

Curriculum Vita
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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE/OBJECTIVE

Teaching:

- Plan to have longer student-teacher contact hours
- Attend teaching conferences to improve my teaching skills
- Revise course syllabus

Research:

- Plan to attend and participate in professional conferences
- Publish a minimum one journal article

Service:

- As in the past, I plan to be very active in my all committees assigned at departmental, college as well as university levels

EDUCATION

- **Ph.D.** Colorado State University: Economics (1981)
- **M.S.** Colorado State University: Economics (1976)
- **B.A.** Haile Selassie I University: Economics (1972)

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

- Earned Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of 27 Years of Exemplary Service to GSU, Sept. 23, 2008.
- Awarded a full CIBER scholarship of \$1195.00 to attend the 2008 Globalization Seminar at the University of Memphis, Memphis, TN.
- Certificate of Appreciation in the Assessment and Learning Goals Workshop, COB, GSU, Feb. 26-27, 2007.
- Nominated by former student and consequently selected for Who's Who Among America's Teachers 2004.

- Recommended by the Dean of the COB to attend the “ Teaching Online” course, GSU, April 28-May 2, 200
- Awarded a CIBER scholarship of \$500.00 to attend the 2002 Globalization Seminar, Memphis, TN June 6-9, 2002.
- Selected in a faculty exchange program between GSU and the State Engineering University of Armenia, May 11-27, 2002.
- Department of Economics Outstanding Teacher of the Year, 1994-5
- Department of Economics Outstanding Teacher of the Year, 1993-4
- Certificate of Recognition for special services to the COB as a member of the ACBSP Self-study Committee, 1993-94

ACADEMIC/TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 1981-Present Professor of Economics, Grambling State University
- 1969-1970, Instructor, Awassa Secondary School, Ethiopia
- 1961-1963, Teacher, Elementary school, Asmara, Eritrea

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate

- Principles of Economics,
- Intermediate Microeconomics
- Intermediate Macroeconomics
- Money and Banking
- Managerial Economics
- current Economic Problems
- Resource Economics
- Business Statistics

TEACHING INTERESTS

- Economics and Business Statistics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Coordinator-Department of Economics 2005-2008
- Planning Commission Office, Government of Ethiopia, Addis Ababa, Junior Economist in the preparation of the country's Five Year Development Plan, June 1972-June 1974

SCHOLARLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Refereed Journal Publications

- "The Crowding Out Effect the War in Iraq on U.S.A. Economy, International Research Journal of Applied Finance, ISSN 2229-6891 Vol. IV, Issue November 2013.
- "Import Response & Inflationary Pressure in the New Economy: The Quantity Theory of Money Revisited", Journal of Business & Economics, Vol.6, May 2008.

Refereed Conference Proceeding

- "Tourism Industry in Africa: The Case of Eritrea," Enterprise 2003 Hawaii International Faculty-Student Conference, Proceedings Honolulu, Hawaii May 22-27, 2003.
- "Declining Enrollment in Economics Department: Some Conceptual Issues", The Ooi Academy: A Consortium for Teaching and Learning, Proceeding, Vol. 1, Sept.17-21, 2000.
- "Tourism: A Growing Industry in Africa- The Case of Eritrea", proceedings of the 1996 3rd World Symposium, department of Political Science and Public Administration, Grambling State University.
- "The Economic Impact of Grambling State University on North Louisiana", Joint Project paper by the Faculty of the Department of Applied Economics, Grambling State University, 1993, (50 pages).
- "Economic Impact of Historically Black Colleges on Local Economics: The Case of Grambling State University". Journal of Business and Economic Studies, Grambling State University, Vol. III, No.1, winter 1993.

PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS ATTENDED

- The Clute Institute Conference, San Antonio, Texas, March 16, 2009.
- IABPAD Conference, Dallas Texas, May 23-26, 2005.
- The 11th Annual Southwestern Business Administration Teaching Conference, Texas Southern University, Houston, TX, Oct. 23-24, 2003.
- Enterprise 2003 Hawaii International Faculty-Student Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii, May 22-27, 2003.
- THE (Teaching in Higher Education) Forum, LSU, Baton Rouge, LA April 27-29, 2003.

- The 29th Academy of Economics and Finance, Savanna, GA Feb.22-27, 2003.
- THE (Teaching in Higher Education) Forum, LSU Baton Rouge, LA April21-23, 2002.
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- Ooitl-Business 2000 International Conference, Shreveport, LA Sept. 17-21, 2000.
- 24th Annual Meeting of the Academy of Economics & Finance, Lafayette, LA Feb. 12-15, 1997.
- National Business Conference and Exhibition Asmara, Eritrea, East Africa, Dec. 12-14,

Presentations and Workshops

- Attended McConnell, Brue & Flynn Prep Session, hoisted by McGraw-Hill Irwin Publishing Co. Chicago, Ill, Nov. 8-9, 2008
- Attended the 2008 Globalization Seminar, June 5-8, 2008, The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN
- Attend Teaching Online” Course offered by GSU through the Learning Resource
- Network (LERN), April 28-May 2, 2003.
- Attended a seminar in an Economics and Finance Teacher Training Program, Academy o Economics and Finance, Savanna, GA, Feb. 15, 2003.
- Attended 2002 Globalization Seminar in the International Business and Finance, Memphis, TN, June 9, 2002.
- IDP Regional Workshop on Grant Writing, Texas Southern, Huston, TX, Feb. 15-16, 2001Attended Faculty Development Conference for Strengthening Economics Education at HBCUS, April 17-20, 1997, Columbia, South Carolina
- Earned “Certificate of Recognition for participating in the Master Teacher Program at Grambling State University, College of Business, Nov. 1996 and Jan. 1997.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Economics of Natural Resources
- Development Economics
- Tourism Industry
- Economic Growth

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Member : GSU-Faculty Appeals Committee
- Member: GSU - Economic Impact Study Committee

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS SERVICE

- Chairman: Scholarship Committee
- Member: Academic Standing Committee
- Member: Tenure and Promotion Advisory Committee
- Member: Accreditation Oversight Committee
- Member: Faculty Affairs Committee
- Member: Assessment Committee

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Member--Ruston Rotary Club
- Member--Pi Gamma , International Honor Society in Social Sciences, Louisiana Chapter
- Member—Northeast Louisiana Soccer Referee Association

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member: Southern Economic Association
- Member: National Geographic Society

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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- Earned “Certificate of Continuing Education” for participating in The Business Grammar

Classes and Workshops

- Faculty Symposium----as part of Founders’ Day of 2006(Sept. 23-30,2006), the Economics faculty developed a paper entitled “The Economic Impact of the War on Iraq” which was presented to the general faculty of Grambling State University.