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### ABOUT ME

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Kumilachew is an Assistant professor of Social Anthropology at Bahir Dar University. He has more than nine years of experience in research and teaching with a strong work ethic and a commitment to excellence. He is currently working as Internal Projects Coordinator of the University. His research interests include; conflict, gender, contemporary social problems, religion, development and livelihood studies.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

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#### Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, Institute of Plaeo-environment and Heritage Conservation

*Mekelle University* [ 15/09/2011 – 10/03/2016 ]

**City:** Mekelle

**Country:** Ethiopia

- Advise students on academic plan and course selection
- Develop syllabus for major anthropology courses
- Conduct researches individually and in a team
- teaching undergraduate students
- Organize fieldtrips

## **Assistant Professor of Social Anthropology**

*Bahir Dar University*

**City:** Bahir Dar

**Country:** Ethiopia

- Providing academic support to other staff.
- Conducting research and publishing papers in academic journals.
- Teaching and supervising undergraduate and graduate students.
- Writing proposals to secure funding for research.
- Attending faculty and departmental meetings and providing suggestions for improvement.

## **Head of the Department of Social Anthropology**

*Bahir Dar University* [ 18/11/2017 – 17/11/2019 ]

**City:** Bahir Dar

**Country:** Ethiopia

- Develop and manage the department's development strategy.
- Develop appropriate and relevant academic programs and manage their delivery.
- Develop, manage and renovate the curriculum of the department.
- Ensure timely and effective communication and advertising of the academic program to the vice Dean.
- Ensure continual impact assessment, evaluation or graduate follow up and provision of feedback.
- Monitors and gives support to course chairs.
- Develop and implement a seminar program that provides students with exposure to research.
- Develop a vision that supports the particular goals of the department and broader goals of the academic unit.
- Develop tools that are aimed at improving students' academic performance and monitor their implementation.

## **Course Chair of Reading and Representation of Culture Modules, Department of Social Anthropology**

**Bahir Dar University** [ 11/03/2016 – 17/11/2017 ]

**City:** Bahir Dar

**Country:** Ethiopia

- Coordinate the preparation and implementation of course materials and continuous assessment (course guidebooks, availability of reference books, quizzes, useful exercise, assignments, exams, etc)
- Assign instructors who will be teaching the specific courses for all types of programs and communicating their loads to the department head consistent with appropriate academic unit workload expectations.
- Organize guest lectures, field experiences, and other related tasks to the students in the courses.
- Adapt procedures, tools and manuals for course delivery.
- Work together with the department head in the development and evaluation of courses and the program.

## **Internal Projects Coordinator**

**Bahir Dar University** [ 18/10/2019 – Current ]

**City:** Bahir Dar

**Country:** Ethiopia

- Responsible for the management of research projects funded by the University
- Manages the proper administration of research and development funds
- Monitors the performance of research project activities at the University.
- Facilitates efforts to seek funding for research project
- Engages in partnership development and network building in student research activities

## **Web content manager**

**Faculty of Social Sciences, Bahir Dar University** [ 28/11/2018 – 28/10/2019 ]

**City:** Bahir Dar

**Country:** Ethiopia

- Update new contents to the website of the faculty of social sciences and make sure it caters to the needs of the target audience
- Works closely with the dean of the faculty and IT specialists to coordinate the site content

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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### Master of Arts in Social Anthropology

*Addis Ababa University* [ 20/09/2012 – 20/03/2015 ]

**Address:** Sidest Kilo Campus, 76 Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)

**Final grade :** 3.82/4.00

### Bachelor of Arts in Social Anthropology

*Bahir Dar University*

**Address:** Peda Campus, 79 Bahir Dar

**Final grade :** 3.97/4.00

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

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Mother tongue(s):

**Amharic**

Other language(s):

**English**

**LISTENING C1 READING C2 WRITING C2**

**SPOKEN PRODUCTION C1 SPOKEN INTERACTION C1**

## DIGITAL SKILLS

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Microsoft office(WordExcel Powerpoint Outlook) / Microsoft word, Excel / Video Conferencing (Zoom Skype Google Hangout)

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Articles

- Gubaye A, Kumilachew S. Mohammed S. & Abebe D. 2021. Impacts of blood feud in Amhara National Regional State, Ethiopia. *African Identities*, Routledge; <https://doi.org/10.1080/14725843.2021.1876634>
- Kumilachew S, Gubaye A, Mohammed S & Abebe D. 2021. The Causes of Blood Feud in Amhara Regional State, Ethiopia. *African Studies*, Routledge; <https://doi.org/10.1080/00020184.2021.1953373>
- Gubaye A, Kumilachew S, Mohammed S & Abebe D. 2021. The nexus between shimgline as ADR and the formal criminal justice system: The case of the Amhara regional state, Ethiopia. *ACCORD*, Volume 21, Number 1, 2021 (141-159)
- Kumilachew S, Gubaye A, Mohammed S & Abebe D. 2021. Blood Feud and Alternative Dispute Resolution Mechanisms in Ethiopia: The Case of Amhara National Regional State. *Sage Open*; Forthcoming
- Gubaye A.& Kumilachew S. 2019. Developmental Paradox in Ethiopia: Large Scale Agriculture and Its Impact. *Journal of Sustainable Development in Africa*; Volume 21, No.3, Clarion University of Pennsylvania, Clarion, Pennsylvania
- Kumilachew S.& Gubaye A. 2019. The Political Economy of the Working Democratic Developmental State of Ethiopia: Premises and Challenges. *Journal of Sustainable Development in Africa*; Volume 21, No.3, Clarion University of Pennsylvania, Clarion, Pennsylvania

## HONOURS AND AWARDS

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### Excellent Academic Achievement Award

Bahir Dar University [ 2010 ]

· Excellent Academic Achievement Award by scoring 4.00 CGPA among college of Social Sciences 2nd Year students in the year 2010

### Gold Medalist

Bahir Dar University [ 2011 ]

Outstanding Student of the Graduate Class of 2011

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

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### Ongoing and Completed Research projects

- The Dynamics of Blood Feud and Its Impact in Amhara Regional State Ethiopia. Bahir Dar University, Completed
- **Urbanization and Migration: Implications for Human Security in Amhara Regional State, Ethiopia.** Bahir Dar University, 2019-Current
- Exploring and Documenting Natural and Cultural Heritages in the Lake Tana Region. Bahir Dar University, 2019-current
- An Ethnographic Study of ethno-veterinary Practices and Sustainable Use of Medicinal Plants among Forest Villages of Desa'a Forest Area, Mekelle University, Ethiopia
- Impacts of Gender Based Violence on Rural Girls' Education in General Secondary and Preparatory(Pre-University) Schools of Amhara Regional State, North West Ethiopia,2017.
- Begging: with a particular reference to Beggars around Orthodox Churches in Bahir Dar: In Partial Fulfillment for the Requirements of Bachelor of Arts Degree in Social Anthropology, Bahir Dar University, 2011
- The Socioeconomic Dimensions of Religion: The Case of Ethiopian Orthodox Churches in Addis Ababa, In Partial Fulfillment for the Requirements of Master of Arts Degree in Social Anthropology, 2015

## **COMMITTEE WORKS**

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### **Committee Services**

- Member, Research Council, Institute of Paleo-environment and Heritage Conservation, Mekelle University, 2015-2016
- Member, Center for Refugee and Displacement Studies establishing committee, Department of Anthropology, Mekelle University
- Team leader, Socio-cultural anthropology course team, Department of Anthropology, Mekelle University
- Chairperson, Student Affairs Committee, Department of Anthropology, Mekelle University
- Member, Organizing committee for the 1 st National Social Anthropology Conference, Bahir Dar University, 2017
- Member, Organizing committee for the 6<sup>th</sup> National Social Sciences Conference, Bahir Dar University, 2019
- Member, Research Council, Faculty of Social Sciences, Bahir Dar University, 2020-Current
- Member, Curriculum developing committee for the MA program in Sociology, Bahir Dar University, 2019
- Member, Curriculum developing committee for the PhD Program in Social Anthropology, Bahir Dar University, 2020
- Chair, Budget allocation, overhead cost and external projects management guidelines Developing committee, Bahir Dar University, 2021
- Member & Secretary, Research Council of Bahir Dar University, September 2021- present

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

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### **Membership**

- International Member, American Anthropological Association, 3 December 2014- 30 November 2015
- Professional Member, Central States Anthropological Society (CSAS), 3 December 2014- 30 November 2015
- Professional Member, The Society for Economic Anthropology (SEA), 3 December 2014- 30 November 2015

## COMMUNITY SERVICES

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### Projects

- Coordinator of a community Service project entitled “Promoting Pro-poor Tourism Development through Capacity Building Trainings in Amhara Regional State”, September 2019-October 2020
- Coordinator of a community service Project entitled “Bahir Dar *Endebete* (Bahir Dar like My Home): A project designed to strength the socio-cultural interaction of University students with the local community”, October 2019- present.
- Trainer, “Evidence-based Decision Making: training Project Organized for Civil Servants in AWI Zone, Amhara Region, Ethiopia”. 10 June 2021- 28 June 2021

## REFERENCES

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To be given upon request