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| **Work Permits** | Ethiopia and Germany |
| **Countries of Work Experience** | Ethiopia, Denmark and Germany |

**Capability Statement:**

Tigabu Degu Getahun (PhD) is a research fellow at the Ethiopian Development Research Institute and a senior researcher at the Centre for Development Research, University of Bonn. Getahun had also taught microeconomics at Addis Ababa University. His research interest is industrial policy, industrial employment and empowerment, firm dynamics, innovation and growth in micro, small and medium scale enterprises and employee welfare. He has been actively engaged in field experiment designs, particularly in the implementations and impact evaluations of various government programs, entrepreneurial training and industrial jobs. *He has implemented several experimental and quasi-experimental methods in his impact evaluation research.*

He has coordinated and managed different research projects pertaining to the formal and informal sectors in Ethiopia and has been commissioned to work for the European Commission (EC), the World Bank (WB), UNU-WIDER, the Stanford Centre for International Development (SCID), Chr. Michelsen Institute (CMI), International Labor Organization (ILO), POWER Africa (CARE Canada), the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) and Japan Foundation for Advanced Studies on International development (FASID). His current research themes include the productivity and food security impact of agricultural innovation, Impact of agricultural growth program in Ethiopia, entrepreneurship, finance and small business development, Impact of Urban Productive Safety Net Program, *Employment, Empowerment and Gender,Productivity, Wage Structure and Competitiveness in the Manufacturing Sector ,*Urbanization and its implication on individual welfare, firm performance and public service delivery. He obtained PhD in development economics from university of Bonn, Germany and M.sc in economics from University of Copenhagen, Denmark and B.A degree in economics from Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia.

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| **EDUCATION** | | | |
| **Qualification** | **Name of Course, Institution and Start/End Year** | | |
| **PHD** | **Doctoral degree in Development Economics , Bonn University, Germany, 2011-2015** | | |
| **M. SC** | **Master of Science in Economics , Copenhagen University, Denmark,2006-2008** | | |
| **B.A.** | **Bachelor of Arts in Economics , Addis Ababa University, 2001-2005** | | |
| **LANGUAGES** | **Speaking** | **Reading** | **Writing** |
| **Amharic** | **Mother Tongue** | | |
| **English** | **Fluent** | **Fluent** | **Fluent** |
| **Germany** | **Little** | **Good** | **Fair** |

| **EMPLOYMENT AND PROFESSIONAL HISTORY** | | | |
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| Employer | Dates | Name and Description of Role/Assignment | |
| Ethiopian Development Research Institute | 2005 to date | | **Research fellow**  Principal investigator for several research projects  lead researcher for a number of research and policy oriented rigorous studies in the area of development economics that provide knowledge-based inputs to policymaking and policy implementations. |
| University of Bonn,  Centre for development | 2015 to date | | **Senior Researcher**  Team memeber of the Program of Accompanying Research on Innovation(PARI) at ZEF and Coordinator for PARI-Ethiopia |
| EDRI and Chr. Michelson Institute (CMI) | 2016 to Date | | **Project Leader and Lead Researcher**  Project : Female Industrial Employment and Empowerment  Analyse the impact of women industrial job employment on domestic violence, intra-household wellbeing, marriage and fertility, intra-household decision making, gender pattern of time use |
| EDRI and EU | 2017 to date | | **Principal Investigator**  Lead researcher and manager of the project entitled “The Employment, productivity, wage structure and competitiveness in the manufacturing sector: An empirical assessment from Ethiopia”. |
| EDRI and EU | 2017 to date | | **Co-investigator and Director**  Impact evaluation expert and director of the survey component of the SME finance project |
| EDRI and IDRC | 2016 to 2017 | | **Principal Researcher**  Research Program on Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development |
| SCID, Stanford university and EDRI | 2016-2018 | | **Project Leader**  A study on the impact of urbanization |
| EDRI and World Bank | 2016-2018 | | **Project leader and Impact Evaluation Expert**  Project leader for the Urban Productive Safety Net Project and principal researcher for Agricultural Growth Program (AGP) Impact Evaluation Study |
| EDRI and ILO | 2015 to 2016 | | **Project Leader**  Wage and productivity determinants in the manufacturing sector: Evidence from the textile and garment industry in Ethiopia |
| EDRI and AFD | 2015 to 2016 | | **Lead Researcher**  Manufacturing Competitiveness in Ethiopia:Development, Challenge and Prospect |
| Care POWER Africa | 2014 - 2015 | | **Impact Evaluation expert**  Impact evaluation of CARE’s Promoting Opportunities for Women’s Economic Empowerment in Rural Africa Africa (POWER) project in Ethiopia |
| World Bank | 2014 to 2015 | | **Research coordinator and Researcher**   1. Power Up: Vulnerable Girls project 2. The Return migration study |
| Chr. Michelson Institute (CMI) | 2012-2013 | | **Research Coordinator and Principal Researcher**  Localizing Globalization: Gendered Transformations of Work in Developing Economies |
| UNIU\_WIDER | 2011-2012 | | **Thematic researcher**  Project : Learning to Compete (L2C)  Role : Review of the Ethiopia trade and industry policy and review of the structure of the Ethiopia manufacturing Industry and the finance sector |
| European Commission Ministry of Trade and EDRI | 2009-2010 | | **Project Leader**  Evaluate the impact of various alternative trade and macroeconomic policies on the competitiveness of firms using Econometrics and Computable General Equilibrium Model  Evaluate the Impact of Ethiopia accession to world Trade Organization (WTO) |
| GRIPS, FASID and EDRI | 2008- 2011 | | **Project Coordinator**  Coordinated and conducted rigorous research and survey studies on the various small, medium and large scale manufacturing enterprises in Ethiopia. Examples include the various panel survey studies of the Metal working and engineering survey, leather shoe survey, tannery survey, garment and textile Industry survey, KAIZEN survey and cut-flower Industry survey |

**Publication**

* Labour-Intensive Jobs for Women and Development: Intra-household Welfare Effects and Its Transmission Channels, The Journal of Development Studies ,2017 Vol. 0 , Iss. 0,0
* The Effect of Industrial Cluster Policy on Firm Performance in Ethiopia: Evidence from the Leather Footwear Cluster: ZEF discussion paper 28, 2016
* Industrial clustering, Firm Performance and Employee welfare: Evidence from the shoe and flower cluster in Ethiopia, Book Series edited by Joachim von Braun, Ulrike Grote, and Manfred Zeller, Development Economics and Policy. Vol 75, 2016
* Book chapter on “ **A decent work profile of the Ethiopian textile and garment industry”**, *An evaluation of the state of industrial relations and working conditions in selected factories, including a ‘mapping’ of the capacity of Ethiopia’s industrial relations institutions, with recommendations to the social partners for change to policy and practice*.
* Labor-intensive jobs for women and development: Intra-household welfare effects and its transmission channels: CMI working paper 51, 2015
* The horticulture industry expansion in Ethiopia: Transformation of livelihoods and intra-household gender relations in poor rural areas: World development, (with Espen Villanger and Desta Solomon), under review.
* Jobs, Gender and Welfare Impact of the flower farms in Ethiopia : World Bank land and Poverty conference 2016
* The profitability, productivity and innovation impact of industrial clustering in Ethiopia; proceeding in the 2015 Nordic conference,2015
* Baseline research report for Care POWER Africa project,2015
* The World Bank Migration Research report ,2015
* The emergence and development of the flower cluster in Ethiopia: Implications for female employees and their household: Proceeding in the 12th African Econometric society conference, 2013.
* Food security and poverty effect of female employment in the Ethiopia flower cluster. Proceeding of the 19th international conference on Ethiopia economy, EEA 2013
* The level of competitiveness of Ethiopian major exportable and the relevance of trade and macroeconomic policy”: European commission funded project :2010
* Determination of agricultural land rate of return and land price, under the direct supervision of the chief economic advisor to the prime minister and the then agricultural state minister: 2010.
* The Relevance of Trade and macroeconomic Policy”: An Econometric Analysis. EU funded project 2009
* The Impact of Ethiopia’s accession to WTO: CGE based Analysis. EU funded Project 2009
* Determinants of rural poverty in Ethiopia: Panel data approach , Oxford University 2008
* Explaining Growth Performance and Total Factor Productivity in Sub-Saharan Africa. M.SC Thesis, 2008
* Explaining the 1997/8 Asian crisis: VAR approach: 2007

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