A qualitative research conducted for Care Ethiopia in different sub cities of Addis Ababa. February 2021.

Researcher: on the research conducted by Care Ethiopia and Ethiopian women children and youth under commission of Includovate that has been conducted to gather input to revise the 1993's Ethiopian women national policy from September 2020-December2020.

Lead Researcher: Forum of Federations (FOF) Field Research on Land Rights, in Particular Land Inheritance Rights of Women and Girls in Ethiopia: qualitative research conducted for Forum of Federations under Strengthening Federal Governance and Pluralism in Ethiopia project conducted in Amhara, Ormoiya and SNNP regional states of Ethiopia November 2020.

Lead Researcher: “Refugees for Development: On the nexus of Humanitarian Assistance and Development” research led by the Norwegian research institution Fafo. “Aid, work or remittances in camps or cities: Livelihood considerations among Eritrean refugees in Ethiopia related to staying, returning or moving on”. August 2019- January 2020.

Researcher: European Union project on The Impact of Youth Training and Employment on Migration Dynamics in the Horn of Africa 2018.

Researcher: United Nations Joint Programme on Public Service Delivery and Accelerated Development in the Developing Regional States (DRS) of Ethiopia (UN DRS-JP),. Research conducted on developing regional States of Ethiopia. Afar, Benishangul-Gumuz, Gambella, Somali. March to December 2017.

Lead Researcher: Formative research conducted on the value and visibility of girls from age 11-18 in Addis Ababa from August10, 2016-September 30, 2016.

5. Engagement in Addis Ababa University sponsored Researches

Researcher(Sub- PI): Post 2018 Conflicts and Displacement in Ethiopia: a qualitative Study in different areas of Ethiopia to investigate the root cause for the contemporary conflict. Thematic Research Grant from Office of Vice President for Research and Technology Transfer, Addis Ababa University 2021-2024

Researcher (Sub-PI) Political Reform In Ethiopia and Representation of the Mass in the reform: Thematic Research Grant from Office of Vice President for Research and Technology Transfer, Addis Ababa University 2020-2023.

Researcher: “The Dynamics of Population Mobility and the Implications in Ethiopia”: A Thematic Research Grant from the Office of Vice President for Research and Technology Transfer, Addis Ababa University 2019-2021

Researcher: “Development Interventions and Socio-cultural Change in Ethiopia’s Periphery (Post-1991)”A three-year thematic research funded by Addis Ababa University, 2016-2018.

Researcher: “Documenting and preserving indigenous knowledge: The of handicraft works in Gamo-Gofa Zone A three-year thematic research funded by Addis Ababa University, 2016-2018.

Researcher: “Historical and Ethnographic Survey, and Ethno-Linguistic Mapping of Ethnic Groups in Ethiopia”. Three years thematic research funded by Addis Ababa University 2017- 2019.

Researcher: “Dynamics of Interactions and the Changes in the Ways of Living among the Peoples in the Gambella Regional State”: ongoing research 2019-2021.

Researcher: “Peripheries, borders, and frontiers: the Study of Peoples, History and Culture of Benishangul-Gumuz Region”. Three years thematic research funded by Addis Ababa University 2016-2018.

5. Published Works

2021 “Economic Interaction Between refugees and the Host Communities In Benishangul Gumuz Region” *Journal Of Ethiopia Studies* Vol,52(Dec,2021)

2021 “ Ethnic Federalism, Conflict and Displacement in Ethiopia’s Metekel Zone”, with Desalegn Amsalu. *Journal of African Identities*, Routledge Tylor and Fransis (forth coming).

2021 “Refugees Strategies to Cope with the Corona Virus Pandemic: case Study In Addis Ababa Ethiopia With Gulcan Akkaya and Samuel Tefera, *Journal of International Migration and Integration* at Springer edition.(Forth coming)

- 2020 “The Conspicuous Impact of COVID-19 on Women Street vendors in Addis Ababa” Raul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights. Sweden. <https://rwi.lu.se/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/Gender-and-HR-in-the-context-of-Covid-19-pandemic-v2-1.pdf>
- 2020 “Rites of Passage to be a Nun in Debre Libanos Monastery” *Proceeding of the 3rd Annual Workshop of Institute of Ethiopian Studies*. Institute of Ethiopian Studies, Addis Ababa University.
- 2019 “Political Reform agenda and the Rise of women since 2018.” *Development report of International Symposium on China and Ethiopian Studies*. Tianjin: Centre for African Union Studies, Tianjin University of Technology and Education.
- 2019 “Exploring the Dimensions of Refugee Inclusion: Social Structures, Institution and Strategies”. *Refugee and Host Community Relations in Ethiopia: the Policy and Practice*. Istanbul Policy Center of Sabanci University between November 27-30. Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2019 “The New Ethiopian Refugee compact: Policy and Practice”. Paper for Bergen Summer Research School Between June 17-27, 2019, Bergen, Norway
- 2014 “What does motivate women to join a monastic life?” *Proceeding of Institute of Ethiopian Studies*. Institute of Ethiopian Studies, Addis Ababa University.

6. Individual Research Grants

- Gendered aspect of Displacement in Metekkel zone Of Ethiopia: 100,000 ETB Funded by Addis Ababa University Research Office.
- “Covid-19, Gender and Human Right” 15,000Sec ranted for research on the title “women as Double victims: the economic impact of Covid-19 on Women in Addis Ababa City.
- “Challenges of Eritrean Women Refugees in Addis Ababa” 3500 \$ Funded by IOM under Research on service provision to refugees in the urban sector project 2019.
- “ Food insecurity among Women Headed Households of Gedeo Zone, Wanago Woreda”.100,000ETBFunded by Addis Ababa University, 2018.
- “Dynamics in Fertility, maternity, and reproduction: the case of Gambella Regional

state”. 100,000 ETB, Funded by Addis Ababa University, 2017.

- The dynamics of Child marriage in the case of Eastern Gojjam zone of Amhara Regional state. 50,000 ETB, Funded by Addis Ababa University, 2016

7. Trainings and certificates

- 2019, May 23rd-28th Attendance of Summer school on Intra-Regional Migration in Africa: Logics, Practices and Challenges. MIASA, Network Point and Centre for Migration Studies, University of Ghana, Accra.
- 2019, June 17-27 attendance of BSRS (Bergen Summer Research School) Migration Processes and Practices: Theories, methods and ethical conduct. University of Bergen (UIB). Norway, Bergen
- 2020, January 11 – 14 attendance of Feminist Research Methodology training offered by UN-Women.

8. Training Facilitation Experiences

- Training Facilitator and Coordinator: Training conducted on Women and Peace Forum by *Timran* Ethiopia and National Endowment for Democracy (NED) in different regions of Ethiopia August 2022- December 2022
- Training Facilitator: Ministry of peace (MOP) a peace dialogue between the Gumuz and Awi community at Injebara town by ministry of peace 5 July, 2022
- Training Facilitator: World Bank trust fund to ensure sustainable peace and development program, training given to young women on assertiveness and life skill 21-23 May, 2022.
- **Dialogue Facilitator:** Evidence based advocacy training against child marriage in Amhara regional state for my choice my life project of Plan international Ethiopia 22-24 December, 2021
- **Training Facilitator:** Evidence based advocacy training for women lead organization leaders WVL project of Plan international Ethiopia 24-28 March, 2022
- **Training facilitator:** Training Given for UECWA (Union of Ethiopian Children and women Associations) 40 CSO directors and management team on Gender Transformative approach. Two days Training October 24-25 2021 Addis Ababa.
- **Training Facilitator:** Training given for young girls at Adama Town by Plan international Ethiopia for young girls about gender and feminist methodology.

- **Training Facilitator:** Training given for tour Guides in Southern Omo zone about culture .Februaryly 2019
- **Training Facilitator:** given for the community based Tourism on Friendship Hotel for 40 Tour Guiders around Ethiopia for two Days. March 2019
- **Dialogue Facilitator:** the first symposium of ETTG in Collaboration with Selale University 3-4 September, 2022.

9. Seminars, Workshops, conferences

- 2022 “Demnds, trends and challenges of Domestic workers in selected places of Ethiopia”. A paper presented on an International Conference held by SOAS and dildil project in Addis Ababa November 2022.
- 2022. “International Conference on Ethiopian Studies ICES2020 in Addis Ababa University. Panel Organizer on Location of Women voices in Ethiopia with Pierre Guidi September 2022.
- 2022 “second International conference on Migrants and Forcibly Displaced persons: Towards a greater Inclusion and Protection conducted by Refugee Facility Evidence (REF).Nairobi,Kenya June, 2022.
- 2019, “Political reform agenda and the rise of women representation in Ethiopian government since 2018”. A paper presented on international Symposium of china and Ethiopian Studies at Tianjin University of Technology and Education between September 27-30, 2019. Tianjin, China.
- 2019, “Interaction among Refugees in Western Ethiopia: the new discourse to Cooperation. Paper presented at Marine Institute of African Studies (MIASA). Summer School in the University of Ghana from May 23-27, 2019., Accra,Ghana.
- 2018, “Refugees as Economic Rivalry Groups to the Hosts: South Sudanese Refugees in Western Ethiopia”. Paper presented at the 20th International Conference of Ethiopian Studies, Mekelle University, and 30 September -5 October 2018.
- 2017,“Women as Teachers: merits and challenges of women teachers at KokebeTsebah Secondary School, Addis Ababa”. Paper presented at the sixth Workshop of the Institute of Ethiopian Studies

- 2016, “The Dynamics of Child Marriage in East GojjamZone,Amhara Regional State”. Paper presented on the fourth annual Workshop of Institute of Ethiopian Studies.
- 2016, “The Role of Higher Educational Institutions in Developing Interethnic Tolerance” Paper presented at the International Day of Tolerance, Dessei University
- 2014, “Monastic life and the livelihood of women: the case of Debere Libanos monastery”. Paper Presented at the third Social Sciences Conferences, Bahir Dar University
- 2014, “Rites of Passage to be a Nun”. Paper presented at the Third Annual Workshop of Institute of Ethiopian Studies
- 2013 “The Role of Multiculturalism in Nation Building: contexts and prospects in Ethiopia”. Paper Presented at the First Culture Day of Ethiopia, Ethiopian National Culture Center.
- 2013 “What Motivates Women to Join Monastic Life?The case of DebreLibanos Monastery”. Paper Presented at the Second Annual Workshop of Institute of Ethiopian Studies on July 2016

10. Language Proficiency

<i>Reading</i>	<i>Writing</i>	<i>Speaking</i>	<i>listening</i>
English	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Amharic	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent

11. Skills

- Computer skills (Microsoft word, Excel, Power point, and Internet Utilization)
- SPSS (Statistical Package for the Social Sciences software) utilization to obtain and interpret descriptive and inferential statistics.
- Qualitative research methods: highly qualified in collecting data interpreting and analyzing by using excel an Nvivo and Taguete
- Mandeley and Zoetero software usage for research

12. Teaching course

- Gender Power and Culture: Addis Ababa University Social Anthropology Department
- Culture, Tourism, and Globalization. Addis Ababa University Social Anthropology Department.
- Ethnography of Ethiopia and the Horn. Addis Ababa University Social Anthropology Department.
- Introduction to General Anthropology. Addis Ababa University Social Anthropology

13. References

- Dr.Maron Zeleke, Assocaite Professor of Social Anthropology, Gender and Human Rights, Addis Ababa University, Center for Human rights Mob+251966704759 email eressokiyya@gmail.com
- Dr.Desalegn Amsalu, Associate Professor of social Anthropology, and research head at Insisiute of Ethiopian Studies of Addis Ababa University. Mob +251911867951 email d2amsalu@yahoo.com

Strengthening Federal Governance and Pluralism in Ethiopia project conducted in Amhara, Ormoiya and SNNP regional states of Ethiopia Since November 2020.

Researcher: on the research conducted by Care Ethiopia and Ethiopian women children and youth under commission of Includovate that has been conducted to gather input to revise the 1993's Ethiopian women national policy from September 2020-December2020.

Researcher: “Grass Roots approaches to understand the Demand of Statehood in SNNPR Ethiopia”. Federal Policy Institute, August-October 2020

Lead Researcher: “Refugees for Development: On the nexus of Humanitarian Assistance and Development” research led by the Norwegian research institution Fafo. “Aid, work or remittances in camps or cities: Livelihood considerations among Eritrean refugees in Ethiopia related to staying, returning or moving on”. August 2019- January 2020.

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