

## **Curriculum Vitae**

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## **Professional Experience**

Since 01/2018 Postdoctoral researcher, Chair of International Food Economics and Rural Development, Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development, University of Goettingen

12/2015-12/2017 Postdoctoral researcher, Global Food, Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development, University of Goettingen

04/2015-12/2015 Consultant, School of Economics and Business, Norwegian University of Life Sciences

12/2014-04/2015 Consultant, International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center (CIMMYT).

10/2014-12/2014 Consultant, School of Economics and Business, Norwegian University of Life Sciences, “Capacity Building for Climate Smart Natural Resource Management and Policy (CLISNARP)” project.

02/2014-11/2014 Consultant, International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center (CIMMYT), Adoption Pathways Project.

## **Teaching**

Since 01/2018 Lecturer, Quantitative Research Methods in Rural Development Economics, Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development, University of Goettingen

09/2012-12/2012 Teaching Assistant, Resource and Environmental Economics, School of Economics and Business, Norwegian University of Life Sciences

09/2010-12/2010 Teaching Assistant, Econometric Methods, School of Economics and Business, Norwegian University of Life Sciences

- 09/2009-12/2009 Teaching Assistant, Resource and Environmental Economics, School of Economics and Business, Norwegian University of Life Sciences
- 09/2006-08/2007 Graduate Assistant, Department of Economics, Mekelle University, Ethiopia. **Courses taught:** Linear Algebra, Microeconomics, International Economics, Urban and Regional Economics

### **Education and Academic Degrees**

- 2009-2014 PhD in Economics, School of Economics and Business, Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Norway  
Dissertation title- *Attaining Secure Rural Livelihoods: The Role of Household Strategies and Public Interventions*
- 2007-2009 MSc in Development and Natural Resource Economics, School of Economics and Business, Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Norway
- 2002-2006 BA in Economics (Great Distinction), Department of Economics, Mekelle University, Ethiopia

### **Awards and Scholarships**

- 2019 Award for Best Course in 2019, Quantitative Research Methods in Rural Development Economics in Degree Program MSc. Sustainable International Agriculture, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, University of Goettingen
- 2017 3<sup>rd</sup> Best Poster Prize, 3<sup>rd</sup> International Congress on Hidden Hunger, March 20-22, 2017, Stuttgart, Germany.
- 2009-2013 Norwegian Quota Scholarship Scheme for developing countries- PhD study
- 2007-2009 NOMA (NORAD's Program for Master Studies) Scholarship under the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD)-MSc study
- 2006 Award from Mekelle University (Ethiopia) for graduating with Great Distinction
- 2006 Award from Women's Affairs Office in Mekelle University (Ethiopia) for being the highest female achiever in the Department of Economics (two semesters)

## Publications

### Peer Reviewed Articles:

1. Debela, B.L., Gehrke, E., Qaim, M. (2020). Links between maternal employment and child nutrition in rural Tanzania. *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, <https://doi.org/10.1111/ajae.12113>
2. Debela, B. L., Demmler, K. M., Klasen, S., & Qaim, M. (2020). Supermarket food purchases and child nutrition in Kenya. *Global Food Security*, 25, 100341. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.gfs.2019.100341>
3. Debela, B.L., Demmler, K. M., Rischke, R. and Qaim, M. (2017). Maternal Nutrition Knowledge and Child Nutritional Outcomes in Urban Kenya. *Appetite* 116, 518-526.
4. Debela, B.L. (2017). Factors Affecting Differences in Livestock Ownership between Male and Female-headed Households in Northern Ethiopia. *European Journal of Development Research*, 29: 328-347.
5. Debela, B.L., Shively, G. and Holden, S. (2015). Does Ethiopia's Productive Safety Net Program Improve Child Nutrition? *Food Security*, 7(6), 1273-1289
6. Debela, B., Shively, G., Angelsen, A. and Wik, M. (2012). Economic Shocks, Diversification and Forest Use in Uganda. *Land Economics*, 88(1): 139-154.

### Working Papers:

1. Debela, B.L., Gehrke, E. and Qaim, M. (2019). Links between maternal employment and child nutrition in rural Tanzania. GlobalFood Discussion Paper 132, University of Goettingen.
2. Abro, Z.A., Debela, B.L., and Kassie, M. (2019). The joint impact of improved maize seeds on productivity and efficiency: implications for policy. GlobalFood Discussion Paper 128, University of Goettingen.
3. Debela, B.L., Demmler, K.M., Klasen, S. and Qaim, M. (2018). Supermarket Food Purchases and Child Nutritional Outcomes in Kenya. GlobalFood Discussion Paper 120, University of Goettingen.
4. Debela, B.L., Shively, G.E. and Holden, S.T. (2017). Food for Work and Diet Diversity in Ethiopia. GlobalFood Discussion Paper 111, University of Goettingen.
5. Debela, B.L. and Holden, S.T. (2014). How Does Ethiopia's Productive Safety Net Program Affect Livestock Accumulation and Children's Education? CLTS Working Paper No. 8/2014. Centre for Land Tenure Studies, Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Ås, Norway.
6. Debela, B.L., Shively, G. and Holden, S.T. (2014). Does Ethiopia's Productive Safety Net Program Improve Child Nutrition? CLTS Working Paper No. 1/2014. Centre for Land Tenure Studies, Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Ås, Norway.

## **Review Services for Journals**

*Agricultural Economics, Environment and Development Economics, Journal of Development Studies, Ecological Economics, Food Security, Appetite, African Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics, Journal of Nutritional Sciences*

## **Educational Stays and Field Works**

01/2010-05/2010	Visiting Scholar at Department of Agricultural Economics, Purdue University (USA)
01/2008-05/2008	Semester course work, Makerere University (Uganda)
07/2005-09/2005	Internship research program, Ethiopian Economic Association (Ethiopian Economic Policy Research Institute), Poverty and Human Resource Division.
06/2008-07/2008	Household survey, Masindi district, Uganda as part of NOMA (NORAD's Program for Master Studies) program
06/2010-07/2010	Household survey in NOMA program, Tigray region, Ethiopia

## **Professional Membership**

Since 06/2018	Member in the International Association of Agricultural Economists
Since 06/2017	Member in the European Association of Agricultural Economists
Since 2005	Member in the Ethiopian Economic Association

## **References**

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