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EDUCATION

Ph. D, Economics, Univ. of Tennessee at Knoxville, 1982

M.A., Economics, Univ. of Tennessee, Knoxville, 1981

M.S., Agri. Economics, Univ. of Tennessee, Knoxville, 1976

B.S., Agricultural Economics, Haile Selassie I University, Ethiopia, 1971

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

1990 - Present: Professor, College of Business Administration, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN.

1986 - 1990: Associate Professor of Economics, College of Business Administration, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN.

1980 - 1985: Assistant Professor, College of Business Administration, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN.

1977 - 1979: Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN.

1971 - 1974: Assistant Projects Planning Officer, Department of Planning, Ministry of Agriculture, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE & INTEREST

ECON 6470/7470: Seminar in Economic Growth & Development
ECON 6400: Economics of Health Care
MBAE6865: Economic Decisions for Managers

ECON 6000: Managerial Economics
ECON 4570: Managerial Economics
ECON 3210: Money and Banking
ECON 2420: Principles of Microeconomics
ECON 2410: Principles of Macroeconomics
QM 2610: Business Statistics

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Professor & Interim Chair, Economics & Finance Department, Middle Tennessee State University, 2016 (March 2016 to August 2016).
DIRECTOR OF the INROADS Program at MTSU 1983-2008.

HONORS

Service Fellow, Academy of Economics and Finance, 2005
2004-2005, Nominated as Outstanding Faculty of College of Business
2002, Distinguished Service Award, Oromo Studies Association
2001 Recipient Outstanding Public Service Award, MTSU
1998 Pleas Faculty Award for Outstanding Teaching, Research, Public Service
1998 Outstanding Service Award, Inroads, Nashville, INC
1992 Recipient of Outstanding Research Award, MTSU
1984 Finalist for the Outstanding Teaching Award, MTSU
1979 Recipient of McClure Fellowship, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

PROFESSIONL ACTIVITIES

President, African Finance & Economic Association, 2016-2017
President Elect, African Finance & Economic Association, 2015-2016
Board Member, Academy of Economics and Finance, 2006-Present
President, Academy of Economics and Finance, 2004-2005
President, Phi Kappa Phi, 2003-2004
President Elect-Program Chair, Academy of Economics and Finance, 2003-2004
First Vice President, Academy of Economics and Finance, 2002-2003
Second Vice President, Academy of Economics and Finance, 2001-2002
President, Oromo Studies Association, 1996-2000
President, UTK Beta Chapter, ODE 1977-1979
Faculty Advisor, Kappa Chapter of Tenn. ODE, MTSU
Member, American Economic Association, 1979-Present
Member, Midwest Economic Association, 19988-presnt
Member, Academy of Economics & Finance Association, 1979-present
Member, Western Social Science Association, 1985-1990
Member, Association of Global Business, 1988-1995
State Representative, Academy of Economics & Finance 1996-2000
Member, Board of Directors, Academy of Economics & Finance, 1996-2000.
Editor, *Journal of Oromo Studies*, 1993-1996; 2000-2004
Referee, *International Migration (Blackwell)*
Referee, *Applied Economics (Taylor Francis)*
Referee, *Finnish Economic Papers*

Referee, *Journal of Developing Areas* (Muse)
Referee, *Journal of Economics & Finance* (Springer)
Referee *Business and Economic Journal*
Referee, *Review of Black Political Economy* (Springer)
Referee, *Business & Economic Review*
Referee, *Journal of Southwestern Society of Economists*
Referee, *Journal of Legal Economics* (University of North Texas)
Referee, *Social Science and Medicine*, (Elsevier Science)
Referee, *World Development* (Pergamon Press)
Referee. *Review of Development Economics*

PUBLICATIONS

A. Papers under Review

Under Review

1. "On the Relative Impacts of Bilateral and Multilateral Aid-for-Trade (AFT): Are the Effects Systemically Different? (With Bedassa Tadesse and Elias Shukrulla) *Economic Inquiry*, (A ranked)
2. "The Impact of Education on Health: Evidence from Longitudinal Survey Data," (*Quarterly Review of Economics & Finance*) (with Shah Danyal)

B. Book

The Palgrave Handbook of Africa's Economic Sectors (co-edited with Evelyn F. Wamboye
Published by Palgrave Macmillan, 2022, <https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-030-75556-0>

C. Refereed Publications

"Tourism Specialization, Growth Stage, and Economic Growth," *Tourism Economics*, (with Herman Sahni and Christian Nsiah), (July 18, 2022),
<https://doi.org/10.1177/13548166221111311>;
<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/13548166221111311?journalCode=teua>

"The Impact of Aid-for-Trade on Trade Costs Facing African Economies," book chapter in *The Palgrave Handbook of African Economic Sectors*, Springer, May 2022 (with Bedassa Tadesse and Elias Shukrulla).

"Tourism specialization, growth stage, and economic growth" *Tourism Economics* 16(3): 765–771, (with Shani, H. and C. Nsiah) (July 2022), <https://journals.sagepub.com>.

"Analyzing the differential impacts of financial sector development on remittance inflows," *Research in Economics*. (with Wu, C. and Nsiah, C.) [https://authors.elsevier.com/sd/article/S1090-9443\(22\)00054-0](https://authors.elsevier.com/sd/article/S1090-9443(22)00054-0) (June 2022) (ranked B-ABDC)

"Tourism Specialization, Growth Stage, and Economic Growth". *Tourism Economics*. (with Sahani, H., Nsiah, C. (2022). (ranked A – ABDC

"Infrastructure, Trade Costs, and Aid for Trade: The Imperatives for African Economies," *Journal of African Development*, 22 (1): 38-77. **November 2021** (with Bedassa Tadesse and Elias Shukrulla). <https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-030-75556-0> (Ranked C).

"Investors' regulatory concerns and the SEC's regulation SHO pilot program on the NYSE," (with Kevin Zhao, Bichaka Fayissa, and Ghassem Homifar) *Applied Economic letters*, (October 2020) <https://doi.org/10.1080/13504851.2020.1826397>. (Ranked B).

"The African economic growth experience and tourism receipts: A threshold analysis and quantile regression approach," (with Christian Nsiah and Herman Sahni) *Tourism Economics*, (March 2020), <https://doi.org/10.1177/1354816620908688>. (Ranked A).

"Trends in Agricultural Production Efficiency and Their Implications for Food Security in Sub-Saharan African Countries," (with Christian Nsiah), *African Development Review*, 31 (1) First published: 15 (April 2019): 28-42 <https://doi.org/10.1111/1467-8268.12361>. (Ranked C).

"The Long-Run Impact of Financial Development on Remittances: Evidence from Developing Countries," (with Christian Nsiah and Chen Wu). *Review of Economics & Finance*, 16(2 2, May 2019): 31-46. (Ranked C)

"Institutional Quality and the Effectiveness of Aid for Trade," *Applied Economics, Applied Economics* 51(39, August 2019): 4233-4254 (with Bedassa Tadesse and Elias Shukrulla) (Ranked A)

"Are Bilateral and Multilateral Aid For-Trade Complementary" *The World Economy*, (40, February 2017): 2125-2152. (With Bedassa Tadesse and Elias Shukrulla). (Ranked A).

"The Spatial Effects on the Rate of Economic Growth: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa, *Journal Developing Areas*, 50 (1) (Winter 2016): 275-288). (C. Nsiah, and C. Wu). (Ranked B).

"Revisiting the Impact of Governance in Economic Growth: Evidence from Asian Countries," 2015, *Journal of economics & Finance*, 50(1, 2015):1-13. (with F. Gill), (Ranked B).

"Impact of Remittances on the Economic Growth and Development of Africa" published in the *Oxford Handbook of Africa & Economics*, Oxford University Press ISBN: 9780199687107_monga_v2_part4.indd 711- 426 (with C. Nsiah) (2013) (with C. Nsiah).

"The Impact of Governance on Economic Growth in Africa. *Journal of Developing Areas*, 47 (1), 91-108, (Winter 2013) (with C. Nsiah). (Ranked C)

"Estimation of a Health Production Function: Evidence from East-European Countries." *American Economist*, 55 (2), 92-103, (Winter 2013). (with A. Traian) (Ranked C).

"R & D Expenditures and Import Competition: Recent Evidence for the U.S." *British Journal of Economics, Management & Trade*, 4 (3), 453-467. (December 2013) (with Kevin Zhao, (Ranked C).

"Remittances and Economic Growth in Africa, Asia, and Latin American-Caribbean Countries: A Panel Unit Root and Panel Cointegration Analysis. *Journal of Economics and Finance*, 32 (1), 424-441. (July 2013), (with C. Nsiah) (Ranked B).

"Tourism and Economic Growth in Latin American Countries (LAC). *Tourism Economics*, 17 (3), 1365-1373. (with C. Nsiah and B. Tadesse), (December 2011), (Ranked A).

"Inferences for Selected Location Quotients with Applications to Health Outcomes," *Geographical Analysis*, 42 (3), 288-300. (with Djira, G., Schaarschmidt, F.), (July 2010). (Ranked A).

"The Impact of Remittances on the Economic Growth of Sub-Sahara African Countries. *American Economist*, 55 (2), 92-103. (C. Nsiah, 2010). (Ranked C)

"Perceived Financial Risk and the Economic Growth of Sub-Saharan African Countries". *Economia Internazionale*, 63 (2), 179-192. (with C Nsiah, C., & Joshi, P. (2010). (Ranked C)

"The Impact of Tourism on Economic Growth and Development in Africa. *Tourism Economics*, (C. Nsiah & B. Tadesse), 14 (4), 791-806. (2008). (Ranked A).

"The Impact of African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA)" *Journal of International Development*, 19 (2), 1-22. (with B. Tadesse) (July 2008), (Ranked B).

"Does a Unilateral Policy Change Promote Trade? The Case of African Growth and Opportunity Act," *Review of Development Cooperation*, (with B. Tadesse) (2008) 2 (1), 87-104.

"Dependency Ratio and the Economic Growth Puzzle in Africa," *Global Development Studies*, 4 (1-2), 91-112. (with P. Gutema), (2006) (Ranked C).

"Estimating a Health Production Function: The Case of Sub-Sahara Africa," *Applied Economics*, 37 (2), 155-164. (August 2006). (with P. Gutema), (Ranked A).

"Diversification and Livelihood Sustainability in Semi-Arid Environment: A Case Study of Southern Ethiopia. *Journal of Development Studies*, 43 (5), 871-889. (December 2005), (with W. Berhanu & D. Colman) (Ranked A).

"Factors Affecting the Health Status of Sub-Sahara African Countries. *The American Economist*, 49 (2), 60-66. (with P. Gutema), (2005), (Ranked C)

"Economic Growth in Subsistence Economies: An Alternative View," (with P. Gutema), *Journal of Developing Areas*, 38 (2004):19-36. (Ranked C).

"Broad Money and the International Reserves: The Case of East Asian Countries," (with M. Deme) *Journal of Industrial Business & Economic Research*, 7, No. 2, (June-December 2003):1-16.

"An Assessment of the Degree of Globalization in Severely Indebted Low Income African Countries," (with M. Deme) *Journal of Global Awareness*, 4 (Spring 2003):50-60.

"The Effects of Health and Nutrition on Economic Growth: The African Case," (with W. Zemedkun), *Journal of Global Awareness*, 4 (Spring 2003):82-88.

"Micro-Lending: An Approach to Entrepreneurial Development," (with W. Zemedkun) *International Journal of Business Disciplines*, 12, No. 2, (Fall/Winter, 2002):37-46.

"The Determinants of Infant and Child Mortality: The Case of Sub-Saharan Africa," *The Review Black Political Economy*, 29, No. 2, (Fall 2001): 83-100. (Ranked C)

"The Social and Economic Determinants of Children in State Custody," (with Mohammed El-Kaissy) *Journal of Business and Economic Perspectives*, 26, No 2, (Fall/Winter 2000): 14-22. (Ranked C)

"Debt, Capital Inflows, and Economic Growth: The Case of Sub Sahara African Countries," *Scandinavian Journal of Development Alternatives and Area Studies*, Vol.18, No. 2&3, (June 1999):258-262. (Ranked C)

"Foreign Aid and Economic Growth of Developing Countries: Further Evidence," (with Mohammed El-Kaissy), *Studies in Comparative International Development*, 34, No. 3 (Fall 1999):37-50. (Ranked A).

"Declining Government Involvement in Job Search and the Rise of Self-Placement: A Macroeconomic Explanation," (with Billy Balch), *American Business Review*, 15 (January, 1997):43-48 (Ranked A).

"Human Capital, Research and Development, Trade and Economic Growth, *Economia Internazionale*, 49 (August, 1996): 373-384. (Ranked C)

"Aspects of Oromo Cultural Endowments and Their Implications for Economic Development, *Journal of Oromo Studies*, 3, No. 1/2, (Winter/Summer, 1996): 38-46.

"Inflation, Money, Interest rate, Exchange Rate, and Causality: The Case of Egypt, Morocco, and Tunisia," (with Mamit Deme), *Applied Economics*, 27 (12) (1995):1219-1224. (Ranked A).

"How at Risk-Students Fare in the Principles of Economics: Further Evidence and Extensions," (with Duane Graddy), *Journal of the Tennessee Economics Association*, 1, # 11(1995/1996):1-7. (Ranked B)

"Some Aspects of the Vision and Effectiveness of Oromo Organizations," *Journal of Oromo Studies*, 1, No. 2, (Winter 1994): 72-76.

"The Impact of Exchange Rate Changes on Investment in Research and Development," (with Joachim Zietz) *The Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance*, 34(2), (Summer 1994): 195-211). (Ranked B).

"A Study of the Performance of the Performance of Developmental Studies Students in the Principles of Economics," (with Duane Graddy and Stephen Smith) *Journal of Economics & Finance*, 17, No.3, (Fall 1993): 149-160. (Ranked B).

"The Capital Markets' Assessment of Airline Restructuring Following Deregulation," (with Reuben Kyle and Tom Strickland), *Applied Economics*, 24, (July 1992): 1097-1102. (Ranked A)

"An Empirical Study of Manufacturing Wage Differentials in the U.S.," (with Billy Balch), *American Business Review*, 10, No. 2, (June, 1992): 90-94. (Ranked A).

"R&D Expenditures and Import Competition: Some Evidence for the U.S.," (with Joachim Zietz), *Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv*, 128 (March, 1992): 52-66. Ranked B.

"Choice of Optimal Technology in Small Developing Country Using Linear Programming Model," (with Tadesse Mengistu), *Journal of Economics & Finance*, 15, No. 3, (Fall 1991):57-68. (Ranked B)

"An Estimation of the Aggregate Educational Production Function for the Public Schools in Louisiana," (with Donald Andrews and Uday Tate), *The Review of Black Political Economy*, 20, No. 1, (Summer 1991):25-48. (Ranked C)

"The Urban Subsistence Labor Force: Toward Policy Oriented and Empirically Accessible Taxonomy," (with William Cole), *World Development*, 19, No.7 (July, 1991): 779-790. (Ranked A)

"An Empirical Test of the Augmented Todaro Model of Labor Migration: The Case of Mexico," (with Tekie Fessehatzion), *Business and Economic Review*, 4, No. 2, (Spring 1991):115-132.

"Variations in Economic Estimation of Personal Injury and Wrongful Death," (with Billy Balch and Walter Rogers), *Journal of Legal Economics*, Vol. 1, No. 1, (March, 1991): 81-88. (Ranked B)

"The Role of Child Care Services in the Labor Force Participation and Income Distribution of Working Mothers in the U.S.," (with Tekie Fessehazion), *International Journal of Social Economics*, 17, (No. 4, 1990): 49-56. (Ranked A)

"An Empirical Analysis of the Duration Job Search Utilizing Macroeconomic Data," (with Billy Balch), *International Journal of Social Economics*, 17, (No. 4, 1990):42-28. (Ranked A)

"The Determinants of Employee Benefits in the Manufacturing Industries," (with Billy Balch), *Journal of Business and Economic Perspectives*, 16, No. 2, (Fall 1990):17-22. (Ranked C)

"Merger Targets in the Food and Related Industries," (with Darlene Horn), *American Business Review*, 8, (June 1990):1-6. (Ranked A)

"Public Assistance and Job Search Behavior of the Rural Poor: Evidence from the Mississippi Delta," (with Tekie Fessehazion), *The Review of Black Political Economy*, 18, No. 3, (Winter 1990):79-91. (Ranked C)

"An Analysis of Informal Job Search Behavior Utilizing Macroeconomics Data," (with Billy Balch), *Journal of Business & Economic Perspectives*, (Spring 1990):13-19. (Ranked C)

"Factors Influencing the Sale of Single-Family Dwelling," (with Walter Rogers), *The Journal of Real Estate Appraisal and Economics*, (Fall, 1989). (Ranked C)

"The Effectiveness of Transfer Payments in Reducing Poverty: Evidence from Mississippi," (with Tekie Fessehazion), *Journal of Economics & Finance*, Vol. 12, No. 3 (Fall 1988): 207-214. (Ranked B)

"A Note on the Variance and Partial Moment Measure of Systematic Risk: Further Evidence," (with Ghassem Homaifar), *Journal of Economics & Finance*, 12, No. 1 (Spring 1988): 51-59. (Ranked B)

"The Effects of Price-Earnings Ratio, Dividend Yield and Skewness on Risk Adjusted Returns," (with Ghassem Homaifar), *Business and Economic Review*, 1, No. 2 (Fall 1987): 77-85.

"A Portfolio Strategy: Based on P/E Ratios: Further Evidence," (with Ghassem Homaifar), *American Business Review*, 5, No. 1 (January 1987): 1-6. (Ranked A)

"On the Return Behavior of Low and High P/E Portfolios," (with Ghassem Homaifar), *Journal of Economic & Finance*, 10, No. 1 (May, 1986): 51-58. (Ranked B)

"A Simultaneous Equation Model Male and Female Interstate Migration in Mexico," *Journal of Economics and Finance*, 8, No. 3 (December, 1984): 385-394. (Ranked B)

"An Empirical Analysis of Male and Female Interstate Migration in Mexico," *Journal of Economics and Finance*, 7, No. 3 (December, 1983): 465-472. (Ranked B)

D. CONFERENCE PAPERS, PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS

“An Epidemic Compartment Model for Economic Policy Directions for Managing Future Pandemic,” 2022 Joint Mathematics Meetings, April 8, 2022 (Virtual).

“Revisiting the Age Dependency Nonlinearities in the African Quality of Economic Growth Story,” Allied Social Sciences Association/American Economic Association, January 7, 2022 (Virtual).

“Corruption, Government Size, Judicial System, and Economic Growth in Sub-Sahara Africa (SSA): A Panel Data Analysis,” Academy of Economics & Finance, Atlanta, GA, February 6, 2021.

“Nonlinearities in the Impact of Infrastructure Investments on Long-Run Economic Growth: Evidence from African Countries,” Allied Social Sciences Association/American Economic Association, January 5, 2020, San Diego, CA.

“Revisiting the Short and Long-Run Impacts of Trade Openness: The African Growth Experience) American Economic Association (Allied Social Science Associations), Atlanta, GA. January 2019)

“On the Relative Impacts of Bilateral and Multilateral Aid-for-Trade (AFT): Are the Effects Systemically Different?” Midwest Economic Association, Chicago, IL, March 2018.

The African Growth Experience and Tourism Receipts: A Threshold Analysis and Quantile Regression Approach, American Economic Association (Allied Social Science Associations), Chicago, IL. January 2018.

“Institutional Quality and the Effectiveness of Aid for Trade,” Midwest Economic Association, Cincinnati, Oh, March 2017.

“Are Bilateral (BLT) and multilateral (MLT) Aid for trade (AFT) complementary?” American Economic Association (Allied Social Sciences), San Francisco, CA, January 3-5, 2016.

“Does the Development of Financial Services Matter for the Effective Flow of Remittances? Evidence from Africa and Latin America?” Midwest Economic Association, Evanston, IL, March 2015.

“Is Aid for Trade Working? A Comprehensive Review,” Midwest Economic Association, Minneapolis, MN, March 2015.

“Does Aid for Trade (AFT) Reduce Bilateral Trade Cost? Recent New Evidence,” Midwest Economic Association, March 2015.

“The Relationship of Financial Services Deepening and Other Financial Services Development

to remittances: A Panel Cointegration Analysis," African Finance & Economic Association January 2015.

"Does Institutional Quality Matter for Economic Growth and Development? Evidence from Asian Countries," Academy of Economics & Finance, Jacksonville, FL February 2014.

"Impact of Remittances on the Economic Growth and Development of Africa" A conference sponsored the World Bank and by the United Nations Development Program, **Beijing, China**, December 6-11, 2013

"Does Aid-for-Trade lead to Export Diversification?" 77th Annual Conference of Midwest Economic Association, Evanston, IL, March 22-24, 2013.

"The Spatial Effects of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) on Real Economic Growth: Evidence from Sub-Sahara Africa," 40th Annual Conference of the Academy of Economics & Finance, Mobile AL, February 13-16, 2013.

"R & D Expenditures and Import Competition: New Evidence for the US," 40th Annual Conference of the Academy of Economics & Finance, Mobile AL, February 13-16, 2013.

"Long-Run Relationship between Financial Development and Remittances: Evidence from Africa and Latin America," Midwest Economic Association, Evanston, IL, March 30-April 1, 2012.

"The Impact of Financial Development on Remittances to Africa and the Americas: A Panel Unit Root and Panel Co-integration Analysis," 39th Annual Conference of the Academy of Economics & Finance, Charleston, SC, February 8-11, 2012.

"Impact of Education on Life-Style Choices: What Do Longitudinal Data Show?" Midwest Economic Association, Saint Louis, MO, March 18-20, 2011.

"Estimation of a Health Production Function: Evidence from Eastern European Countries," 38th Annual Conference of the Academy of Economics & Finance, Jacksonville, FL , February 9-11, 2011.

"A Comparative Analysis of the Impact of remittances on the Economic Growth of African, Latin American, and Asian Countries," Jacksonville, FL , February 9-11, 2011.

"Can Remittances Spur Economic Development?" Fourth Southeastern International/ Development Economics Workshop Sponsored by the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA December 3, 2010.

"Does Tourism Promote Economic Growth? Evidence from Latin American Countries," Midwest Economic Association, Chicago, IL, March 2010.

"The Impact of Education on Health," Midwest Economic Association, Chicago, IL, March 2010

“Determinants of US Aid for Trade (AFT) Allocation,” 36th, Pensacola, FL, February 12-14, 2009.

“The Impact of Governance on Economic Growth: Further Evidence for African Countries,” 36th Annual Conference of the Academy of Economics & Finance, Pensacola, FL, February 12-14, 2009.

“Tourism and Economic Growth in Latin American Countries: Further Evidence,” 36th Annual Conference of the Academy of Economics & Finance, Pensacola, FL, February 12-14, 2009.

“On the New-Type of Industrialization of China Enlightened by Japanese Experience,” 36th Annual Conference of the Academy of Economics & Finance, Pensacola, FL, February 12-14, 2009 (Discussant)

“Assessing the Impact of Development Cooperation: The Case of African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) and US Imports from Sub-Sahara Africa,” 72nd Annual Midwest Economics Conference, Chicago, IL, March 14-16, 2008.

“The Role of Remittances in the Economic Growth of Africa,” 35th Annual Conference of the Academy of Economics & Finance, Nashville, TN, February 13-16, 2008.

“Measuring, Analyzing, and Forecasting Regional Economic Activity,” 35th Annual Conference of the Academy of Economics & Finance, Nashville, TN, February 13-16, 2008 (Discussant).

“Financial Risk and the Economic Growth of Sub-Sahara African Countries,” 35th Annual Conference of the Academy of Economics & Finance, Nashville, TN, February 13-16, 2008.

“Multiplicity Adjusted Location Quotient,” 5th International Conference on Multiple Comparison Procedures, Vienna, Austria, July 8-11, 2007.

“Current Account Deficits and Debt Accumulation in Sub-Sahara Africa,” 63rd International Atlantic Economic Conference, Madrid, Spain March 14-18, 2007

“The Impact of Tourism on the Economic Growth and Development of Africa,” Academy of Economic and Finance, Jacksonville, FL, February 14-17, 2007.

“Has African Growth Opportunity Act Increased Trade Flows between the U.S. and Eligible Sub-Saharan Countries?” Academy of Economic and Finance, Jacksonville, FL, February 14-17, 2007.

“Dynamics of Poverty in Africa: Problems and Prospects,” Academy of Economic and Finance, Jacksonville, FL, February 14-17, 2007.

“An Analysis of Foreign Tourism Demand for Croatian Destinations,” Academy of Economic and Finance, Jacksonville, FL, February 14-17, 2007.

“Economic Development in Africa: Roundtable Discussion, Academy of Economic and Finance, Jacksonville, FL, February 14-17, 2007.

“Reassessing the Role of Social Movements for Political and Economic Power in Ethiopia” African Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, November 17-20, 2006.

“Economics of Development I,” Midwest Economic Association, Chicago, IL, March 24-26, 2006 (Moderator)

“Pastoral Survival Strategies in Semi-Arid Regions: A Case Study from Southern Ethiopia,” Midwest Economic Association, Chicago, IL, March 24-26, 2006

“Safe Guards and Retaliatory Threats,” Midwest Economic Association, Chicago, IL, March 24-26, 2006 (Discussant)

“Financial Crisis under Globalization: Where is Central Baking?” Global Awareness Society International, Chicago, IL, May 2006.

“Diversification and Livelihood Sustainability in Semi-Arid Environment: A Case Study from Southern Ethiopia” Academy of Economics and Finance, Houston, TX, February 14-17, 2006.

“Public Spending Shocks and the Price of Investment: Evidence from a Panel of Countries,” Academy of Economics and Finance, Houston, TX, February 14-17, 2006

“Determinants of Access to the International Capital Markets: The Case of Sub-Sahara,” Academy of Economics and Finance, Houston, TX, February 14-17, 2006.

“Internal and External Sources of Vulnerability against the HIV/AIDS in Ethiopia” African Association, Washington, DC, November 14-17, 2005.

“The Determinants of Health Outcomes in Sub-Saharan Africa,” Midwest Economic Association, Milwaukee, WI, March 11-13, 2005.

“The College Admission Process and the Digital Divide,” Midwest Economic Association, Milwaukee, WI March 11-13, 2005.

“Investment in Health and Economic Growth: The Case of Sub-Sahara Africa,” Midwest Economic Association, Chicago IL, March 19-21, 2004.

“Foreign Debt and Economic Growth,” Academy of Economics & Finance Association, February 11-14, 2004.

“The Prospects for Economic Growth in Subsistence Economies: The Case of Sub-Sahara Africa, Midwest Economic Association, St. Louis, MO, March 28-30, 2003.

“The Determinants of Personal Bankruptcy in the US,” Academy of Economics Finance, Savannah, GA, February 2003.

- "Economic Freedom and Economic Growth," Academy of Economics Finance, Savannah, GA, February 2003.
- "Capital Flows, Debt, and Economic Growth: The Sub-Sahara African Case," Midwest Economic Association, March 14-16, 2002.
- "Economic Analysis of Inequality," Midwest Economic Association, Chicago, IL, March 14-16, 2002
- "Economic Geography and the New International Trade Theory," Midwest Economic Association, Chicago, IL, March 14-16, 2002.
- "Foreign Aid and Economic Growth: Further Evidence," Academy of Economics and Finance, Pensacola FL, February 14-17, 2002.
- "Consumer Bankruptcy Decisions: Further Evidence," *National Social Science Association*, Las Vegas, Nevada, April 18-20, 2001.
- "Capital Inflows and Economic Growth: The Case of Sub- Saharan Africa," *Midwest Economic Association*, Cleveland, OH, March 29-31, 2001.
- "A Re-Examination of the Index of Economic Freedom and Economic Growth," *Academy of Economics and Finance*, Biloxi, MS, February 14-17, 2001.
- "Violations of the Economic Rights of Oromo Nation by the Ethiopian State," *African Studies Association*, Nashville, TN, November 16-19, 2000.
- "Access to the International Financial Capital: The Case of Sub-Saharan Africa," *Midwest Economic Association*, Nashville, TN, March 2000.
- "The Role of Human Capital in the Economic Growth of Pakistan," *Academy of Economics and Finance*, Nashville, TN, February 2000.
- "Foreign Aid and Economic Growth: A Methodological Consideration," *Academy of Economics and Finance*, Nashville, TN, February 2000.
- "Comprehending and Interpreting Human Rights Conflicts in Horn of Africa: The Oromo Case," *African Studies Association*, Philadelphia, PA, November, 1999.
- "Health, Nutrition, and Economic Growth: The Case of Sub-Saharan Africa," *Midwest Economics Association*, Chicago, IL, March 1999.
- "An Exploratory Study of the Determinants of State Custody of Children: The Tennessee Case," *Academy of Economics and Finance*, February 1999.
- "Which Way Oromia: Alternative Visions for the 21st Century," *Oromo Studies Association*,

University of Washington, Seattle, WA, July 1998.

"The Determinants of Infant and child Mortality Rates in Developing Countries: The Case of Sub-Sahara Africa," *Academy of Economics and Finance*, February 1998.

"On the Economy of Oromia," Oromo Studies Association, University of Washington, Seattle, July 25-26, 1998.

"The Extended School-Age Childcare Program (ESP) in Tennessee: An Economic Analysis," Western Social Science Association, Denver, CO, April 15-18, 1998.

"Health Care: Problems of valuation," Western Social Science Association, Denver, Co, April 15-18, 1998 (Moderator)

"Expenditures for Child and Health Care," Western Social Science Association, Denver, Co, April 15-18, 1998 (Moderator)

"Investment in Health and Growth: The Case of the Sub-Sahara African Case," Midwest Economic Association, Chicago, IL, March 19-21, 1998.

"An Econometric Evaluation of Theories of Foreign Direct Investment," Midwest Economic Association, Chicago, IL, March 19-21, 1998 (Discussant)

"Foreign Direct Investment and Exchange Rates," Midwest Economic Association, Chicago, IL, March 19-21, 1998 (Discussant)

"The Determinants of Infant and Child Mortality Rates in Developing Countries: The Case of Sub-Saharan Africa," Academy of Economics & Finance, Montgomery, AL, February 11-14, 1998.

"State Per Capita Inequality in the 1990s- Return to Long-Run Trend," Academy of Economics & Finance, Montgomery, AL, February 11-14, 1998.

"Foreign Debt, Capital Flows, and Economic Growth: The Case of Sub-Sahara African Countries," Midwest Economic Association, Kansas City, Missouri, March 19-21, 1997

"The Role of Foreign Aid in Economic Growth of Developing Countries," Academy of Economics and Finance, Lafayette, LA February 12-15, 1997.

"A Multinomial Analysis of Small Business Owners' Attitude Toward Risk," Academy of Economics and Finance, Lafayette, LA February 12-15, 1997 (Discussion).

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- "A Comparison of U.S. - Japanese Foreign Direct Investment Strategies,"
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- "An Alternative Method for Comparing Among U.S. Metropolitan Areas,"
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- "Punitive Damages: Punishment of Further Compensation," Eastern Finance Association,
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- "Cost of Living Considerations in the Determination of Human Life (Lost Earnings) Valuations," Academy of Economics, Little Rock, AK, February, 1986.
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