

## Curriculum Vitae

### Personal Background:

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**Nationality:** Ethiopian

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### Educational Background

Degree/Other Professional Qualifications	Educational Institutions	Date
PhD in Sociology	Addis Ababa University	July 2016
MA in Regional and Local Development Studies	Addis Ababa University	July 2003
BA in Sociology and Social Administration	Addis Ababa university	July 1998
Higher Diploma Certificate in Teaching/pedagogy	University of Gondar	July 2018
Certificate of training on: <i>Child research techniques</i>	Ethiopian Society of Sociologists, Social Workers and Anthropologists, (ESSSWA)	Dec. 2017
Certificate of training on “ <i>Social Science Research and Proposal writing on HIV/AIDS</i> ”	CHAD-ET, HAPCO, and KIT/RAWOO	Nov.2006
Certificate of training on “ <i>Social Science Research Methodology</i> ”	Organization for Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa (OSSREA)	Oct. 2006

### Work Experience

- A) **October 1998 – September 2000:** Housing and Urban Development Officer, Bureau of Public Works and Urban Development, North Gondar Administrative Zone, Ethiopia.
- B) **August 2003 – Present:** Academic staff at University of Gondar, Ethiopia; taught several courses in sociology including *Social Research Methods*, *Social Identity: Ethnicity and Nationalism*, *Development sociology*, *Political Sociology and Social Movements*, both at graduate and undergraduate levels; advised many graduate students on several topics in sociology including urbanization, housing, employment, food security, migration, and health related topics.

### **Academic positions held:**

- Head of the department of Sociology
- Research Centre Coordinator, College of Social sciences and the Humanities
- Member of staff promotion committee
- Member of school restructuring committee
- Member of Seminar Organizing Committee

### **Research and Publications**

- Bekele Melese Eshete (2018) "Small enterprise development as a strategy to promote entrepreneurship in Bahir Dar City, Ethiopia", *Journal of Entrepreneurship in Emerging Economies, Vol.10, issue 1, pp.42 - 59, (<https://doi.org/10.1108/JEEE-02-2017-0015>)*
- Bekele Melese Eshete (2017) "Micro and Small Enterprises as an Anti-Poverty and Employment Generation Strategy in Bahir Dar City, North-Western Ethiopia", *Poverty & Public Policy Vol. 9, issue 3, pp. 258-275*
- Bekele Melese Eshete (2016) *The Role of Micro and Small Enterprises to Promote Entrepreneurship and Pro-poor Development in Ethiopia: A Case of Bahir Dar City*. PhD thesis in Sociology, Addis Ababa University
- Bekele Melese Eshete (2011) "*Sociology of Development*", A Course Module prepared under the auspices of Department of Sociology, University of Gondar.
- Bekele Melese Eshete (2009) "Resettlement of Farmers in Ethiopia: An Indispensable Option to Ensure Food Security". *International Journal of Rural Development and Management Studies, Vol.3, No.2, pp., 403 – 415*
- Bekele Melese Eshete & Sewnet Mekonnen (2009) "Empowering Rural Women in Ethiopia: An Assessment of Experiences and Challenges in Wadla Wereda, Amhara National Regional State". *The Asian Man, Vol.3, no. 1, pp. 1 – 16*.
- Bekele Melese Eshete (2009) "*Social Research Methods II*", A Course Module prepared under the auspices of Department of Sociology, University of Gondar.
- Bekele Melese Eshete (2007) *Gender and Development: Challenges and Prospects in Empowering the Status of Women in Wadla Wereda, Amhara National Regional State*. A Consultation Research sponsored by and submitted to the Organization for Rehabilitation and Development in Amhara (ORDA)
- Bekele Melese Eshete & Saji Jacob (2006) "*Social Research Methods I: Teaching Material*", Research and Publications Office, University of Gondar.
- Bekele Melese Eshete (2004) "*Socioeconomic Study for the Master Plan Revision of Gondar City*": A consultancy research sponsored by and submitted to the Municipality of Gondar.
- Bekele Melese Eshete (2003) *Impediments to Cooperative Housing in Amhara National Regional State: The Case of Bahir Dar City*", MA Thesis in Regional and Local Development Studies, Addis Ababa University

### **Community Service Activities**

- Lifelong member of Ethiopian Red Cross association.
- Participated in a fund raising program to assist people displaced from Benishangul-Gumuz Regional State, July 2018
- Co-implemented a community service project entitled: *Institutional Intervention towards Cultural Preservation and Continuity: Azmari Profession in Central Gondar Zone*
- Offered a three-days training on research proposal writing for Mastercard Foundation Scholars at University of Gondar, February 2019
- Member of Ethiopian Society of Sociologists, Social Workers and Anthropologists (ESSWA)