

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DATA

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

2002-02: Master of Arts in Special Needs Education, Addis Ababa University, School of Graduate Studies.
1990- 94: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Addis Ababa University,
Major: Psychology: Minor: English
1986-90: Senior secondary school, Woreta S.S. School, South Gondar.
1979-86: Primary and Junior secondary school, Woreta Elementary and Junior Sec. School, South Gondar.

Professional WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2007-Present: Lecturer, Department of Special Needs Education, Addis Ababa University
-2003- 2007: Lecturer, Department of Psychology, A.A.U.
-2004-2007: Assistant Dean for Guidance and Counseling, A.A.U.
1996-2003: Instructor, Arbaminch Teachers' Training Institute.
1994-96: Counselor, Sawla Senior Sec. School, Gamo-Gofa Zone, South Ethiopia.

Short Term Trainings /Educational conferences.

- Providing training on Assertiveness & Study Skills to AAU students (Oct-Dec, 2010).
-Providing training on Basic HIV AIDS, Stigma & Discrimination, Assertiveness, etc to AAU students (Nov-Dec, 2009).
- A Certificate Curriculum Program on Strategic Communication for HIV/AIDS. Trainers' Workshop at Addis Ababa University (MARCH Project) from Nov 20 to 23, & Nov 27 to 30, 2008.
- Training on making the connections in Career Service & HIV/AIDS Prevention, AAU, Dec.12-15, 2005.
- Participation in various workshops and conferences organized by EPA and MOE.
- Testimonial of research workshop participation at A.A.U. (Sept 28-Oct 2, 2004)
- Participation on a conference on "Rape and Abduction" (July 2000)
- Providing training on "Assertiveness" to teachers in Arbaminch (June 2002, Arbaminch T.T.I)

Professional contribution and membership

- Member of the student Affairs Committee (SAC), Psychology Department and College of Education, 2004-06, A.A.U.
- Coordinator of A.A.U. Students' Anti-AIDS Clubs
- Full member of Ethiopian Special Needs Education Professional Association
- Full member of Ethiopian Psychologists' Association
- Chairman of a Task Force on A.A.U. Counseling Center (2005)

Research activities

Tilahun Achaw and Sintayehu Tadesse (2005). Academic, Personal/Social and career/vocational problems and coping practices of students at A.A.U., College of Education, A.A.U

Tilahun Achaw (2002). The schooling situation of hearing impaired pupils in four regular schools of Bahir Dar and D.T Towns (MA Thesis)

Languages: Amharic and English

REFERENCES

- Prof. Laureate Tirussew Teferra, Dean, College of Education, A.A.U
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- Prof. Darge Wole, Psychology Department, A.A.U
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