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## EDUCATION

**Cornell University**, Ph.D. in Applied Economics and Management, 2017.

**Addis Ababa University**, M.Sc. in International Economics, 2008.

**Addis Ababa University**, B.A. in Economics, 2004.

## EMPLOYMENT

**Economist, World Bank**, 2017-Present.

## RESEARCH

### *Working Papers*

Intergenerational Effects of Early Childhood Shocks on Human Capital: Evidence from Ethiopia.

Insuring Wellbeing? Buyers Remorse and Peace of Mind Effects from Insurance. Kibrom Tafere, Christopher B. Barrett, and Erin Lentz (*under review*)

Diversification and Productivity in African Agriculture: Evidence from Uganda.

### *Work in Progress*

Healthcare and educational achievement in Ethiopia. Kibrom Tafere, Kevin Croke, Andualem Mengistu and Stephen O'Connell.

The gender gap in the disciplining of politicians: Evidence from Brazil. Stephen O'Connell and Kibrom Tafere.

Education and weather shocks in East Africa. Kibrom Tafere and Anthony Mveyange.

Formal and informal insurance: experimental evidence from Ethiopia. Ruth Vargas Hill, Guush Berhane, Stefan Dercon and Alemayehu Seyoum Taffesse, Kibrom Tafere.

Aspirations and wealth dynamics in rural Ethiopia.

### *Book Chapters and Reports*

Patterns in Foodgrain Consumption and Calorie Intake. Guush Berhane, Linden McBride, Kibrom Tafere, and Seneshaw Tamiru. [In *Food and Agriculture in Ethiopia: Progress and Policy Challenges*. Dorosh and Rashid eds., 2012]

Consumption, Saving, and Investment Behaviors of Successful Farmers in Ethiopia. Alebel Bayrau, Guush Berhane, Gebrehiwot Ageba, Tassew Woldehanna, Paul Dorosh, Fanaye Tadesse, Bethlehem Koru, and Kibrom Tafere. [*Ethiopian Development Research Institute (EDRI) Report, 2012*]

The Rural-Urban Transformation in Ethiopia. Paul Dorosh, Getnet Alemu, Alan de Brauw, Mehrab Malek, Valerie Mueller, Emily Schmidt, Kibrom Tafere, and James Thurlow. [*ESSP II-EDRI Report, International Food Policy Research Institution (IFPRI), 2011*]

### *Other Papers*

Consumption Patterns of Livestock Products in Ethiopia: Elasticity Estimates Using HICE (2004/05) Survey Data. Kibrom Tafere and Ibrahim Worku. [*IFPRI-ESSP working paper 38, 2012*]

Foodgrain Consumption and Calorie Intake Patterns in Ethiopia. Guush Berhane, Zelekawork Paulos, Kibrom Tafere, and Seneshaw Tamiru. [*IFPRI-ESSP Working Paper 23, 2011*]

Food Demand Elasticities in Ethiopia: Estimates Using 2004/05 Household Income Consumption Expenditure (HICE) Survey Data. Kibrom Tafere, Alemayehu Seyoum Taffesse, Zelekawork Paulos, Nigussie Tefera, and Sinishaw Tamiru. [*IFPRI-ESSP Working Paper 11, 2009*]

## INVITED SEMINARS AND PRESENTATIONS

Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Annual Meeting, Boston, MA	Jul. 2016
Academic Workshop on Mobile Pastoralism, Index Insurance, Computational Sustainability and Policy Innovations for the ASALs of East Africa, Nairobi, Kenya	Jun. 2015
North Eastern Universities Development Conference (NEUDC), Boston, MA	Nov. 2014
Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN	Jul. 2014
Center for Studies of African Economics (CSAE), Oxford, UK	Mar. 2009, 2011, 2014

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Einaudi Center International Research Travel Grant, Cornell University	2016
Graduate School Research Travel Grant, Cornell University	2014
Applied and Agricultural Economics Association (AAEA) Travel Grant	2014
Graduate School Fellowship, Cornell University	Fall 2011, Spring 2012

## REFEREEING ACTIVITIES

Agricultural Economics, World Development, Economics and Human Biology, Agricultural and Resource Economics Review

## OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant to Professor Chris Barrett, Cornell University      Fall 2016, Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Spring 2014, Fall 2014

Research Assistant, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)      2008-2011