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I. Education:

Country	Educational Institution	Education Level, Area of Concentration and Year of Achievement
USA	Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan	Ph.D., Applied Economics (August, 2003) M.A., International Economics (April, 2001)
India	Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore, India	M.Sc., Development Economics (March, 1996)
Ethiopia	Alemaya University, Alemaya, Ethiopia	B.Sc., Ag. Economics (July, 1989)
Austria	Vienna University of Economics, Vienna, Austria	Advanced Economic Studies,(Oct.-June, 1999)
Kenya	Egerton University, Enjoro, Kenya	Evaluation of Technology Adoption (Apr.-May 1997)

II. Academic Employment:

University of Minnesota-Duluth, USA: Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Labovitz School of Business and Economics, 2003-Present

Western Michigan University, USA: Doctoral Fellow and Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Fall 1999- Spring 2003

Jimma University, Ethiopia: Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Agricultural Economics and Extension, Fall 1996-Spring 1997

Senior Lecturer and Coordinator of Distance Education, Department of Agricultural Economics and Extension Fall 1992-Spring 1994

Asmara University, Ethiopia (Eritrea): Lecturer, Faculty of Arid Zone Agriculture, Fall 1991- Fall Spring 1992

Courses Taught: Undergraduate: International Economics, Development Economics, Economic Research Methodology (Econometrics), Global Economic Issues, Applied Statistics, Principles of Economics (Micro, Macro). **Graduate:** Issues in International Economics

III. Research Programs and Publications:

3.1) Research Programs

On Trade Practices: Determinants of the volume and direction of trade as related to the volatility of exchange rates, pattern of foreign direct investment, immigrants, and economic policies governing trade practices of the trading partners.

On Immigrants and Trade: The role of immigrants (aggregate, refugee and non-refugee immigrants) in the international trade (initiation and intensification) practices of their host and home countries, as conduits for bridging the information and cultural differences gap, and their influences on the structure of trade.

On Foreign Direct Investment: Patterns in the location choices of firms, country and firm specific determinants of the amount of FDI, and the role of that the export platform status of potential FDI host countries play in entry decision of firms and the amount of their investment .

On Economic Development: Issues of population (fertility), health and social capital, efficiency in resource allocation, and aid for trade.

3.2) Publications

3.2.1.) Peer Reviewed Journal Articles:

Shultz, J., O'Brien, M. and Tadesse, B., (2008). "Social Capital and Self-Rated Health: Results from the US 2006 Social Capital Survey of One Community" *Journal of Social Science & Medicine*, 67(4): 606-617.

White, R. and Tadesse, B., (2008). "Cultural Distance and the US Immigrant-Trade Link." *The World Economy*, 31(8):1078-1096.

Tadesse, B. and White, R., (2008). "Do Immigrants Counter the Effect of Cultural Distance on Trade? Evidence from U.S. State Level Exports" *The Journal of Socio-Economics*, 37(6): 2304-2316

Tadesse, B. and Fayissa, B. (2008) "The Impact of African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) on U.S. Imports from Sub-Saharan Africa (SSSA)" *Journal of International Development*, 20(7): 920-941

White, R., and Tadesse, B., (2008). "Immigrants, Cultural Distance and U.S. State-Level Exports of Cultural Goods." *The North American Journal of Economics and Finance*. (In Press)

Tadesse, B. and White, R., (2008). "Does Cultural Distance Hinder Trade in Goods? A Comparative Study of Nine OECD Member Nations" *Open Economies Review* (In Press)

- Tadesse, B. and White, R., (2008). "Cultural Distance as a Determinant of Bilateral Trade Flows: Do Immigrants Counter the Effect of Cultural Differences?" *Applied Economics Letters* (In Press)
- Fayissa, B., Nsiah, C. and Tadesse, B., (2008). "The Impact of Tourism on Economic Growth and Development in Africa" *Tourism Economics*, 14(4) Forthcoming Dec. 2008
- Tadesse, B., Fayissa, B. and McColley, A., (2008) "Does a Unilateral Trade Policy Change Promote Export? The Case of African Growth and Opportunity Act." *Review of Development and Cooperation, Forthcoming*
- White, R. and Tadesse, B., (2008). "East-West Migration and The Immigrant-Trade Link: Evidence from Italy" *The Romanian Journal of European Studies (Special Issue on Migration), forthcoming*
- White, R. and Tadesse, B., (2007). "Immigration Policy, Cultural Pluralism and Trade: Evidence from the White Australia Policy." *Pacific Economic Review*, (Special Issue on Globalization) 12(4): 485-509.
- Tadesse, B. and Ryan, M., (2005). "Export platforms and industry-specific FDI-trade relationship." *Journal of Economic Integration*, 20(4): 644-671.
- Tadesse, B. and Ryan, M., (2004). "Host Market Characteristics, FDI and the FDI-Trade Relationship." *Journal of International Trade and Development Economics*, 13(2): 119-229.
- Tadesse, B. and Assefa, S., (2002). "Empirical analysis of the determinants of demand for children in Jimma city, Ethiopia: An Application of Count Data Model." *Eastern Africa Social Science Research Review*, 18(2): 44-67.
- Tadesse, B., (2002). "What should be done to Enhance Improved Maize Technology Adoption in Ormoia? Some Strategy Options" *The Journal of Oromo Studies*, 9(1& 2): 155-174.
- Tadesse, B. and G/Sellasie, K., (1999). "Anthropogenic Determinants of Success in Agricultural Education: The Case of Jimma College of Agriculture, Ethiopia." *Eastern Africa Social Science Research Review*, 15(1):1-18.
- Tadesse, B. and Krishnamoorthy, S., (1997). "Technical Efficiency in Paddy farms of Tamil Nadu: an analysis based on farm size and ecological zone." *Agricultural Economics*, 16(3):185-192.
- Tadesse, B., (1996). "Determinants of the Household Probability to Cross the Poverty Line: An Application of Tobit Analysis." *Journal of Rural Development*, 15(4):453-465.
- Tadesse, B., (1998). "Measuring Inequality: An Experience using Indian Data." *Ethiopian Journal of Economics*, 5(1): 27-38.

3.2.2.) Research Papers Under Review

Revise and Resubmit:

White, R. and Tadesse, B., “Refugee and Non-Refugee Immigrants, Cultural Distance and US Trade with Immigrant Home Countries.” *Journal of International Trade and Development Economics*.

Schulz, J. and Tadesse, B., “Demand for Voluntary Health Insurance by Europeans Age 50 and above.” *Applied Economics*.

First Submission:

White, R. and Tadesse, B., “Immigration, Cultural Distance and Trade: A Study of Nine OECD Host Countries.” *The Scandinavian Journal of Economics*.

Tadesse, B. and White, R., “Immigrants and International Trade in Services: The Case of Demand for US Tourism Exports.” *Tourism Economics*.

Tadesse, B., and White, R., “Home Country Economic Development and the Immigrants-Trade Link: Evidence from Australia.” *Development Policy Review*.

3.2.3.) Research Projects in Progress:

Tadesse, B., “Volatility in Exchange Rate Components and the Volume of International Trade”

Tadesse, B. and Fayissa, B., “The Impact of US Aid for Trade (*AFT*) on the Export Performances of the Recipient Countries”

Schulz, J. and Tadesse, B. “Supplementary Insurance and Utilization of Medical Care: Evidence from Europe”

Nsiah, C. and Tadesse, B., “Export Potential vs. Performance: The Case of U.S. State Level Manufacturing Exports”

Tadesse, B. and Shukralla, E., “Inward Foreign Direct Investment, Export Platform Status and Diversification of Trade”

White, R. and Tadesse, B., “What Explains the Missing Immigrant-Trade Links?”

Tadesse, B., O’Brien, M., and Schultz, J., “Tolerance and Social Capital: Does Individual Social Capital Affect Attitudes towards Immigrants?”

3.2.4) Conference Presentations

2008. “Home Country Economic Development and the Immigrants-Trade Link: Evidence from Australia” with Roger White, Presented at Mid-West Economic Association 72nd Annual Meetings held in Chicago, IL; March 2008

2008. “The Effect of Immigrants and Cultural Distance on Trade: Evidence from U.S. State Level Exports” with Roger White, Presented at The Academy of Economics and Finance 35th annual Meeting held in Nashville, TN; February 2008.

2007. "Health Care Utilization among Europeans Age 50 and Above; Does Ownership of Voluntary Health Insurance Matter?" With Jennifer Shultz, Presented at Mid-West Economic Association 71st Annual Meetings held in Minneapolis, MN; March 2007

2007. "Social Capital and Self reported health status: Early results from the 2006 Social Capital Community Survey" With Jennifer Schultz and Maureen O'Brien. Presented at the Duluth/Superior Community Foundation, Duluth, MN; March 2007.

2006. Does the Technology Content of Exports Matter in the FDI-Trade Interaction? Presented at Mid-West Economic Association 70th Annual Meetings held in Chicago, IL; March, 2006.

2005. "Real exchange rate volatility and the volume of international trade flows: an empirical examination of disaggregated product level data" Presented at Mid-West Economic Association 69th Annual Meetings held in Milwaukee, WI; March, 2005.

2004. "Export Platforms and the Industry-Specific FDI-Trade Relationship", Presented at Mid-West Economic Association 68th Annual Meetings held in Chicago, IL; March, 2004.

2002. "Do Firm and Country-Specific Factors Matter in Japanese FDI Trade Links" with Michael Ryan-Presented at Mid-West International Economics Meetings held in South Bend, IN (at Notre Dame University); October 18-20, 2002.

2002. "The FDI-Trade Relationships: Are Developing Countries Different?" The Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference was held in Williamstown, MA, October 2002 (at Williams College).

2001. "Are More Children A Blessing? Determinants of the Demand for Children in Jimma, Ethiopia" with Sisay Assefa-Presented at The 2nd International Conference on Contemporary Development Issues in Ethiopia, held in Kalamazoo, MI; August 16-18, 2001 (at Western Michigan University).

3.2.5) Proceedings and Working Paper Series

"Determinants of Adoption of Improved Maize Technologies in Major Maize Growing Regions of Ethiopia", Enhancing the Contribution of Maize to Food Security in Ethiopia, Proceeds of the second National Maize Workshop of Ethiopia, Nov. 12-16, 2000; pp 125-136(With Zegeye, T. and Tesfaye S.)

"Bad days are 'bad' only superstitiously!" An examination of the relationship between mortality and inauspicious days (With Hwei-Lin Chuang, and Wei-Chiao Huang); October, 2002 (Working Paper #0213E; at National University of Taiwan)

"Access to Agricultural Land, Farm Size, Quality, and Productivity Relations in Ethiopian Highlands," (With Tesfaye Teklu, Western Michigan University), Center for Africa Development Policy Research (CADPR), (Working Paper Series #13, 2001; at CADPR, Western Michigan University)

IV. Consultancy and Internship Experience:

Intern at the Global Outcomes Research Department, the Pharmacia (Pfizer) Corporation), Kalamazoo, U.S.A. August- May, 2002

Belmon Analysis on the Potential Impacts of US Food Aid on Local Food Prices and Production in Ethiopia (A Consultancy Service for USAID/KUWAB), June, 1997

Principal Investigator and Filed study Coordinator of The Socio-Economic Study of Demand for Children in Jimma, Ethiopia (Consultancy Service for UNICEF and UNFAO Field Offices in Ethiopia), Sept., 1997-Jan., 1998.

V. Research Funding:

Spring 2007-2009: University of Minnesota Graduate School Grant-in Aid Program: \$11, 463.00.

Spring-Summer 2005: Undergraduate Research Dollars, University of Minnesota-Duluth: \$1,500.00

Fall 2004: UMD Chancellor's Small Grant Faculty Program: \$700.00

Spring 2004: UMD Chancellor's Small Grant Faculty Program: \$750.00

Summer 2004: UMD Start-up Funding: \$5,000.00

Fall 2003: UMD Chancellor's Small Grant Faculty Program: \$750.00

VI. Service Activities:

Member to LSBE CARE, Fall 2003- Present

Member to LSBE CARE Sub-Committee for Developing Online Scholarship Application: Fall 2005-2006.

Faculty Advisor, Omicron, Delta and Epsilon (ODE) Duluth Chapter (Nov. 2006-Present)

Faculty Advisor for Undergraduate Research Opportunity Projects: Mathew Lulay (Spring 2008); Andrew McColley (Fall-Spring 2006); John Daly (Fall 2005); Rebecca Quanbeck (Fall 2004)

Faculty Advisor for Summer Internship/Research and Independent Study Projects: Mojumodi Tanvir (MBA-Independent Study, summer 2006); Lea Kasper (Summer 2006); Nitya Malik (Summer Internship 2005)

Invited Speaker, "Determinants of US Aid for Trade (*AFT*) Allocation: Altruistic Vs Self-Serving?" Franklin and Marshall College Seminar Series, April 2008.

Invited Speaker, "Does Globalization Reduce Conflict?" Franklin and Marshall College, Globalization and Cultural Changes Class, April 2008.

Guest Speaker, "My Personal Stories, Experiences, Dreams, Disappointments and My Research Programs" -Pizza with Professors Forum Organized by UMD Honors Students, March 2007

Faculty Advisor, Econ Club (Fall 2003- Spring 2006)
Campus Preview and Orientation (Spring 2008; 2007)

Session Chair, Mid-West Economic Association Annual Meetings: (2008-International Trade;, 2006-Labor and Migration; 2005-Foreign Direct Investment)

Guest Speaker, “On the Plight of Oromo Immigrants and Children of the Oromo Dissent Living in and Around the Twin Cities” Special Event Organized by Oromo Student Association, Minneapolis Community and Technical College, April 2005.

Guest Speaker, High-School Graduation of Oromo Students in and Around Twin Cities, The Oromo Community Center, July 2004

Minnesota Public Radio Interview: “On the Implications of WTO Rulings against the US Government’s Decision to Impose Tariffs on Steel Imports Originating from 10 European, Asian and Latin American Countries”- October 2005

Voice of America (VOA) Amharic Service Interview: “On the Implications of the Current State of the US Economy to Ethiopia and Other Developing Countries”-February 2008

Voice of America (VOA) Amharic Service Interview: “On Ethiopia’s Ability to Meet the Millennium Development Goals”-March 2008

VII. Referee/Reviewer :

Applied Economics
World Development
Journal of Socio Economics
Emerging Markets Finance and Trade

VIII. Membership to Professional Associations:

American Economic Association
Mid-West Economic Association
Minnesota Economic Association
Academy of Economics and Finance
African Economics and Finance Association
Oromo Studies Association

IX. Honors and Awards:

Omicron Delta Epsilon (ODE)-Member
Graduate Research and Creative Activities Award, Western Michigan University, April 2001.
Gold Medal, Outstanding Student Achievement Award (The Class of 1989), Alemaya University, July 1989.