

Curriculum Vitae

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Educational Qualification

- Master of Arts in History, **University of Delhi**, India, 2010;
- Bachelor of Education in History, **Mekelle University**, Ethiopia, 2006;
- Diploma in Higher Teacher's Education (HDP), **Dire Dawa University**, Ethiopia, 2011;
- Chinese Summer School Studies, **Nanjing University**, China, 2010;
- High School Certificate, Gondar, Ethiopia ,2002;
- Primary School Certificate, Gondar, Ethiopia, 1999.

Work Experience

-December 2006- October 2017: 11 years work experience in teaching, research, and community service at Dire Dawa University.

- May 2017-till now, Assistant Professor, Dire Dawa University;
- August 2010- May 2017, Lecturer, Dire Dawa University;
- December 2007-August 2010, Graduate Assistant II, Dire Dawa University;
- December 2006-December 2007, Graduate Assistant I, Dire Dawa University.

- October 2017-till now, Bahir Dar University.

Workshop and Participation

- i. Conference on General History of Africa, organized by UNESCO, Accra, Ghana, 2013;
- ii. Workshop on project writing organized by higher education strategic Centre (HESC), 2013;
- iii. Workshop on curriculum review and development on modular curriculum in Ethiopia higher education institutions, organized by HERQA (series of workshops 2011-2012).

Academic Positions

- Department Head, department of History and Heritage Management, Dire-Dawa University, November 2011-October 2012;
- Associate Dean, College of Social Science and Humanities, Dire-Dawa University, November 2012 – January 2015.

Research and Publication

- i. China-Africa Trade and Investment Cooperation: the forum on China-Africa Cooperation in Focus, Africa Institute of South Africa, Vol.49(2);
- ii. Heritage Management and Development in Dire Dawa City: Touristic Values in Focus, Annals of Humanities and Development Studies, 2017, Vol. 8(1), pp. 34-47;
- iii. China's 'Belt and Road Initiative': Implication for Land Locked Ethiopia (under sage publication peer review)
- iv. **Mesafint T.** & Zenebch A.: An Economic Perspective of the Historic Relationship between Dire Dawa and Djibouti since 1900s, International Journal of Sciences: Basic and Applied Research (IJSBAR), 2017, Volume 30(4);
- v. **Mesafint T.**, Zenebch A. & Wondifraw D.: Assessing the Implementation of Modular Curricula in Ethiopian Higher Education institution: a case of selected higher education institutions in Ethiopia;
- vi. **Mesafint T.** & Alemseged D. : Challenges of Teaching History in Secondary Schools: the case of Dire Dawa;

Modules and Teaching Material Preparation

- i. Introduction of Tourism Management, Dire Dawa University, 2012;
- ii. Ethiopia and its neighbors' since 1820's, Dire Dawa University, 2012;
- iii. Survey of Asian History C.1850-1945, Dire Dawa University, 2013;
- iv. Introduction to the Archeology of Ethiopia and the Horn, Dire Dawa University, 2011;
- v. Guide for Teaching History in Higher Education Institution(Teaching material);

Professional Activities

- i. Organized a seminar on the General History of Africa, in collaboration with UNESCO dialogue in chief of history and memory, Dire Dawa University 2014;
- ii. Organized a seminar on the Role of Ethiopian Women particular reference to Empress Taytu: Guest speaker Prof. Tekeste Negash, Dire Dawa University 2012;
- iii. Panelist on seminar on the 120th anniversaries of the victory of battle of Adwa;
- iv. Provide professional elucidation to Ethiopian broad casting corporation (EBC) for the history of Harla village and its attractions, 2016;
- v. Reviewer: Islamic civilizations vis vis urbanization in Ethiopia: the case of Northern and Eastern Shewa, for annual proceeding of Dire Dawa University 2014;
- vi. Reviewer: a Teaching Material entitled the Economic History of Ethiopia and the Horn since 1920's, Dire Dawa University, 2012;
- vii. Provide a series press release to Dire FM radio, EBC and Amhara Mass Media Agency on various issues since 2016.

Participation in Community (Consultancy) Services

- i. Research project on Harla Village and its Attraction: fully funded project by Dire Dawa Administration Trade, Industry and Investment Bureau, 2012;
- ii. Providing consultancy service on heritage inventories for the Ethiopian heritage trust association, Dire Dawa-Harar Branch, 2014;
- iii. Providing awareness creation to Dire Dawa administration tourism stakeholders on how to manage and develop the sector, September 2016;

Professional Membership

- i. Member, Ethiopian Teachers Association;
- ii. Member, Ethiopia Heritage Trust Association;
- iii. Member, Ethiopian Red Cross Society.

Referees

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