



## Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

- **Doctor of Philosophy [Ph.D.]** Social Work and Social Development (Interdisciplinary). Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia. July 8, 2014, as *Ph.D. in US equivalency evaluated by WES*.
- **Master of Social Work (MSW)** – Addis Ababa University, August 10, 2006, as MSW in US equivalency evaluated by WES and *Accredited by Council of Social Work Education (CSWE), LMSW candidate*
- **Bachelor of Arts (BA)** in Sociology and Social Administration from Addis Ababa University, August 22, 2001, as *BA in US equivalency evaluated by WES*.

### Practicing position experience

Associate professor Saint Mary's University of Minnesota

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

August 2021 – Present Assistant Professor, Texas A&M University - Commerce

January 2021

- Teaching 6 credit hours every semester for graduate students at the department of social work courses of Social Work Research and Generalist Practice II online since January 2021 to present at a Catholic-affiliated University.

A Case Manager at Catholic Charities the Archdiocese

March 2019 to present.

- Catholic Charities Archdiocese of the Washington DC in Low barrier Homeless shelter overseeing comprehensive biopsychosocial support for the client in connecting them to the resources within District of Columbia housing provider systems in Washington DC.

Adjunct Professor Bowie State University

August 2017 – January 2021.

- Teaching 9 credit hours every semester for undergraduate students at the department of psychology and social work courses of Social Work Research, Statistics I, and Statistics II using SPSS software in the lab (This class was run both face-to-face until March 2020 and online since April 2020 to present)

MSW Field Liaison at Morgan State University

August 2019- January 2020

- Served as a field liaison for 15 MSW students with a one-day monthly seminar in the classroom besides the agency practices of the students' supervision. Morgan State University, School of Social Work from August 2019 to January 2020

Adjunct/ Volunteer Professor. Coppin State University

September 2016 -June 2017

- Department of Social work from January 2017 to June 2017. Baltimore, USA

- **Volunteering.** Coppin State University Department of Social work from September 12, 2016, to December 2016. Baltimore, USA
- **Visiting Professor.** Howard State University School of Social work February 16, 2016. Washington DC, USA (Mental health and cultural practices in Ethiopia for MSW class)
- **Visiting Professor.** Coppin State University Department of Social work February 7 to February 22, 2016, in Baltimore, USA
- **Visiting professor.** Washington State University School of Social work February 6, 2016. Seattle, USA (presented on – The challenges of Social Work Practicum as a broken Orientation in Ethiopia.)

**Assistant Professor**, Addis Ababa University, School of Social Work, Ethiopia  
July 2014 to March 2016.

- Teaching postgraduate and undergraduate class of regular, distance, evening, or extension programs of 12 credit hours
- Coordinating MSW Distance program, Mentoring both undergraduate and postgraduate thesis and senior research projects
- Charing curriculum and standardization unit in the school of socials work
- **Visiting Assistant Professor.** Arsi University, College of Social Science and Law September 2015 to January 2016. Asella and Batu, Ethiopia
- **Visiting Assistant Professor.** Jimma University, college of social science and Law February 2015 to January 2016. Jimma, Ethiopia
- **MSW Field Director & Assistant professor.** Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) from India at St. Mary University Ethiopia regional office for **Social Work Distance Education.** March 2008 to January 2016. Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- **Lecturer.** Addis Ababa University, School of Social Work. November 2007 to June 2014. Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- **Guest Lecturer.** VIA University College, School of Social Work in Denmark from August 29 to September 12, 2011. (International Experience). Aarhus, Denmark
- **Lecturer (Guest).** Gondar University, College of Social Science and Humanities June 2010 to June 2013.
- **Lecturer (Guest).** Haramaya University, College of Business and Economics, Department of cooperatives management January 2007.

- **Lecturer.** Jimma University, Department of Sociology and Social Work. September 2006 to October 2007.
- **Assistant Graduate.** Jimma University, College of Education and Liberal Arts. September 2001 to September 2003.

### **Teaching support Special skills**

I use the technologies such as Housing Management Information Systems (HMIS), Engage, Cengage, Blackboard, Canvas, eagle link, Zoom, WEBSIS, Skype (though old), Office 365 SharePoint, Office 365 teams, Office 365 OneNote,

### **Book(s) published.**

- Dessalegn Negeri (2016). Social problems and social policies in Ethiopia: Social work in African Context MSW teaching material for Indira Gandhi Open National University (IGNOU) Ethiopia Office. New Delhi, India
- Dessalegn Negeri (2011). Guddifachaa practice: as community-based child problem intervention in Oromo of Ada`a Liban. ISBN:978-3-639-33841-6
- Dessalegn Negeri, Melese Getu & Wassie Kebede (2011). Insights from participatory development approach in Ethiopia: analysis of testimonies and field practices, Addis Ababa University/school of social work. ISBN:978-99944-992-2-9

### **Funded activities and consulting**

- **Principal Researcher.** Child vulnerability feasibility study for SOS Children's Village. August 2015 (*Ready for publication as an article*)
- **Principal Researcher.** Women participation in cash crop production: Roles and benefits from Cash crop production in Jimma zone southwestern Ethiopia 2019 (*reviewing and updating for publication as an article*)
- **Principal Researcher.** Building community capacity to support child and family in schools in selected areas in Ethiopia funded by Save the Children Denmark, April 2011
- **Project coordinator.** Integrated Community Development and Child Welfare (CDCW) project the University of Illinois at Chicago and Addis Ababa University SSW Partnerships: Developing an Interdisciplinary Model of University-to-community Engagement. (2008- to present). OAK Foundation and Every Child UK Fund.

- *Principal researcher*. Feasibility study of Asset-based community development approach in Ethiopia model. (2010). Community Development Innovation Fund -Oxfam Canada to a school of social work,
- Ethiopian Catholic University St Thomas Aquinas [ECUSTA] (2011). The developed curriculum of the Bachelor of Social Work program for ECUSTA.
- ESSSWA. (2010). Practicum in Higher Education for professional Development: Developing a manual of professional internship or attachment for sociology and social work students for Addis Ababa University, Adama University, Jimma University, and Gondar University, and two private university colleges in Ethiopia. Funded by ITECH/PATH.

### **Presentations**

- Dessalegn Guyo (October 2019): A guest Speaker on the experiences of asylum seekers within medical evaluation processes for asylum interview process for medical professionals at Physicians for Human Rights Project conference at Georgetown University Hospital, Washington DC
- Dessalegn Guyo (June 2018). The policy advocacy principles and practices of Ethiopian Diaspora on June survivor's week of TASSC International and Amnesty International. Washington DC at Catholic University
- Dessalegn Guyo (February 2018). Advocating against human rights violations and abuses in Ethiopia in US congress toward legislating House resolution 128. Washington DC
- Dessalegn Guyo (December 2017). The survivors' experience as truth speaker to St Mark church community in Virginia on Behalf of TASSC International. McLane Virginia
- Dessalegn Guyo (March 2017). The Oromo religion under Ethiopia's oppressive regimes. Speech at Black history month seminar of Coppin State University Department of social work.
- Dessalegn Negeri (February 2016). The culture and mental health in Ethiopia. Speech at MSW class of Howard University School of social work. Washington DC
- Dessalegn Negeri (February 7-22, 2016). The community-based child protection networks in Adama, at Coppin State University, Baltimore Maryland public presentation on the following topics in Baltimore, USA
  - Social work practices in a diverse population of Ethiopia
  - Process of social policy development practices in Ethiopia

- Community development approaches and practices in Ethiopia
- Dessalegn Negeri and Errol Bolden (February 2016). The student's perspectives on the challenges of social work practicum in Ethiopia. International social work on Migration and refugee MSW class at University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, USA
- Dessalegn Negeri (January 2016). The effectiveness of child protection networks in Adama/ Ethiopia. The 30th Annual San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment was organized by Chadwick Children Centre and Rady Children's Hospital, San Diego, California, USA.
- Dessalegn Negeri (March 2015). Practicum supervision and its challenges in Conventional and Distance Learning. The cases of IGNOU and AAU in Ethiopia. Public Lecture at Jimma University College of Law and Social Sciences, Jimma, Ethiopia
- Dessalegn Negeri (2013). Student self-assessment and supervision roles in distance learning. A paper presented at the 13<sup>th</sup> international conference of higher education at Economic Commission of Africa, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- Dessalegn Negeri and Errol Bolden (August 2011). The broken Orientation: the challenges of social work practicum in Ethiopia. International social work experience. Aarhus/Copenhagen, Denmark
- Dessalegn Negeri (January 2011). The experience of poor in adopting an orphan child in urban Ethiopia, the case of Gedam Sefer parents. ICSD conference in Dhaka, Bangladesh
- Dessalegn Negeri. (April 16, 2010). Advocating domestic Guddifachaa: presenting the Oromo experience in Ethiopia, organized by School of Social Work and American World Adoption. Addis view hotel, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- Dessalegn Negeri. (June 2010). Advocating domestic Guddifachaa: presenting the Oromo experience in Ethiopia, organized by the Ministry of Women Affairs and American World Adoption. Ethiopian conference convention, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- Dessalegn Negeri. (October 2008). Social work practicum in Ethiopia orientation guidelines for field instructors: at twining center project training at Hotel de Leopold Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- Dessalegn Negeri (March 2007). A national workshop on curriculum review and development for sociology and social work, organized by Jimma University, Jimma University College of agriculture hall, Jimma, Ethiopia.

### **Theses and Student Research Projects advisees**

- Tsion Hunde (May 2016). Literacy Boost Model's Contribution Towards Improving School System and Literacy Skill in Hidhabu Abote District"(MSW thesis)
- Tirsit H/Gebriel Retta (March 2016). The Problems of Female-Headed Households in Addis Ababa City Administration in Gulele Sub-city In District 01(MSW thesis)
- David Sijin Lual (May 9, 2015). Community Conversation, Community Dialogue, and Capacity Building for Peace in Villagization Area in Nuer Zone-Gambella Region, Ethiopia. (MSW Thesis)
- Moelo Mokole (2015). The Psychosocial Support Challenges Faced by Male Street Children in The Bosco Children Centre (MSW thesis)
- Rahel Hiletework (2015). The Social Exclusion of Women Affected by Leprosy in Addis Ababa (MSW thesis)
- Tefera Tesfamichael Bilate (2014). A Study on The Antenatal Care Service: Women's Perception and Experience, Sodo Health Center, Wolaita Zone, SNNPR, Ethiopia (MSW thesis)
- Tesfaye Diriba (2012). An assessment of the contributing factors to streetism and living conditions of street children: The case of Nekemte town. (MA thesis Sociology at Gondar University)
- Mubarik Shamil (2012). The role and status of women in community development among the *Sebat Bet Gurage*: The case of *Enemor* and *Ener Woreda*. (MA thesis in Gender and Anthropology at Gondar University)
- Alehegn Habtamu (2011). Exploring the experience of orphans in the orphanage, Case study on Akaki L'ESPERANCE Children Aid Organization (ALCAO) (MSW thesis).
- Bedada Beyene (2009). Traditional child-rearing practices of Arsi Oromo and its implication on child rights (MSW thesis)

### **Professional Services to the school/ departments**

- **Coordinator**, MSW Distance Education at School of Social Work Addis Ababa University from September 2014 to March 2016.
- **Director** of MSW Practicum and Research at Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) from India at St. Mary University as Ethiopia Regional Office for Social Work distance Education program. March 2008 to January 2016. Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

- **Chair.** Curriculum and standardization committee School of Social Work, Addis Ababa University. March 2011 to March 2016.
- Academic Commission Member. Addis Ababa University School of Social Work. January 2008- September 2010.
- **Field education Director**, Addis Ababa University School of Social Work. Director. June 2008- September 2009.
- Academic Staff Award, Promotion, and Recruitment Committee. Jimma University faculty of humanities and social sciences. October 2006 to September 2007.
- **Head** and founder of Department of Sociology and Social Work at Jimma University from September 2006 to November 2007.

#### **Professional research areas /interest**

- Research works in Child protection network, Cultural adoption practices, and challenges,
- Contextual and indigenous knowledge in social work in Ethiopia,
- University – agency partnership practices and University-community partnerships,
- Child and Family support practices for the poor community,
- Participatory and asset-based Community development approaches,
- Parenting orphans’ children in families, youth development and youth talent promotion,
- Immigrant men at risk, advocating the human rights of the oppressed people.

#### **Specific courses taught from 2001- to present (Undergraduate and graduate level)**

##### ***Courses taught at the Undergraduate level.***

- Introduction to social work; Introduction to Sociology.
- Introduction to Research Methods.
- Quantitative Research Methods.
- Social Policy, Planning, and Administration.
- Criminology and Criminal Justice.
- Perspective in sociological theories I and II.
- Integrated social work methods I.
- Integrated social work methods II.
- Community health social work.
- Introduction to community development.
- Introduction to social work and social policy.



- Social work, social welfare, and social policy.
- Statistics I and Statistics II (SPSS)

***Courses taught at Graduate levels.***

- Community development, Capacity building, and planned change (MSW course).
- Social Science Concepts for Social Workers (MSW course).
- Practicum in Social Work (MSW course).
- Research Methods (MSW).
- Integrated social work methods I (MSW).
- Integrated social work methods II (MSW).
- Advanced social policy analysis for health development (MSW course),
- Advanced social policy analysis for family, children, and elderly (MSW course).
- Advanced social policy analysis for social and community development (MSW course).
- Social policy planning and administration (for MA in sociology and social anthropology course),
- Quantitative research methods (for MA in Social Anthropology and MSW class)
- Social policy planning and project development (MA sociology and development project)

***The research was undertaken:***

- *Dessalegn Negeri* (August 2015). Child vulnerability feasibility study for SOS Children's Village.
- *Dessalegn Negeri* (2014). Community-based child protection networks in Adama: Rigorous beginning and 'dead ends. (Ph.D. dissertation at Addis Ababa University, unpublished)
- *Dessalegn Negeri* (2013) as Principal Researcher. Women participation in cash crop production: Roles and benefits from Cash crop production in Jimma zone southwestern Ethiopia
- *Dessalegn Negeri* (April 2011). Building community capacity to support child and family in selected areas in Ethiopia funded by Save the Children Denmark,
- *Dessalegn Negeri* (2010). Principal researcher. Feasibility study of Asset-based community development approach in Ethiopia model.
- *Dessalegn Negeri* (2006). Guddifachaa practice as child problem intervention in Oromo society: the case of Ada'a Liban district, Ethiopia (MSW thesis at Addis Ababa University revised and published as a book)

- *Dessalegn Negeri* (2002). Assessment of trends and situations of street mothers and children in Jimma town in November 2002
- *Dessalegn Negeri* (2002). Social Traditions and historical development of 24 towns in Jimma zone March 2002 (locally published as zonal bulletin)
- *Dessalegn Negeri* (2001). Assessment of the role of status conditions of women in agro-industry: the case of Fincha`a Sugar Factory (Addis Ababa University, Senior essay, 2001)

***Extracurricular activities***

- **Board member**, Oromo Community Organization Washington DC, Virginia, and Maryland from April 2018 to present.
- ***Human Rights Advocate*** for Communities in Ethiopia against human rights violations from July 2016 to the present.
- **Founder** of Talent for Change Organization (with Talent show TV program on Oromia Television in Ethiopia) - (*Local Non-Governmental Organization*) 2010 to 2013
- ***Board Chair***: Jarraa Oda Friends of Environment Association (*Local Non-Governmental Organization*) 2006 - 2009.