

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DATA

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Citizenship: Ethiopian

Born: 1979

EDUCATION

2010: MSc in Rangeland ecology and Management, Haramaya University, Ethiopia

2006: BSc in Forestry, Wondogenet College of Forestry and Natural Resources, Hawassa University

WORK EXPERIENCE:

- August 2014- PhD Student
- 2010 to July 2014: Lecturer, College of Agriculture, Hawassa University, Ethiopia.
- 2004 to 2008: Expert, Land use and Administration, Bench-Maji zone Department of Agriculture under the Ministry of Agriculture.
- 2000 to 2004: Junior expert, Forest Development, Bench-Maji zone Department of Agriculture under the Ministry of Agriculture, Ethiopia.

CURRENT POSITION

PhD student, Department of International Environment and Development Studies (Noragric), University of Life Sciences (UMB)

Working title: “Livelihood diversification potentials of climate smart based agriculture and adaptation to climate change in southern Ethiopia”

Main Supervisor: Jens Aune, Professor (agroecology/development studies), Department for International Environment and Development Studies, Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Ås, Norway

PUBLICATIONS

Published in Journal

- **Yonas, B.**, Beyene, F., Negatu, L., Angassa, A. (2013). Influence of resettlement on pastoral land use and local livelihoods in southwest Ethiopia. *Tropical and Subtropical Agroecosystems* 16, 103-117.

In Progress

- Yonas, B., Beyene, F., Negatu, L., Angassa, A. (under review). Impact of resettlement on vegetation status and rangeland condition in southern Ethiopia. Journal of Science, Technology and Arts Research

PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Co-investigator through government funded research on “Smallholder agricultural sustainability at a cross roads: A choice between natural resources management and development interventions”
- Co-investigator in PCDP funded research project, Ethiopia on “Implementation of Development Policies in Southern Nations, Nationalities People’s Regional State (SNNPR) Pastoral Areas: *Constraints and Opportunities*” (completed)
- Communal Grazing Lands under Watershed-based Land Use: Identifying challenges and opportunities for livestock production in SNNPR

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Smallholder agricultural sustainability and climate change , Climate Smart Agriculture, livelihood and biodiversity conservation , participatory natural resources management , pastoral livelihood change, conflict and pastoralism in Africa, ecological dynamics in arid environments, influence of land use on the regeneration of rangeland vegetation, soil seed bank and C sequestration

LANGUAGES

- Amharic – mother tongue ,
- English (Writing and speaking), Bench (Speaking only), Kafficho (Speaking only)