

Personal Information

Nationality:	Ethiopian
Gender:	Male
Date and Place of Birth:	23 rd of February 1972, Wollo, Ethiopia
Profession:	Economist
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Current Position

Senior researcher at the **Center for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn**; teaches development economics, development macroeconomics, and econometrics at post-graduate level; coordinates the program for the department of economics and technological change

Educational Background

08/2004-12/2007	Ph.D. in economics from the University of Göttingen, Germany; <i>Dissertation Title: Rural Livelihood, Migration, and Human Capital Formation: The Ethiopian Case</i> First Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Stephan Klasen, Co-supervisor: Prof. Dr. Michael Grimm
09/1999-07/2000	MSc in Economic Policy Analysis from the Department of Economics, Addis Ababa University in collaboration with University of Oxford. <i>Thesis Title and Status: Determinants of Economic Growth in Ethiopia; (Excellent Pass)</i>
1992-1996	BA in Economics from the Department of Economics, Addis Ababa University. <i>Senior Essay: Trends and Determinants of Savings in Ethiopia</i>

Awards

06/1996	"Best Thesis Award" of the Economics Department of the year 1996 class.
Since 2004	DAAD and GTZ scholarship/research grant for his Ph.D. study

Membership

Since 1997	A member of the Ethiopian Economic Association
2003	Member of Research & Publication Committee of the Department of Economics, Unity University College, Addis Ababa.

Previous Positions Held

August 2004-2007

Zentrum für Entwicklungsforschung (ZEF), Bonn

Ph.D. candidate in Bonn International Graduate School for Development Research (BIGS-DR), Center for Development Research (ZEF).

2002-2004:

Ethiopian Economic Association, Addis Ababa

Researcher in the Macroeconomic Division of Ethiopian Economic Policy Research Institute/Ethiopian Economic Association, Addis Ababa. Major tasks include: writing quarterly and annual reports on the performance of the Ethiopian economy, creating and strengthening the macroeconomic database of the Institute, coordinate and work on the macromodelling project of the Institute for Ethiopia, conduct research on contemporary issues regarding the Ethiopian economy, offer training, write project proposal, and work on projects.

2004:

Addis Ababa University

Lecturer at Addis Ababa University. He taught intermediate macroeconomics.

2000-2002:

Unity University College, Addis Ababa

Lecturer at the Unity University College, Addis Ababa. He taught microeconomics, macroeconomics, econometrics, calculus for economists, and computer applications in economics.

2000:

National Bank of Ethiopia, Addis Ababa

Researcher at the National Bank of Ethiopia (Central Bank). The main task were preparing quarterly and annual reports on the performance of the Ethiopian economy, conduct a research on economic issues which usually were issued on the Bank's bulletin of "Economic Digest." Handle the export credit guarantee scheme of the Bank.

1996-1998

Ethiopian Parliament, Addis Ababa

Researcher in the Economic & Social Research Team of the Federal Parliament of Ethiopia. Major tasks include: making comments on economic related bills, consult Standing Committees on economic issues, conduct research on major economic issues; write project proposal, and work on projects.

Area of Interest

Rural-urban linkages, Migration, Human Capital, Technological Transfer, Economic Growth, Applied Econometrics

Publications

- Ali, Seid Nuru and H. Seebens (2008): The Impact of Location on Crop Choice and Rural Livelihood: Evidences from Villages from Northern Ethiopia, ZEF Discussion Papers on Development Policy, No. 123; ageconsearch.umn.edu/bitstream/37863/2/ZEF%20DP%20123.pdf
- Ali, Seid Nuru (2007): Rural Livelihood, Migration, and Human Capital Formation: The Ethiopian Case; <http://webdoc.sub.gwdg.de/diss/2008/ali/>
- Seid Nuru (with Berhanu Nega) (2004): "Determinants of Low Growth in Ethiopia: Beyond Traditional Factors" Proceeding of the 1st International Conference on the Ethiopian Economy
- Seid Nuru (1999): "Regional Development in Ethiopia," Proceeding of the Conference of the 25th Anniversary of the Institute of Development Research, AAU.
- Seid Nuru (with Berhanu Nega) (1999): "Macroeconomic Performance of the Ethiopian Economy: 1991-98," Alemayehu Geda and Berhanu Nega (Edts.) Proceeding of the 8th Annual Conference on the Performance of the Ethiopian Economy,
- Seid Nuru (1997): "Fiscal Federalism in Ethiopia," (in Amharic), In Economic Focus, 1(3).

Articles under Review

- Ali, Seid Nuru. Climate Change and Economic Growth in a Rain-fed Economy: How much does rainfall variability cost Ethiopia? Agricultural Economics (Journal of IAAE), Manuscript number MS 2010109.
- Ali, Seid Nuru. Education as a Means of Rural Transformation through Smooth Rural-Urban Migration: Some Evidences from Ethiopia. Ethiopian Journal of Economics.

Unpublished Research Works

- Seid Nuru (with Berhanu Nega, Kassahun Taddese, and Zekarias Mamma) (2004): "Using Resources from Migrants for Development in Ethiopia", Ethiopian Economic Association, Ethiopian Economic Research Institute; A report prepared for International Organization for Migration (IOM)
- Seid Nuru (with Berhanu Nega) (2004): "Was Chinese Development Agriculture-Led? A Preliminary Assessment of Lessons for Ethiopia," Paper presented at the 2nd International Conference on the Ethiopian Economy.
- Seid Nuru (2000): "Modeling Growth in Structurally Constrained Economies: The Case of Ethiopia," Paper presented at the Tenth Annual Conference on the Ethiopian Economy, organized by EEA, Nazareth,
- Seid Nuru (2000): "Determinants of Economic Growth in Ethiopia," Master's Thesis with a status of "Excellent Pass,"

- Seid Nuru (1996): Analysis of the Trends and Determinants of Gross Domestic Savings in Ethiopia, (a Senior Essay for which he won the Best Thesis Award),

Articles on Progress

- Prospects of Migration as an Incentive to Human Capital Formation: The Ethiopian Case
- Why girls' enrollment in primary schools is higher than boys in rural Ethiopia?

Invited Lectures

2006: Lectures on Economic Growth for post graduate students of the Economics Department, Addis Ababa University

Lecture on applied econometrics for post graduate students of the Economics Department, Addis Ababa University

Hands-on-skill training for the members of the Ethiopia Economic Association

References

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