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

**Biography**

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 and RCT designs, particularly in the implementations and impact evaluations of various government programs, entrepreneurial training and industrial jobs.

Getahun has extensively involved in various gender related studies. He has designed and implemented an impact evaluation of CARE’s Promoting Opportunities for Women’s Economic Empowerment in Rural Africa Africa (POWER) project in Ethiopia. He also served as an economic analyst and research coordinator of the EDRI –World Bank Joint project entitled “the Qualitative Assessment of Powering Up: Social Empowerment for Vulnerable Girls in Ethiopia”. Getahun also served as a project leader and principal researcher for a research project entitled “Localizing Globalization: Gendered Transformations of Work in Developing Economies: The Ethiopia Case Study”. Gender is the integral part of Getahun´s PHD thesis. Most of his research studies are gender disaggregated. Currently, Tigabu is leading a gender related multidisciplinary joint research project between EDRI and CMI entitled “Women in the Developmental State: Female Employment and Empowerment in Ethiopia

His current research themes include enhancing opportunities for rural youth in Africa, Manufacturing Employment, Empowerment, poverty and Gender equality , The Productivity, Wage Structure and Competitiveness dynamics of the Manufacturing Sector, structural transformation, quality of job and industrial relation, entrepreneurship, finance and small business development, Impact of Urban Productive Safety Net Program, Urbanization and its implication on individual welfare, firm performance and public service delivery, the productivity and food security impact of agricultural innovation, Impact of agricultural growth program in Ethiopia. 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 member 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”.   **Co-investigator**   * Impact of the SMEF project intervention in Ethiopia * Research Program on Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development |
| EDRI and IDRC | 2016 to 2017 | | **Principal Researcher**  Research Program on Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development |
| SCID, Stanford university and EDRI | 2016 to date | | **Project Leader**  A cross country comparison study on urbanization, migration, governance quality, enterprise performance and individual wellbeing |
| EDRI and JPAL(MIT) | 2017 to date | | **RCT expert and coordinator**  the role of information for government service delivery quality |
| EDRI and World Bank , UJCFSA | 2016 to date 2018 | | **Project leader and Impact Evaluation Expert(RCT)**  Evaluate the wellbeing impact of Urban Productive Safety Net Project |
| EDRI, WB and MOANR | 2016 to date | | **Impact Evaluation Expert**  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 2017 | | **Lead Researcher in different thematic research on STIP** |
| 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 | | **Lead Researcher and Impact Evaluation expert**   1. Power Up: Vulnerable Girls project 2. The Return migration study |
| Chr. Michelson Institute (CMI) | 2012-2013 | | **Principal Investigator**  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 |

**Publications:**

**Peer Reviewed Journal Articles**

* Tigabu Degu Getahun & Espen Villanger (2018): Active Private Sector Development Policies Revisited: Impacts of the Ethiopian Industrial Cluster Policy, The Journal of Development Studies, DOI: 10.1080/00220388.2018.1443211
* Tigabu Degu Getahun & Espen Villanger (2017) : 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

**Book and Book chapter**

* Tigabu Degu Getahun (2016); Industrial clustering, Firm Performance and Employee welfare: Evidence from the shoe and flower cluster in Ethiopia, Series edited by Joachim von Braun, Ulrike Grote, and Manfred Zeller, Development Economics and Policy. Vol 75 ,2016
* **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* *International Labour Organization, first published 2016*

**Discussion and Working papers**

* Tigabu Getahun, Heike Baumüller, and Yalemzewd Nigussie(2018). From agricultural to economic growth: Targeting investments across Africa, ZEF – Discussion Papers on Development Policy No. 252, Center for Development Research, Bonn, March 2018, pp. 39.
* Girum Abebe, Tigabu Degu, and Gebrehiwot Ageba (2018) What drives productivity change in the manufacturing sector? Evidence from the metalworking industry in Ethiopia. EDRI Working Paper 20. Addis Ababa: Ethiopian Development Research Institute
* Tigabu Degu, The Effect of Industrial Cluster Policy on Firm Performance in Ethiopia: Evidence from the Leather Footwear Cluster: ZEF discussion paper 28, 2016

Tigabu Degu Getahun & Espen Villanger (2015): Labor-intensive jobs for women and development: Intra-household welfare effects and its transmission channels: CMI working paper 51, 201

**Work in Progress**

* Understanding motives and Constraints to Innovation in Micro and Small Enterprises: Evidence from Ethiopia. Presented in a policy workshop and EDRI research seminar series. With Girum Abebe, Berihu Assefa, and Mulu Gebreyesus
* Identifying dynamic and constrained entrepreneurs in low income countries: evidence from Ethiopia: presented at CSA 2018 conference, policy workshop and EDRI research seminar series. With Girum Abebe, Berihu Assefa, and Mulu Gebreyesus
* Job Quality in the Micro and Small Business Sector in Ethiopia: Evidence from firm-level data. Presented in a policy workshop and EDRI research seminar series. With Girum Abebe, Berihu Assefa, and Mulu Gebreyesus
* The Effect of Power Outage on Micro and Small Enterprises Productivity: Evidence from Urban Ethiopia. First draft submitted. With Seid Hassen
* Manufacturing Competitiveness in Ethiopia: Developments, Challenges and Prospects. Forthcoming at EDRI working paper series (2018). With Gebrehiwot Ageba Kebedew, Balineau Gaëlle and Fikru Debele
* Agricultural Technology Adoption for Food and Nutrition Security: Evidence from Ethiopia. Accepted for oral presentation at the forth coming ACAF conference. With Gebreyesus Mannie
* The Sources of Agricultural Information and Its Effect on Technology Adoption: Evidence from Small Holder Farmers in Ethiopia, forthcoming in FARA publication series. With Getachew Ahmed
* Innovation Opportunities for Wheat and Faba Bean Value Chains in Ethiopia: forthcoming in FARA publication series, With Degeye Goshu and Fatunbi OA
* Modern Agricultural Technologies Adoption and Productivity: Evidence from Ethiopia: forthcoming in FARA publication series, With Feiruz Yimer and Kibrewosen Abay
* “Jobs and intimate partner violence – Evidence from a Field Experiment in Ethiopia” Analysis plan (download: [Pre analysis plan jobs and IPV](https://andreaskotsadam.files.wordpress.com/2012/02/pre-analysis-plan-jobs-and-ipv.pdf) archived 9 November 2017 at: [https://www.socialscienceregistry.org/trials/2569](https://www.socialscienceregistry.org/trials/2569%C2%A0). With Andreas Kotsadam and Espen Villanger
* Jobs, Gender and Welfare Impact of the flower farms in Ethiopia: presented at World Bank land and Poverty conference 2016
* The profitability, productivity and innovation impact of industrial clustering in Ethiopia; Presented at the 2015 Nordic conference,2015

**Unpublished Monographs and Research reports**

* Impact of the agricultural growth program on farmers’ commercialization and diet diversity, Submitted to MOANR/World bank 2017
* 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.
* Determinants of rural poverty in Ethiopia: Panel data approach , mentor from Oxford University 2008
* Explaining Growth Performance and Total Factor Productivity in Sub-Saharan Africa. M.SC Thesis, 2008

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