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EDUCATION

09.2015–11.2018 PhD (with distinction), Epidemiology and Biostatistics, UZH
05.2010–06.2012 Master of Science in Biostatistics and Health Informatics, Mekelle University, Ethiopia (joint program with Tulane University, USA)
10.2005–11.2008 Bachelor of Science in Public Health, Mekelle University

EMPLOYMENT

08.2023– Senior researcher, EBPI, UZH
03.2023– 07.2023 SNSF Postdoc Fellow, EBPI, UZH
02.2021–01.2023 SNSF Postdoc Mobility Fellow, Ludwig Maximilian University (LMU)
01.2019–01.2021 Postdoc, EBPI, UZH
09.2014–08.2015 Assistant professor, Mekelle University
09.2012–08.2014 Lecturer, Mekelle University
01.2009–04.2010 Graduate assistant, Mekelle University

CONSULTATIONS (*selected*)

11.2020–2023 Amsterdam Medical University Center
Colorectal cancer (CRC) screening in the Netherlands: microsimulations and benefit-harm modeling of CRC screening, development of digital decision support system
2014, 2015, 2018 ICF/USAID international
Trainer of demographic and health surveys design and data use for African and Asian university fellows (31.03.–11.04.2014, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia; 10.06.–19.06.2014, Kigali, Rwanda; 16.03.–27.03.2015, Kampala, Uganda; 13.05.–21.05.2015, Livingstone, Zambia; 31.01.–12.02.2018, Harare, Zimbabwe; 28.03.–06.04.2018, Colombo, Sri Lanka)
2014–2015 Regional coordinator, Ethiopia
Regional coordinator of performance monitoring and accountability (PMA2020) in family planning use in Ethiopia using mobile health applications

FELLOWSHIPS/AWARDS

2023– to date Return SNSF Fellowship, EBPI, UZH
2021–2022 SNSF PostDoc Mobility Fellowship, LMU of Munich
2019 Outstanding PhD Dissertation Award recognizing top 5% of doctoral theses, UZH
2015–2018 Swiss Government Excellence Scholarship Fellow
2014–2018 Demographic and Health Survey /USAID Fellow
2014 Best Young Researcher, College of Health Sciences, Mekelle University

TEACHING

09.2021–to date [Advanced Medical Research Methods](#) for PhD Clinical Science Program, UZH
Others:
UZH/Harvard Medical School Summer School in [Clinical Investigation](#).
Introduction to Epidemiology, UZH
Epidemiology, Biostatistics, Research Methods, Mekelle Univeristy