

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **Education**

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- **University of Oldenburg, Germany.**

MA in Migration and Intercultural Relations, (2013)

Thesis Title: “*Protecting the Individual or Threatening the Group? A Critical Analysis of Legitimation Discourses*”

- **Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia.**

MA in Philosophy, (2011)

Thesis Title: “*Cultural Hybridization or Cultural Homogenization: the Resistance of the Others*”

- **Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia.**

BA Degree in Philosophy, (2007)

Thesis Title: “*Cultural Aspects of Globalization and its Impact within Ethiopian Cultures: with Special Emphasis on the people of Amhara*”

### **Employment History, Positions, Courses Taught, and Trainings**

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#### **Employment**

- Lecturer at the department of Philosophy, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia.  
September 12, 2019 – to date
- Lecturer at the department of Civics and Ethical Studies, Debre Birhan University, Ethiopia.  
November 26, 2018 – September 5, 2019
- Lecturer at the department of Civics and Ethical Studies, Dilla University, Ethiopia.  
October 8, 2007- November 9, 2018

#### **Positions (Responsibilities)**

- Head of department of Civics and Ethical Studies, Dilla University, Ethiopia (January, 2008- August, 2008)
- Member of a research evaluation committee for college of social science and humanities of Dilla University (November, 2016 – May, 2017).
- Member of Dilla University thematic research organizing Committee, January, 2017- May, 2017.
- Erasmus Mundus country representative for Ethiopia (April, 2017- to date).
- Freshman course coordinator at the department of Philosophy, Addis Ababa university (September, 2019 – to date).

## Courses Taught (Delivered)

- Research Methods for Social Sciences, Applied Ethics, and Professional Ethics, Reading on Marx, Introduction to Logic, Civics and Ethics, Introduction to Philosophy, Moral Philosophy, Sociocultural Systems and Multiculturalism in Ethiopia.

## Trainings and Engagements

- **Certified** - Anti-bias workshop 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> of September, 2011 (University of Oldenburg, Germany). **Trainee**
- **Certified** - ‘A Multidisciplinary Discourse on Migration: Ethiopian and African Region Perspectives’ (February 6-10, 2017). **Trainee.**
- **Certified** - “Towards building a peaceful, non-violent, and prosperous society: Understanding peace, conflict and multiculturalism” June, 12 – 14, 2017. **Trainer**
- **Certified** - UNICEF online training on “Ethics and Integrity at UNICEF” April 9, 2020. **Trainee**
- **Certified** - UNICEF online training on “Child rights and why they matter” April 13, 2020. **Trainee**
- **Certified** - UNICEF online training on “Research and Evidence at UNICEF April 13, 2020. **Trainee**

## Awards

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- Certified with Higher Diploma Program as a professional teacher educator (HDP), 2007.
  - Awarded Erasmus mundus Scholarship for Master’s degree in migration and intercultural relations, 2011-2013.
  - Awarded a certificate for best research of the year during the 2015/2016 academic year, at Dilla University.
  - Awarded four different research grants in the last three years from Dilla University research and dissemination office (2015-2017).

## Publications and Researches

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- Wegene M. (2018) *Networks, Perceptions, and Migration Decisions: A Comparative Analysis of Young Migrants from the Gurage and Wolayita Areas to Addis Ababa*. Ethiopian Journal of Environment and Development, Vol. I issue I. Addis Ababa Ethiopia, Berhana Selam publishers.
  - Wegene M. (2015) *Multiculturalism in Ethiopia: Convictions and Bewilderments among Students and Government Officials of Gedeo Zone*. Published on a proceeding of the 5<sup>th</sup> annual research review conference at Dilla University, Ethiopia, 2015.
  - Wegene M. (2011) *Intercultural philosophy as a viable option*. In Ethiopian journal of Social Sciences and humanities. Available on: <http://www.ajol.info/index.php/ejossah/article/view/72256>
  - Wegene M. (2012) *Cultural Hybridization or Cultural homogenization: the resistance of the ‘others*. Available at <http://www.amazon.com/Cultural-Hybridization-Homogenization-Resistance-Others/dp/3659155004>
  - *Exploring the Worldview and Moral Order of the Cushitic People of Ethiopia: The Case of Borana, Guji, and Sidama People. (Research, 2018).*

- *Toleration: Limits, Conditions, and Justifications in the Case of Dilla University Students. (Research, 2016).*

### **Language and Skills**

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- Amharic, English, and Oromiffa
- Good knowledge and command of Ms-word, power point, and excel.

### **References**

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- Prof. Tanja Petrovic (PhD), Tel. +386 406 41702 **email** - [tanjape@zrc-sazu.si](mailto:tanjape@zrc-sazu.si)
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