

CURRICULUM VITAE

I. PERSONAL DETAILS:

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Date of employment : August, 30, 1997
Present institution : Tshwane University of Technology
Previous Institution : Hawassa University
: Ethiopian Evangelical Mekanes Yesus Church
Development Department

II. ACADEMIC BACKGROUND:

Education

<u>Date</u>	<u>Qualification</u>	<u>Institution</u>
2007 – current	PhD Candidate in Economics (majoring in applied microeconomics and econometrics)	University of Pretoria , South Africa
Sep 2007 – Dec 2007	PhD specialization courses: Public Economics, Environmental Valuation (<i>5 credit hours each</i>)	Goteborg University, Sweden

1999 – 2002	MSc Economics (majoring in Development and Resource Economics)	Norwegian University of Life Sciences, (UMB), Norway
1994 – 1997	BSc Forestry	Haromaya University, Ethiopia

Graduate Courses Completed as Partial Requirement for PhD at University of Pretoria:

Microeconomics I(EKN812), Microeconomics II(EKN822), Macroeconomics I(EKN813), Macroeconomics II(EKN901), Monetary Economics (EKN 816), Advanced Econometrics (EKT816), Panel Data Econometrics (EKT814), Time Series Econometrics (EKT183), Topics in Environmental Economics (LEK 888), Mathematics for Economist (BOOTCAMP) (EWE801)

Other Training and Courses

Applying Game Theory and Behavioral Economics to the Environment, the Beijer Institute of Ecological Economics, Montreal, Canada, June 2010

Non-linear time series econometrics, Department of Economics, University of Pretoria, South Africa, September, 2010

Non-parametric Econometrics, Department of Economics, University of Pretoria, South Africa , Nov, 2008

Micro-econometrics for Policy, Program and Treatment Effects Evaluation, SALDRU, Department of Economics, University of Cape Town, July, 2007

Advanced Panel Data Econometrics, SALDRU, Department of Economics, University of Cape Town, July, 2007

Game theory, CEEPA, University of Pretoria, South Africa, June, 2007

Languages

English: Fluent;

Norwegian (norsk): little

Amharic: Fluent

Afaan Oromo: Mother tongue.

Software

Microsoft

E-view

Stata

Matlab (the freeware version, Octave with Dynare)

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Conferences participation (paper presentation)

4th World Congress of Resource and Environmental Economics, 29 June -2 July, 2010,
Montreal, Canada

Nordic Development Economics, 18-20, June, 2009, Drowback, Norway

6th International conference on Ethiopian Economy, 3-5 July, 2008, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

III. WORK EXPERIENCE:

- Mar 2011 – currently:
Lecturer, Department of Economics, Tshwane University of Technology
- May 2008 – Nov 2008:
Assistant lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Pretoria
- Oct 2002 – Jan 2007:
Lecturer, Department of Economics, Hawassa University

<u>Courses Taught</u>	<u>Level</u>
Microeconomics	undergraduate
Environmental Economics	undergraduate
Natural Resource Economics	undergraduate
Mathematics for Economist	undergraduate
Applied microeconomics	undergraduate
Intermediate Macroeconomics	undergraduate
Environmental and Resource Economics [*]	graduate
Microeconomics [†]	graduate

^{*} This course is part of regional MSc program (named NOMA) which is jointly run by Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Hawassa University(Ethiopia), , Mekerere University(Uganda), Mekele University(Ethiopia) and Bunda University College (Mali) and under NORAD funding.

[†] Part of the same program stated in the above footnote

- Aug 1997-Aug 1999:
Manager of Borana Integrated Rural Development Project, Development Department,
Ethiopian Evangelical Mekanés Yesus Church

IV. PROPOSED PHD THESIS WORK:

Essays in Mechanism Design, Program Evaluation and Non-market Valuation
(Supervised by Profs Steve F Koch and James Blignaut)

V. PUBLICATIONS:

Gelo, D and Koch, F. S. 2009. Afforestation subsidy policy under asymmetric information and transaction cost in developing countries: Does rural capital market imperfection matter? A paper presented on Nordic Development Economics Conference, 18-19 June, 2009, Drowback, Norway

Gelo, D. and Blignaut, J. 2008. Sharecropping, Tenure Insecurity and Transaction Costs: Implication for Soil Conservation Investment under Double Moral Hazards: To be revised and resubmitted to *Environment and Development Economics*

Gelo, D. and Blignaut, J. 2009. Peasant farmers' adaptation to climate change: Does the risk profile of agricultural inputs matter? To be revised and resubmitted to Economic Research South Africa (ERSA) working paper series publication

Gelo. 2003. Population Growth, Markets and Deforestation: Published in Proceeding of National conference on Economic and Institutional aspect of Forestry in Ethiopia, Wondo Genet College of Forestry, Wondo Genet

Gelo, D. 2003. Supply Response of Coffee under Imperfect Rural Markets: Evidence among Peasant Households of Southern Ethiopia: A paper presented on the Second International Conference on Ethiopian Economy

Papers extracted from PhD dissertation and in progress for publication

Gelo, D and Koch, F. S. 2011. On mechanism design of afforestation subsidy in developing countries: Does capital market imperfection matter?

Gelo, D and Koch, F. S. 2011. An IV and matching methods evaluation of the welfare impact of common property right forestry programs: Evidences from Ethiopian villages

Gelo, D and Koch, F. S. 2011. Do rural poor gain from common property forestry program? A quantile treatment effect (QTE) evaluation evidences from Ethiopian villages (accepted for presentation on 18th Conference of European Association of Environmental and Resources Economics, 29 June – 2 July, 2011, Rome, Italy)

Gelo, D and Koch, F. S. 2011. On decomposition of the welfare impact of common property forestry management: A mean-quantile regression decomposition evidences from Ethiopian villages

Gelo, D and Koch, F. S. 2011. Incentive incompatibility and starting point biases in double-bounded CVM: Valuation of community forestry in rural Ethiopia

Gelo, D and Koch, F. S. 2011. Does one size fit all? Heterogeneity in valuation of community forestry programs

VI. TEACHING AND RESEARCH AREAS:

Applied micro-econometrics

Applied microeconomics

Public economics

Environmental and resource economics

Behavioral and experimental economics

Political economy

Industrial organization and competition policy

VII. HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:

Reading:

Articles of scientific content (economics, mathematics and philosophy)

The Bible

Swimming

VIII. REFERENCES:

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Prof. Steve F. Koch	Department of Economics, University of Pretoria	PhD Dissertation Supervisor	Cell number: +27(0)835370541 Email: steve.koch@up.ac.za
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Prof. Margaret Chitiga	Department of Economics, University of Pretoria	Graduate Microeconomics Lecturer	Cell number: +27(0)733044985 Email: mchitiga@postino.ac.za
Prof. Nicola Viegi	Department of Economics, University of Pretoria	Graduate Monetary economics Lecturer	Cell number: +27(0)731667045 Email: nicola.viegi@up.ac.za

Academic Awards

1. Norwegian government state loan fund - MSc scholarship, 1999-2002
2. SIDA- scholarship for PhD specialization courses in Environmental Economics, September- December, 2007
3. University of Pretoria graduate bursary, 2007
4. SIDA- scholarship for PhD through Centre for Environmental Economics and Policy in Africa (CEEPA), 2007-2009
5. NORAD-Hawassa University- capacity building program grant, 2010-2011
6. Environmental for Development (EfD) –PhD research project grant, 2009
7. SIDA-IDRC Research grant through Centre for Environmental Economics and Policy in Africa (CEEPA), 2010-2011

IX. Membership of professional association

European Association of Environmental and Resources Economics (EAERE)

Ethiopian Economic Association (EEA)

Ethiopian Association of Agricultural Economics (EAAE)