

Personal Information

Nationality: Ethiopian

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Date and Place of Birth: 23rd of February 1972, Wollo, Ethiopia

Profession: Economist

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Current Position

Senior fellow at the **Ethiopian Economics Association/Ethiopian Economic Policy Research Institute (EEA-EEPRI)**; Head, Macroeconomic Division, EEA-EEPRI; visiting lecturer at various universities in Ethiopia (Bahir Dar University, Arba Minch University, Dire Dawa University, Addis Ababa University) teaching *advanced econometrics, advanced macroeconomics, and macroeconomic policy*.

Educational Background

08/2004-12/2007 Ph.D. in economics from the University of Göttingen, Germany; *Dissertation Title: Rural Livelihood, Migration, and Human Capital Formation: The Ethiopian Case*
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. *Thesis Title and Status: Determinants of Economic Growth in Ethiopia; (Excellent Pass)*

1992-1996 BA in Economics from the Department of Economics, Addis Ababa University. *Senior Essay: Trends and Determinants of Savings in Ethiopia*

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

Ethiopian Economics Association, African Econometric Society

Previous Positions Held

2008-2010

Zentrum für Entwicklungsforschung (ZEF), Bonn

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

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 Economics 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, co-ordinate and work on the macroeconometric modeling 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

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

Publications

- Ali, Seid Nuru (2013). Fostering the Renewed Optimism towards Ethiopia's Development, in "The Future is Africa", Ethiopian Chamber of Commerce and Sectoral Association.
- Ali, Seid Nuru and Amin Abdela (2013). Harnessing Africa's Resource for African Renaissance, in "The Future is Africa", Ethiopian Chamber of Commerce and Sectoral Association.
- Ali, Seid Nuru, and Seebens, Holger 2011. The impact of location on crop choice and rural income: Evidences from villages in Wollo, Ethiopia. Ethiopian Journal of Economics, Volume XX, No. 2.
- Ali, Seid Nuru 2010. Education as a Means of Smooth Rural-Urban Migration: Some Evidences from Ethiopia, Ethiopian Journal of Economics, Vol. XIX, No. 1, pp. 1-27.
- Ali, Seid Nuru 2007. Rural Livelihood, Migration, and Human Capital Formation: The Ethiopian Case; <http://webdoc.sub.gwdg.de/diss/2008/ali/>

Contributions to Reports

- EEA (2014). Macroeconomic Performance of the Ethiopian Economy, Report on the Ethiopian Economy, Ethiopian Economics Association.
- EEA (2013). Macroeconomic Performance of the Ethiopian Economy, Report on the Ethiopian Economy, Ethiopian Economics Association.
- EEA (2013). Policies and Strategies towards the Private Sector in Ethiopia in "Private Sector Development in Ethiopia with Particular Emphasis to the Manufacturing Sector," Report on the Ethiopian Economy, Ethiopian Economics Association.
- EEA (2012). Macroeconomic Performance of the Ethiopian Economy, Report on the Ethiopian Economy, Ethiopian Economics Association.
- EEA (2011). Macroeconomic Performance of the Ethiopian Economy, Report on the Ethiopian Economy, Ethiopian Economics Association.
- EEA (2004). Macroeconomic Developments, Report on the Ethiopian Economy, Ethiopian Economics Association.
- EEA (2000). Macroeconomic Performance, Report on the Ethiopian Economy, Ethiopian Economics Association.

Articles published on proceedings

- Seid Nuru (with B. 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 B. 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).

Papers Presented on Recent Conferences

- Investing in Capabilities and Perspective of Structural Transformation in Ethiopia, Paper presented at the International Conference on the Emergence of Africa, March 18-20,2015, Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire

Working Papers

- Ali, Seid Nuru 2012. Climate Change and Economic Growth in a Rain-fed Economy: How Much Does Rainfall Variability Cost Ethiopia?, EEA Working Paper Series, http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2018233
- 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; http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1162140

Unpublished Research Works

- Seid Nuru (with B. 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),

Courses Delivered at Various Universities

- Advanced Macroeconomics, University of Bonn (ZEF PhD program, 2009), Harremaya University (PhD Program, 2014), Dire Dawa University (2014 and 2015),
- Macroeconomic Policy, Bahir Dar University (MSc program)
- Advanced Econometrics, University of Bonn (ZEF PhD program, 2009-2012), Harromaya University (PhD Program), Bahir Dar University, Hawassa University, Arba Minch University, Wollo University
- Financial Econometrics, Addis Ababa University (MA program)
- Public Finance and Public Policy, Bahir Dar University (two classes)
- Mathematical Economics, Arba Minch University, MSc program
- Research Methods, Arba Minch University, Bahir Dar University

Invited Lectures and Trainings Delivered

- 2015: “Applied Econometrics with Stata” April 1-5, 2015, Woldia University
- 2014: “Tool for Policy Analysis: Applied Econometrics with Stata “
November 3 - 7, 2014, Jigjiga University.
- 2014: “Tool for Policy Analysis: Time Series Econometric Techniques “
October 21- 25, 2014, Bahir Dar University.
- 2014: “Tool for Policy Analysis: Advanced Applied Econometrics with Stata “
September 1-5, 2014, Mekele University.
- 2014: “Tool for Policy Analysis: Time Series Econometric Techniques “
April 21 - 25, 2014 at Adigrat University
- 2013: “Data Forecasting, Monitoring, and Economic Report Writing” participants include experts from Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, National Bank of Ethiopia, and other institutions. August 28 –September 1, 2013, Venue: Adama,
- 2012: “Macroeconomic Policy Analysis and Data Management”; participants include experts from Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, National Bank of Ethiopia, and other institutions. December 10-14, 2012, Venue: Bishoftu/Debre Zeit
- 2013: Speech on “Infrastructure and Development in Ethiopia,” November 11, 2013, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 2012: “Advanced Applied Econometrics” Participants include lecturers and assistant professors from Bahir Dar University, Debre Markos University, and Debre Tabor University; Venue: Bahir Dar, and experts from the Amhara Regional State
- 2012: “Human Capital and Migration.” Participants were post graduate students from Bahir Dar University under the Sponsorship of the Amhara Regional State.
- 2011: Public lecture at Mekele University on “Development Plans in Retrospect and the Growth and Transformation Plan of Ethiopia: Some Reflections
- 2011: Public lecture at Dire Dawa University on “Development Plans in Retrospect and the Growth and Transformation Plan of Ethiopia: Some Reflections”
- 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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2. Dr. Lulseged Tamene Desta, Scientist at International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT), Lilongwe, Malawi, Tel. +265 999 223 784, E-mail: lt.desta@cgiar.org
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