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EDUCATION

2011 – 2017 **Doctor of Economics**, *Institute of Development and Agricultural Economics, Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Universität Hannover, Hannover, Germany.*

The Dynamics of Rural Households Debt in Thailand and Vietnam.

2008 – 2011 **MSc. International Horticulture**, *Institute for Environmental Economics and World Trade, Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Universität Hannover, Hannover, Germany.*

The Impact of Certification of Coffee on Small-Scale Producers Livelihood: A case study in Oromia Region of Ethiopia.

2003 – 2006 **BA. Business Management**, *Department of Management, Faculty of Business and Economics, Mekelle University, Mekelle, Ethiopia*

The Impact of Network Marketing on Traders' Livelihood in Ethiopia.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

01.2019 – Present **Center for Development Research, University of Bonn, Germany**
Senior Researcher:

- Contribute to a research project on identifying, testing and scaling agricultural innovations to advance food and nutrition security in Africa and India.
- Conduct research on topics relating to youth employment, digitalization and agricultural innovation in Africa.
- Coordinate with research partners in Africa focusing on youth.

08.2017 – 12.2018 **International Fund for Agricultural Development, Rome, Italy**
Post-Doctoral Researcher:

- Provide support to IFAD's on-going work in impact assessment including the development of impact assessment plans, field data collection, analysis of impact assessment data and reporting on the analysis. Project focus: Farmer field schools in Zanzibar Tanzania, small-scale irrigation in Ethiopia, rehabilitation of infrastructure and markets in northern Uganda.
- Conduct empirical research on topics related to IFAD's emerging research agenda. Research focus: Climate variability and household resilience

08.2011 – 07.2017 **Institute of Development and Agricultural Economics, Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Universität Hannover, Hannover, Germany**

Research Associate and Teaching Assistant:

- Contribute to research projects that focus on vulnerability to poverty, poverty dynamics and sustainable development in emerging Southeast Asian economies.
- Conducted empirical research on micro-credit clients' over-indebtedness, and financial vulnerability of rural households in Thailand and Vietnam.
- Gave lectures in "Environmental Economics of Developing Countries" for undergraduate students and advised undergraduate students for "Seminar in Development Economics".

10.2008 – 01.2011 **Institute for Environmental Economics and World Trade, Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Universität Hannover, Hannover, Germany**

Research Assistant:

- Support a research project on evaluating the impacts of coffee certification schemes on socioeconomic sustainability in Ethiopia and carry out empirical research.