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Education

- 2014 – 2019 **Ph.D in Economics, Bielefeld University**, Bielefeld Germany.
Thesis title: *Essays in Globalization, Technology, and the Labor Market.*
- First Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Gerald Willmann
 - Second Supervisor: J-Prof. Dr. Anna Zehariewa
- 2012 – 2014 **M.Sc. Economics, University of Rome La Sapienza**, Rome, Italy.
Thesis title: *The impact of the fiscal policy shocks on the economic performance of the PIIGS member countries: A SVAR approach.*
- Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Tancioni Massimiliano
 - Second Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Michele Raitano
- 2006 – 2009 **BA. Economics, Haramaya University**, Dire Dawa, Ethiopia.
Thesis title: *A review of prospects and challenges of FDI in Ethiopia.*
- Advisor: Dr. Molla Alemayehu Yisma

Research Interest

- Primary **International Trade, Labor Economics, Macroeconomics Econometric and statistics, Remittances, Food Security, Migration, Development Economics**
- Secondary **Environmental Economics, Financial Economics, Energy and Resource Economics, Industrial Organization, Dynamic Optimization and Governance**

Employment History

- 2023 – **Economics Research Fellow**, Frontieri Consult PLC, Addis Abeba Ethiopia.
- Actively engage in technical proposal preparation
 - Mid Term Evaluation of Skilling in Agripreneurship for Increased Youth Employment – SAY Project in Uganda funded by AVSI Foundation: Leader
 - Climate change and Migration in the East and Horn of Africa (Consulting Kampala Ministerial Declaration) funded by IOM: Team member
 - Impact evaluation of quality assurance and customer satisfaction by Ministry of Trade and Regional Integration (MoTRI): Team leader
 - Project manager: Program End-line Evaluation of the Addis Ababa Inter-Congregational Network for Job Creation Project in collaboration with Global Solidarity Fund (GSF).
 - Led a qualitative data collection team for a project on Innovation against poverty by SNV in collaboration with Casual Design.

Employment History (continued)

- 2020 – 2023 **Associate Researcher**, Public Policy in African Initiatives, Yaounde, Cameroon.
- Co-Authored a policy document that investigated the impacts of COVID-19 on food security, livelihoods, education, health, and economics of Sub-Saharan African countries.
 - Conducted relevant primary and secondary research using a variety of techniques.
 - Organize and moderate online discussion forums on different issues like transportation technology and trade in Africa, smart technology adoption in sub-Saharan Africa, technological changes, and industrial zones expansion in selected African countries
- 2019 – 2020 **Project Manager**, Global Economic Dynamics, Bertelsmann-Foundation, Gutersloh, Germany.
- Prepare a focus paper on the African Continental Free Trade Agreement (AfCFTA).
 - Editor and blogger for the Monthly GED-read and Manage the team's online page.
 - Team member to prepare the 2020 globalization study
 - Team member to organize the Geneva workshop on Investment Facilitation
- 2014-2019 **Research Assistant**, Chair of International Economics, Bielefeld University, Bielefeld, Germany
- Provide tutorials, grading, and supervise seminars and thesis.
 - Organizing the yearly BiGSEM workshop for Ph.D. students.
 - Working on Ph.D Project
- 2009-2012 **Lecturer**, Department of Economics, Haramaya University, Dire Dawa, Ethiopia
- Teach different undergraduate Economics courses.
 - Supervising students for the Bachelor thesis.
 - Head of the Department of Economics.

Skills

- Languages **English** (Fluent), Afan Oromo & Amharic (Bilingual), German (Very Good).
- Computer **Ms offices**, Stata, R, SPSS, Eviews, Python, \LaTeX , .
- Misc. **Academic research**, teaching, training, consultation, \LaTeX typesetting, Project management, Technical proposal writing, and publishing.




Awards and Scholarships

- 2018 – 2019 **Merit Award**, Chair of International Trade: Ph.D. funded position, Bielefeld University, Bielefeld, Germany
- 2014– 2018 **Graduate School Scholarship Program, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)**, Bielefeld University, Bielefeld, Germany.
- 2012 – 2014 **Erasmus Mundus ACP II scholarship** , the University of Rome "La Sapienza", Rome Italy.












Professional Qualifications and Further Training

- 2022 **Oracle Certified Associate (OCA) - Oracle Database SQL**. Awarded by Alfatraining Bildungszentrum GmbH.

Professional Qualifications and Further Training (continued)





- 2021  **Agile Project Management: Professional Scrum Master I (PSM I)**. Awarded by Scrum.org.
- 2021  **Programming with Python**. Awarded by Alfatraining Bildungszentrum GmbH, Bielefeld, Germany.
- 2020  **B2 German Language: Telc Certificate**. Awarded by Berlitz Deutschland GmbH, Bielefeld, Germany.


Conferences and workshops presentation

- Dec 2019  Investment Facilitation for Development: at International Trade Center, Geneva, Switzerland; as Organizer (representing Bertelsmann-Stiftung which is one of the organizers with d.i.e & ITC)
- Feb 2019  19th Gottinger Workshop on Internationale Wirtschaftsbeziehungen, Gottingen University, Gottingen, Germany: Paper presented: "A dynamic Model of Working Effort, Job Separations in Search Equilibrium; Perspective of International Trade with Heterogeneous Firms and Workers."
- Dec 2018  Bielefeld Graduate School of Economics and Management Seminar; University of Bielefeld, Germany. Presented the paper entitled, "A Dynamic Model of Working Effort, Job Separations in Search Equilibrium; Perspective of International Trade with Heterogeneous Firms and Workers "
- Dec 2017  Aarhus University and Kiel Institute for World Economy Conference; Tuborg Research Center for Globalization and Firms, Denmark. Presented the paper entitled, "Job Polarization and Globalization in Developing Countries: The Case of Ethiopian Labor Market"
- May 2017  Quantitative Economics Conference; University of Amsterdam, Netherlands. Presented the paper entitled, "Impact of Firm's global market engagement on Employment and Wages: Empirical Analysis of Ethiopian Labor Market "
- Feb 2017  17th Gottinger Workshop on Internationale Wirtschaftsbeziehungen, Gottingen University, Gottingen, Germany: Paper presented: "Job Polarization and Globalization in Developing Countries: The Case of Ethiopian Labor Market."
- Apr 2016  Bielefeld Graduate School of Economics and Management Seminar; Bielefeld University, Bielefeld, Germany. Presented the paper entitled, "Impact of Firm's global market engagement on Employment and Wages: Empirical Analysis of Ethiopian Labor Market "
- Dec 2015  Aarhus University and Kiel Institute for World Economy Conference; Tuborg Research Center for Globalization and Firms, Denmark. Participate.
- July 2015  Bielefeld Graduate School of Economics and Management Seminar; Bielefeld University, Germany. presented the paper entitled, "International Migration and Brain Drain: A Literature Review."
- Sept 2014  Ethiopian Policy Study Institute (PSI); Addis Abeba, Ethiopia. Presented the paper entitled, "Exchange Rate Volatility and International Trade using GARCH-M Model"
- Aug 2014  Ethiopian Economic Association (EEA), Addis Abeba, Ethiopia. Presented the paper entitled, "Exchange Rate Volatility and International Trade using GARCH-M Model"

Research Publications

Journal Articles

- 1 S. Debela, S. Ishmael, A. T. Guta, G. Girma, and M. Gebrehiyot, "Management of polychlorinated biphenyls stockpiles and contaminated sites in africa: A review of 34 countries.," *Chemosphere*, vol. 3, p. 134 133, 2022, ISSN: 2666-5352.  DOI: 10.1016/j.chemosphere.2022.134133.
- 2 O. Helen, A. T. Guta, T. Phemelo, and K. Maureen, "Food fraud amid covid-19 in sub-saharan africa: A challenge of the present.," *Public Health in Practice*, vol. 3, p. 100 234, 2022, ISSN: 2666-5352.  DOI: 10.1016/j.puhip.2022.100234.
- 3 O. Helen, T. Phemelo, H. Nkoutchou, and A. T. Guta, "Food insecurity and outcomes during covid-19 pandemic in sub-saharan africa (ssa).," *Agriculture and Food Security*, vol. 11, no. 56, 2022, ISSN: 2048-7010.  DOI: 10.1186/s40066-022-00394-1.
- 4 T. Phemelo, A. T. Guta, O. Helen, and K. Maureen, "The impact of socio-economic indicators on covid-19: An empirical multivariate analysis of sub-saharan african countries.," *Journal of Social and Economic Development*, vol. 24, pp. 493-510, 2022, ISSN: 2199-6873.  DOI: 10.1007/s40847-022-00184-2.

- 5 A. T. Guta, "Essays in globalization technology and the labor market.," *Bielefeld University Library*, 2019.  DOI: 10.4119/unibi/2939263.

Work in Progress

- 1 A. T. Guta, A. S. Ademe, P. Tamasiga, and S. Alaverdyan, "Learning poverty in developing countries: A systematic review," Work in Progress.
- 2 A. T. Guta, W. Gerald, and J. Anna, "Labor market inequality and employment polarization in developing countries: The case of Ethiopia," Work in Progress.
- 3 A. T. Guta, T. Phemelo, and O. Helen, "International trade impact of covid-19 in sub-saharan africa and role of the regional integration (african continental free trade agreement (afcfta)) in the post-covid-19 recovery.," Submitted to the *Journal of Economic Change and Restructuring*, 2023.
- 4 A. T. Guta, T. Phemelo, O. Helen, and K. Maureen, "Institutional quality, enterprises' international market participation, and enterprise innovation: Case of Botswana and Ethiopia using World Bank Enterprise Survey data.," Under review at *Future Business Journal*, 2022.

Completed Policy Papers and Blog Posts

- 1 T. Phemelo, A. T. Guta, O. Helen, and K. Maureen, "*A Pandemic Preparedness Toolkit For The African Governments and Relevant Institutions.*" Yaunde Cameroon: Public Policy In Africa Initiative, 2022.
- 2 T. Phemelo, A. T. Guta, O. Helen, H. Nkoutchou, and K. Maureen, "*The Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on Education, Livelihoods and Food Security Status: Policy Implications For Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA).*" Yaunde Cameroon: Public Policy In Africa Initiative, 2021.
- 3 A. T. Guta, "*Can Ethiopia become the Economic Hub of Africa?.*" Global Economic Dynamics team, Bertelsmann-stiftung: Gutersloh, Germany, 2020.
- 4 A. T. Guta, "*Can the African Union (AU) become the next European Union (EU)? The role of the African Continental Free Trade Agreement (AfCFTA).*" Global Economic Dynamics team, Bertelsmann-stiftung: Gutersloh, Germany, 2020.
- 5 A. T. Guta, "*Where is the land of opportunity for less-educated workers? A take on from the work of the past, work of the future by David Autor.*" Global Economic Dynamics team, Bertelsmann-stiftung: Gutersloh, Germany, 2019.

References

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