

## Curriculum Vitae June, 2012



### I. Personal Information:

**Surname:** Agegnehu  
**Given Name:** Sewalem Tsega  
**Date of Birth:** May 25, 1975  
**Place of Birth:** Gojjam  
**Nationality:** Ethiopian  
**Present Residence:** Ethiopia  
**Marital Status:** Married in January 27, 2001 with Dr. Shoatatek Wogderess  
two children: Ruth (10) and Abraham (7).  
**Address:** Addis Ababa University.  
Department of Needs Education. P.O.Box 1178 Ethiopia.  
**E-mail:** [sewalemtsega@yahoo.com](mailto:sewalemtsega@yahoo.com)

### II. Educational Background

Apr.2008- Feb. 2012: PhD in Special Needs Education for the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing at Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, Germany.  
Dec. 2009: Certificate in Top Level Management in Professional Leadership and Collaboration at Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, Germany.  
May.2008-Jul. 2008: Certificate in German Language for Academics Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, Germany.  
Oct. 2007-Mar.2008: Diploma in B2 level German Language at DID German Language Institute Frankfurt, Germany.  
May 2006-June 2006: Certificate in PTSD Management (Counseling) at Milano Bicocca University Milano, Italy.  
Sep.2004-June 2004: Higher Diploma in Professional Teaching at Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia.

Sep.2001-July 2003: M.A. Degree (Thesis: Very Good) in Special Needs Education at Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia.

Sep.1997-July 2000: B.A. Degree in Psychology at Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia.

Sep.1989-July 1992: School Leaving Certificate in Vocational Education at Dangila Senior Secondary School in Gojjam, Ethiopia.

Sep.1981-July 1988: General National Exam Certificate at Injibara Primary & Junior School Gojjam, Ethiopia.

### III. Work Experience

From...to...	College/University	Place,Country	Type of Work	Professional / Academic Status
Feb. 2012-to date	Addis Ababa University (Governmental)	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	Teaching and Officer ****	Assistant Professor
Mar. 2006-Oct.2007	Addis Ababa University (Governmental)	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	Teaching and Assistant Dean ***	Lecturer
May 2004-Mar. 2006	Kotebe College of Teacher Education (Governmental)	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	Teaching and Head **	Lecturer
Aug.2003-May2004	Saint Mary's University College (Private)	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	Teaching and Head *	Lecturer

\*Head, Guidance and Counseling Office, Saint Mary's College

\*\* Head, Guidance and Counseling Office, Kotebe College of Teacher Education

\*\*\* Assistant Dean, Disability and Career Development Center, Addis Ababa University

\*\*\*\* Officer for Special Needs Support Center

#### 3.1. Courses taught

1. General Psychology: Epsy. 201
2. Developmental Psychology: Epsy. 122
3. Educational Psychology: Epsy. 212
4. Special Needs Education: Epsy. 224
5. Special Needs Education: Ps- 5. 111
6. Action Research: Epsy.102
7. Gender (Topical and Professional Issues): Ps. 241
8. Teaching Students with Hearing Impairment (SNED 312)

#### 3.2. Lectures Given for Short Term Trainees

- Gender, Psychosocial Empowerment.
- Vocational Counseling and Violence Prevention.
- Qualities of a Kindergarten Teacher to all Children.

- Children with Behavior disorder.
- Children with Cultural and Environmental deprivation.
- Children with Hearing Impairment.
- Assertiveness training for fresh college students.
- Volunteer training of teachers of two private schools on awareness creation about children with Special Needs (Fountain of Knowledge School and Aden of Kids School).
- Many volunteer sessions for people with emotional disturbance and sexual harassment.

### **3.3. Teaching and Modular Materials Prepared**

- “ Special Needs Education”, Unpublished Modular Material for Epsy.224 course at Kotebe College of Teacher Education, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- “ Special Needs Education”, Unpublished Modular Material for Ps- 5: 111course at KotebeCollege of Teacher Education, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- “Special Needs Education”, Unpublished Modular Material for Epsy.224 course at Kotebe College of Teacher Education, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- “Special Needs Education”, Unpublished Distance Teaching Material for Epsy.224 course at Kotebe College of Teacher Education, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- “Special Needs Education”, Unpublished Modular Material course at Saint Mary's college, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

### **3.4 PhD Proposals and Dissertations, MA Thesis and Senior Essay Advisement, Evaluator and Examiner**

- PhD proposal Evaluation as an internal Examiner. Title: Conceptions and Practices of Giftedness among Traditional and Modern Educators, Addis Ababa University Ethiopia. June 4, 2012.
- PhD Proposal as an internal Examiner. Title: Attaining Millennium Development Goals Regarding the Provision of Education for Children with Disabilities: The Case of Eastern Gojjam Administrative Zone.
- MA thesis defense as an internal Examiner. Title: Assessing the Current Status of Addis Ababa University in Implementing Test Accommodation provision for Students With Visual Impairments: the Case of Sidist kilo Campus.

### **3.5 Extra services in addition to Teaching**

Dec. 2003- May 2004	Head, Guidance and Counseling Office, Saint Mary's College.
May 2005- May 2006	Member, Research and Publication Committee, KotebeCollege of Teacher Education.
Nov. 2005- May 2006	Member, Gender Committee, KotebeCollege of Teacher Education
Nov. 2005- May 2006	Member, Department Committee, Kotebe College of Teacher Education.
Nov. 2005- May 2006	Member, Students Discipline Committee, Kotebe College of Teacher Education.
May 2005- Oct. 2007	Executive Committee, Ethiopian Psychologists Association (EPA).
Sep. 2006- Oct. 2007	Assistant Dean, Disability and Career Development Center, Addis Ababa University.
Dec. 2005- Oct. 2007	Executive Committee, Research and Publication, Ethiopian Psychologists Association (EPA).
May 2012- date	Member in the Department Graduate Committee (DGC).
May 2012- date	Member in the Students Affaire Committee (SAC).

### **3.6 Membership in Professional Associations**

Sep. 2000- Oct. 2007	Member, Ethiopian Psychologists Association (EPA).
Sep 2006- Oct. 2007	Member, Ethiopian Special Need Educators Association (ESNEA).
Jan. 2006- Oct. 2007	Member, Organization for Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa (OSREA).
May 2012 to date	Member DAAD Alumni (Association of those who studied in Germany).

## **IV. Research and Publications**

- Sep. 2007 "Gender and Disability at Addis Ababa University." Female educators research grant by College of Education, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia.
- June. 2003 "Deafness and Parenthood of a Deaf Child: a Case Study in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. MA Thesis Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia. Electronic Publication, Addis Ababa University Library.
- June. 2000 "The Psychosocial Adjustment Problems of Air Traffic Controllers at Bole International Airport, Addis Ababa. BA Thesis Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia.

## V. Workshops, Conferences, Symposia, Lectures and Seminars attended

- Education of Girls with Disabilities. Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- Gender and Mental Retardation. Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- Gender and HIV/ AIDS. Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- Female Educators in Higher Institutions. Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- ConfidenceBuilding for University Students with Disabilities. Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- International Conference on Special Needs Education. Oldenburg, Germany.
- International Conference on Integration and Inclusion of the Deaf and Hard- of- Hearing. Munich, Germany.
- Data Management and Analysis. Munich, Germany.

## VI. Skills

Language	Reading	Writing	Speaking
Amharic	Excellent	Very Good	Fluent
English	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
German	Good	Fair	Good

## VII. Areas of Interest

- Disability.
- Gender.
- HIV/ AIDS.
- Education.
- Development.
- Harassment/ Violence.
- Psychosocial Problems, etc.

## References

1. Prof. TirussewTeferra (Lauret) College of Education, Addis Ababa University P.O.Box 1176, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia.
2. Prof. Annette Leonhardt. LudwigMaximiliansUniversity Deaf and Hard- of- Hearing Education 80805 Giselstr.13.
3. Dr. GudayEmirie College of Education, Addis AbabaUniversity P.O.Box 1176, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia.

