

Curriculum Vitae

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I. PERSONAL DETAILS

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II. EDUCATION

- ✚ M.Sc. Degree in Economic Policy Analysis in 2004, from the Addis Ababa University, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- ✚ B.A. Degree in Economics in 2001 from the Addis Ababa University, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- ✚ Senior Secondary School completed in 1997 from Higher 7 comp. school (Addis Ababa) with a cumulative average of 4 (A grades in six subjects- with great distinction).

III. WORK HISTORY

1. From April 2010 – until now – Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning Theme Ethiopia Coordinator, at the **SASAKAWA AFRICA ASSOCIATION/Sasakawa Global 2000 (SG 2000)**
2. From May 2006 – April 2010 – Researcher at **the International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center (CIMMYT)/SG 2000** Impact Assessment and Monitoring Project
3. From September 2005- May 2006 – Assistant Project Manager at the **Sun Bio-fuels (National Bio-diesel Corporation)**

4. April 2005 – September 2005 – Researcher – **Ethiopian Technology and Policy Studies Association (ETPSA)**.

5. From October 2004-April 2005 – Project Coordinator - Water Project (Part time Consultant) – **United Nation Development Program (UNPD) and consultant – at Sweden International Development Agency (Sida)**

7. From May 2002 – September 2004: Research and Planning Expert in the Planning and Research Department of **The Ethiopian Federal Government Ministry of Revenue**.

IV. PROFESIONAL EXPERIENCE

1. Monitoring, Evaluation and Impact Assessment Experience

- A. SASAKAWA AFRICA ASSOCIATION
- B. International Wheat and Maize Improvement Center (CIMMYT)
- C. Swedish International Development Agency (Sida)

Major Accomplishments as a monitoring and evaluation expert

- Coordinating the Sasakawa Africa Association Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning program of Ethiopia
- Designed the ***Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) program document*** for the Bill and Melinda Gates and AGRA funded project of Sasakawa Global 2000
- Designed methodology document for the ME&L activities of SASAKAWA AFRICA ASSOCIATION
- Supervised the data collection and organization of the CIMMYT/ SG 2000 Monitoring and Impact Assessment activities
- Undertaken data analysis (using SPSS and Stata software)
- Contributed for the revision and phase-out of several projects of the SASAKAWA GLOBAL 2000 using the monitoring and impact assessment reports; includes water harvesting project, QPM maize project, Conservation agriculture project
- Produced several monitoring and evaluation reports
- At Sida, coordinated the institutional capacity development program, undertaken environmental impact assessment studies for Sida programs

2. Research Experience in Agricultural Technologies and Policies, and Poverty Reduction

- A. CIMMYT/SASAKAWA GLOBAL 2000 (SG 2000) -Impact Assessment and Monitoring Project. (<http://sg2000ia.cimmyt.org>)
- B. Ethiopian Technology and Policy Studies Association (ETPSA)

Major duties and responsibilities as a researcher

- Participated in designing methodology and survey instruments for the impact assessment and monitoring survey.
- Supervised the survey that was undertaken in six regions of Sasakawa Global 2000 projects areas and facilitated the data collection process using different technologies such as PDA (Personal Digital Assistant), and GPS (Global Positioning System).
- Supervised the data collection activity undertaken in five sub-regions of the country's coffee producing areas (i.e Illibabor, Jimma, Wolaita, Sidama, and West Harergee), i.e. in total 1133 rural household data were collected.
- Organized several trainings on data collection, organization and analysis and other subjects.
- Analyzed data using different software (like SPSS, Stata, etc) and produced several reports

Major Accomplishments as a researcher in the agricultural technologies and poverty

- *Co-authored a book:*

Laura Vigano, Dejene Aredo, Luciano Bonomo and Wondwossen Tsegaye (2007). Risk Management and Financial Innovation and Institutional Development in rural Areas. Evidence from the Coffee sector in Ethiopia. Bergamo University Press, Italy.

- *Published at the African Journal of Agricultural Research Vol. 5(15), 4 August, 2010*

Motuma Tura, Dejene Aredo, Wondwossen Tsegaye, Roberto La Rovere, Wilfred Mwangi, and Germano Mwabu (2010). Adoption and continued use of improved maize seeds: Case study of Central Ethiopia African Journal of Agricultural Research Vol. 5(15), 4 August 2010.

- *A research report underway for publication at Food Policy Journal:*

Wondwossen Tsegaye, Dejene Aredo, Roberto La Rovere, Wilfred Mwangi, Germano Mwabu, Girma Tesfahun (2008). Does Partial Adoption of

Conservation Agriculture Affect crop yields and labour use? Evidence from Two Districts in Ethiopia. CIMMYT/SG 2000 Monitoring and Impact Assessment (IA) Project, Ethiopia

- *Produced working papers at the CIMMYT/SG 2000 impact assessment project, (please see <http://sg2000ia.cimmyt.org>) among others include*

Wondwossen Tsegaye, Dejene Aredo, Roberto La Rovere and Wilfred Mwangi (2006) Household Livelihood Characteristics at three intervention sites of SG 2000. Nippon IA Research Report No. 3. CIMMYT/SG 2000 Monitoring and Impact Assessment (IA) Project, Ethiopia

Wondwossen Tegaye, Dejene Aredo (2008) Vertisol Management (BBM) and the Promotion of Post- harvest Processing: Opportunities and Challenges in Becho, Shashemene and Mojo Districts. Nippon IA Research Report No. 5. CIMMYT/SG 2000 Monitoring and Impact Assessment (IA) Project, Ethiopia

- *Produced several PRA reports on the adoption of improved agricultural technologies which are currently promoted by SASAKAWA GLOBAL 2000*

3. Research experience in Taxation, Welfare and Governance

- A. The Ethiopian Federal Government Ministry of Revenue
- B. Global Integrity Report Ethiopia 2008

Major duties and responsibilities

- Undertake surveys
- Undertake descriptive and econometric analysis
- Produce high quality research reports

Major Accomplishments as a researcher in the area of taxation and welfare

- *Co- authored a book:*
Wondwossen Tsegay, Demerew Getachaw and Yemer Tilahun (2006). Assessment of Value Added Tax in Ethiopia. The Ethiopia Ministry of Revenue, Addis Ababa

- *Produced a research report:*
Wondwossen Tsegaye (2004). The Welfare Effect of Indirect Tax Reform in Urban Ethiopia. Addis Ababa Ethiopia – Master’s Thesis

- *Conducted performance evaluation studies and produced a report on:*

The Performance of SGS Company (A Pre-shipment Inspection Company) (2001). Ministry of Revenue, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

- *Conducted other several research reports on taxation*

4. Project Coordinator / Project manager experience

A. SASAKAWA AFRICA ASOCIATION (SAA): ME&L Country Coordinators

B. Sun Bio-fuels (National Bio-diesel corporation)

It is a London based private enterprise, aimed at the production of bio-diesel from a large scale plantation of Jatropha seed on 85,000 ha land in the north - western part of Ethiopia.

C. United Nation Development Program (UNPD)

The project aims at introducing private commercial irrigation in Ethiopia, which was one of the components of the UN Global Compact Initiatives.

Major Accomplishments as a Project Coordinator

- Organized activities starting from administration to research needed for the project implementation
- Facilitated and followed the implementations of the projects according to work plan and budget.
- Undertaken profitability study of the Sun-bio fuels projects.
- Reviewed the financial model of the UNDP project.

V. PUBLICATIONS

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✚ *Documents underway for publication at Journal of Development Effectiveness:*

Roberto La Rovere, Dejene Aredo, Monica Karuhanga Beraho, Wondewossen Tsegaye, 2010. Catalyzing learning, change, and increased effectiveness through Impact Evaluation: The Case of Sasakawa Africa Association.

VI. OTHER SKILLS AND TRAININGS

- Good trainings and practical experiences and knowledge of using different statistical softwares, such as SPSS, STATA, EVIEWS and PCGIVE
- **Health Economics**, a three month specialization course - in 2003, Nairobi, Kenya,
- **Environmental Economics**, a three month specialization course - in 2003, Nairobi, Kenya
- Participated at the **Facilitation Skill** training workshop held in Nairobi , Kenya, June 2009.

VII. REFERENCES

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