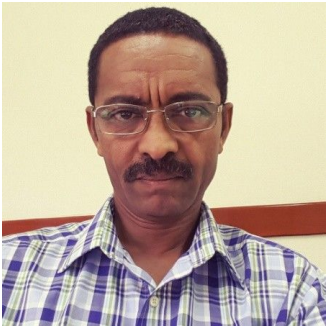




FOUNDERS PROFILE



Dr. Workneh Ayalew
Program Coordinator,
International Centre for
Insect Physiology and
Ecology (icipe), Addis
Ababa, Ethiopia.

Professional Profile:

- Currently managing a multi institutional research for development project in Ethiopia on delivering proven apiculture and sericulture technologies in developing value chains.
- Led the Livestock Value Chains team of the Ethiopian Agricultural Transformation Agency (ATA) for 18 months until April 2016.
- Served as Deputy Director General - Research of NARI of Papua New Guinea (www.nari.org.pg) from December 2013 to September 2014.
- Between November 2006 and December 2013, managed livestock research portfolio of NARI.
- Between April 2001 and November 2006, worked ILRI (www.ilri.cgiar.org) in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, as Research Officer in the Animal Genetic Resources group. Managed a multi-country project on management of animal genetic resources
- Completed Ph.D. studies in December 2000 from the GeorgAugust University of Goettingen, Germany, based on research work on breeding of goats in Ethiopia.
- Awarded M.Sc. degree in Animal Breeding from Alemaya University of Agriculture, Ethiopia (1992), and a BSc (Honours) degree in Animal Sciences from Addis Ababa University college of Agriculture in Ethiopia (1984).
- Managed of an experimental goat cross-breeding flock and supervision of its field programs between June 1992 and September 1996 while working for the international Non-Governmental Organization, FARM-Africa, in Ethiopia.
- Core research interests are in sustainable utilization and genetic improvement of indigenous farm animal genetic resources in lowexternal input production environments and smallholder livestock development.
- Contributions to the scientific literature include 54 articles in peer reviewed journals, five serial publications, five book chapters, one book co-edited and co-authored, 34 articles in international conference proceedings and 28 others in national conference proceedings. Page 1 of 3
Specialties: Design, planning and implementation of livestock research and development projects; genetic improvement and management in livestock.

Educational Background

- Georg-August-Universität Göttingen PhD, Animal production and breeding · (1997 - 2000)
- Alemaya University MSc, Animal Breeding · (1988 - 1992)
- Alemaya University BSc (Hon.), Animal Sciences · (1981 - 1984)

Core Skills

- Leadership
- Genetics
- SPSS
- Program Management



Hilina Mulatu
Current Position
**Corporate Development
Manager**

Professional Profile: **15+ Year Experience**

I specialize in functional and Business Analysis, Project Management, Business Process Improvements, and Program Management, translating your business requirements into flawless and user-friendly applications.

As a Senior Business analyst, I offer the technical and functional skills and know-how to design, govern and implement any technology as a platform to support Business Processes pragmatically. I can improve communications, collaboration and Business Processes.

My personal goals are to succeed in any challenging environment and deliver results – meticulously, on time and budget. Exacting, I work according to high-quality standards and require the same of my coworkers. Thanks to my experience and innate people skills, I know how to drive a team to excellence.

Educational Background

1st Degree: Computer Science 2nd Degree: ICT & MBA

Core Skills

- Leadership
- Negotiation
- Communication Management
- Risk Management
- Quality management
- Change Management



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10+ years of professional and leadership experiences in livestock research and development endeavors

Yeshwas is an assistant professor in Veterinary Epidemiology, currently working for Bahir Dar University, School of Animal Science and Veterinary Medicine, Ethiopia. Teaching, Research and Community Services (TRC) are his current responsibilities. He had more than ten years of research and development experiences in areas of livestock health and production, serving the Amhara Agricultural Research Institute (ARARI), Andassa Livestock Research Center in various livestock health research and leadership positions from January 2010 to August 2019 .

He had been headed the research Centre from Sept 2015 to March 2019. His role as a researcher and research director, was to help his institute to accomplish its mission and vision to contribute for the mega efforts being done by the national and regional government to ensure food security through generating, adapting and disseminating appropriate livestock technologies.

His core leadership duties and responsibilities were; lead, guide, supervise and mentor the overall technical and administrative staff of the centre, manages government and project finances, monitor and evaluate livestock research projects, organize review forums/workshops, create partnership linkages, manages collaboration with key institutional partners and other stakeholders, facilitate and fulfil the capacity development needs of the research Centre. He managed mega capacity building projects, for instance, state of the art animal feed mill plant and poultry research facilities (Modern parent stock broiler and layer rearing facilities and Hatcheries) were brought from The Netherlands and installed at Andassa Livestock Research centre.

During his leadership times, the centre was Awarded with a Gold Cup and certificate of appreciation in the occasion of the '8th National Farmers and Agro pastoralists festival' for the center's significant contribution in enhancing livestock production and productivity in implementing the second Growth and Transformation Plan to realize nation's agricultural development, from *HE Hailemariam Dessalegn, Ethiopian prime minister*, March 2017, Adama, Ethiopia.

Yeshwas has published more than 15 scientific papers in peer reviewed journals and conference proceedings. He has been awarded with various training certificates, participated in various national and international workshops, seminars and symposiums. He has developed different strategic and working documents, training manuals and guidelines. He has served as technical committee member for Livestock and Fishery Sector Development Project (LFSDP), a world Bank Funded project in Amhara Region, Board member of AGP Poultry company, a joint private-state company, member of "G12" technical working taskforce, currently serving as member and secretary of livestock Working group, Agriculture and Natural Resource cluster under Amhara Intellectual's Council.

In a nutshell, Yeshwas is energetic, diligent and ambitious person who has developed a mature and responsible approach to work with others, build team spirit, manage professional and leadership networking's to achieve a certain objective on time and excellence. He is keen to seek knowledge and wisdom, willing to work under high challenge and pressure to achieve personal and societal goal.

Educational Background

- 1st Degree: Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM), University of Gondar, Ethiopia, 2009
- 2nd Degree: Veterinary Epidemiology, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia, 2015

Core Skills

- Planning/designing and implementation of livestock research and development projects
- Project management
- Professional Leadership
- Data management and Analysis



Professional Profile:

17+ Year Experience

Getinet is Post-Doctoral Scientist in Genetics and Genomics at Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU), Uppsala, Sweden. He had been lecturing and conducting research in the area of Animal Breeding and Genetics at Bahir Dar University, Ethiopia from April 2008 to August 2017.

As a researcher, he has authored and co-authored more than 55 scientific articles and conference papers. For the recognition of his research findings, he was an awardee of “Young Professional Award” offered by Ethiopian Society of Animal Production in August 2017.

Getinet who has more than 17 years of experience in academia and research institutes served Bahir Dar university at various posts as Head, director, and Executive director for different offices. In addition, he contributed in developing strategy and legislative documents for Bahir Dar University and ministerial offices in Ethiopia and Rwanda. These include i) Research and Outreach Service Business Design, Bahir Dar University in 2009; ii) Bylaw-legal framework for biotechnology research institute, Bahir Dar University in 2012; iii) Livestock Technology Road Map, Federal Republic Ministry of Science and Technology of Ethiopia in 2016; iv) Livestock Development Master plan in Rwanda in 2019.

UNIVERSITY EDUCATION:

- v2020-Post-Doctoral, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU), Uppsala, Sweden
- 2016-PhD in Applied Genetics (Focus: Livestock Genetics and Genomics), Addis Ababa University
- 2010-Postgraduate study in Higher Education, Leeds Metropolitan University, UK
- 2010 BSc, Computer Science, Bahir Dar University
- 2005-MSc, Animal Genetics and Breeding, Alemaya University
- 2002-BSc, Animal Science, Alemaya University

Core Skills

- Leadership

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Letenah Ejigu Wale

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Professional Profile:

Assistant Professor of Accounting and Finance, Bahir Dar University

Educational Background & Trainings

Panjab University Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), Finance · (2008 - 2012)

University of Delhi Page 1 of 2 Masters of Commerce (M.Com), Finance · (2004 - 2006)

Addis Ababa University Bachelor's degree, Accounting and Finance · (1997 - 2001)

Experience +10

- Amhara Bank Share Company
 - Organizer
 - November 2018 - Present (1 year 7 months)
- Bahir Dar University: 18 years 9 months
 - Assistant Professor of Accounting and Finance
 - September 2001 - Present (18 years 9 months)
 - Bahir Dar, Ethiopia
 - Director of Institute of Economic Research (IER)
 - April 2017 - July 2018 (1 year 4 months)
 - Bahir Dar
 - Postgraduate, Research and Community Service Coordinator, College of Business and Economics
 - September 2010 - September 2011 (1 year 1 month)
 - Bahir Dar
 - Head of Department of Accounting & Finance
 - September 2007 - August 2008 (1 year)
 - Head of Department of Accounting & Finance
 - September 2002 - February 2004 (1 year 6 months)



Mengistie Taye
Current Position:
Project Technical Team
member

Professional Profile: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/mengistie-taye-8a454837/>

17+ Year Experience

Mengistie Taye (Ph.D.) is an Assistant Professor of Agricultural Biotechnology in the Department of Animal Production and Technology, College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, Bahir Dar University, Ethiopia. He has been involved in lecturing different animal production and breeding course; advising undergraduate and postgraduate students, and conducting research and community service activities with his area of specialization. Mengistie has authored and co-authored more than 40 scientific articles in the area of Animal production, Genetics and Breeding, and Livestock Genomics and published in peer-reviewed journals and conference proceedings.

Mengistie has also been serving Bahir Dar University in various positions, including as Program manager for College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences; course chair for ruminant animal production and enhancement, and Animal genetics and Breed Improvement modules of the Animal Production and Technology department, Bahir Dar University. Currently, he is serving the University as Director for Biotechnology Research Institute.

Mengistie has served Andassa Livestock Research Center for about eight years at different positions. During his stay in the center, he has been involved in different agricultural research activities including breed characterizations, performance evaluations, feeding evaluations, and community-based breed improvement programs. He also served the center as a case team leader for ruminant research and head for the small ruminant research department.

Mengistie has attended several academic and management training including bioinformatics and statistical analysis, project development, and curriculum development and management. He has also participated in different strategic document development initiatives.

Educational Background

1st & 2nd Degree: Animal Production, 3rd Degree: Agricultural Biotechnology

Core Skills

- Research and Development Project Planning Execution
- Project Leadership
- Data management and analysis



**Mekonnen Ezezew,
Nega**

Professional Profile:
10+ Year Experience

10 Years work Experience I graduated in Business Management (BA) and my Work experience is in sales and accounting, marketing and promotion, customer service, public relations and public Administration for 7 years as expertise, managerial and leadership levels. Currently am working as sales expert of a given company.

Educational Background
Business Management

Core Skills

Special skills Understanding Human behaviors, Conflict Management, Conflict Resolution and Negotiation, then pave the ways to create good working and business Environment. Good Public relation, inter personal communications skills then fill the gap of information in between many entities. Understanding the current situation and Forecast the future, from the benefits of the public, a company etc.

Personal goal Focusing, investing, changing and benefit the public then Create a Modern, reasonable and transformed society.



Dr . Mengistu Bogale

Professional Profile:

- Assistant Professor of Accounting, Finance and Information Systems at AAU, School of Commerce.
- I have been teaching, researching and MA(MSc) thesis advising on the above areas.
- Engaged in Community Service such as training and consulting.
- Coordinator of PhD Programs (Business Leadership and LSCM)
- Board member of Accounting Society of Ethiopia.

Qualification:

- BA in Accounting
- MA in Business Administration
- PhD in Information Systems

Experience:

- I have been teaching, conducting research and offering community service for the last 22 years at AAU and other academic institutions.
- I have authored one book alone (Principles of Accounting: An Ethiopian Edition), co-authored other two books (Project Analysis and Management and Banking principles and Practices)
- I am also running a private consulting firm: MAE Consulting PLC.
- I used to participate in Development Initiatives such as Gojjam Development Association, Anti Malaria and Health Development Association.
- One of the founders and Steering Committee Members of Amhara Bank S.C



**Bizuayehu Kerisew
Semahagn (PhD)**

Professional Profile

20+ Years Experience

I am an Assistant Professor of Molecular Genetics in the Department of Biology, College of Sciences, Bahir Dar University, Ethiopia. I have been involved in teaching different genetics and molecular biology related courses, advising both post-graduate and undergraduate students and conducting research at the international, national and university levels in my area of specialization. I was involved also in the preparation of a number of curricula at national and university level.

I was part of the team involved in the development of working documents of the university such as senate legislation, research guideline, post-doctoral management guideline, among others. I have also been involved in the management of Bahir Dar University in various positions such as Coordinator of continuing and Distance education, vice dean for post-graduate, research and community service of the college of Science; course chair for Genetics and Biotechnology stream, among others. Currently, I am serving as Executive Director for Research, Publication and Communication of Bahir Dar University.

I have attended several professional conferences, workshops and symposia; different professional trainings at international, national, and university levels .

Educational Background

1st degree: Biology, 2nd degree: Molecular Cytogenetics, 3rd Degree: Molecular genetics

Technical and Skill Proficiencies

- Cytogenetic Techniques
- Molecular Biology Techniques
- Histochemical Techniques
- Bioinformatics Techniques
- Leadership Management



**SHUMETIE ZELALEM
TEMESGEN**

Professional Profile:

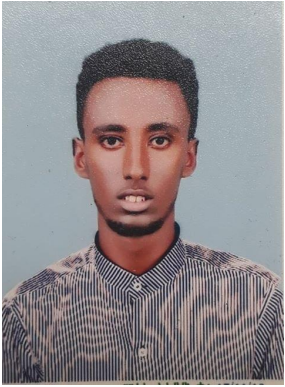
A conscientious and professional banking customer services with extensive experience in customer handling Roles. Highly organized and efficient person, with a thorough and precise approach to customer service and deposit mobilization projects, which has produced excellent results to date. Able to manage own time effectively, and prioritize workload. Experienced at working to tight deadlines and under considerable pressure. Friendly and approachable with excellent interpersonal and customer relations skills. Highly interested in Amhara peoples Social and Economical growth and members of MAAG

Educational Background

BA Degree -Marketing management + Higher education -Mekelle University +Currently I have joined Ethiopian Civil service University -Masters of Public Management

Experience

Customer service officer (Banking Business officer) -Commercial bank of Ethiopia From Jun 6 2016- present.



Biruk Kebie Andualem

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Professional Profile:

I have BA degree in Food Technology and Food Process engineering from Bahirdar University. I have very good interpersonal skills, team, working ability, communications, Confidentiality and organization skills

Educational Background

2006_2010 E.C-----Bahirdar University, Bachelor of Science (Bsc.) Degree in Food Technology and Food Process Engineering

Experience

- Jan 23 2019 _ April 26 2020 Quality Control at Ashraf Agricultural and Industrial PLC
- Starting from April 26 2020 Quality Control at Bahirdar Edible Oil S.C



**Yaregal Sintayehu
Mekonnen**

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Professional Profile:

Educational Background & Trainings

- BSc.Degree in Chemical Engineering from Addis Ababa University, August 26, 2007
- Economics and International business by Internal Business and Management Institute (Online Course)
- Grain Milling For Executives by AFRICAN MILLING SCHOOL (Buhler) in Nairobi ,Kenya – from 16th -20th January 2017
- Internal Audit for Food Safety Management System based on ISO 22,000:2005 Requirement by Quality & Compliance Management in Kampala, Uganda(14th -15th Dec 2012)
- Understanding and Implementing of an ISO 22,000:2005 Food Safety Management System (14th -16th March 2012) in Kampala, Uganda by Uganda National Bureau of Standards
- Food Safety Management System Based on ISO 22000:2005 Implementation and Internal Auditor Training By QITC Consulting PLC from August 20-25, 2008 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- Food Safety management System Maintenance and Continual Improvement based on ISO 22000:2005 by QITC Consulting PLC in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- Transformational Leadership and Coaching course by the Ethiopian Management Institute from Dec.21-June 4, 2009 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Experience +10

- **June 2017 – October 2019:** Miheret Grain Milling (U) Ltd
- **December 2012 to June 2017:** Bakhresa Grain Milling (U) Ltd
- **December 2011 – December 2012:** Bakhresa Grain Milling (U) Ltd
- **From March 24,2011 to November 2011:** Kaliti Food Share Company
- **From Sep.2009 to March 24,2011:** DH.Geda Flour Factory
- **From May 2008 to Sep.2009:** Health Care Food Manufacturers PLC
- **Oct,2007- May,2008 Roha:** Packaging PLC



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Professional Profile: **10+ Year Experience**

I have more than 10 years' work experience with the following positions.

- Instructor of plant science from 2009 to 2011: Burie college of Agriculture
- Inventory controller from 2012 to 2013:Ethiopia Commodity Exchange (ECX) Burie branch.
- Lead inventory control/Coordinator from 2014 to 2015: ECX Hawassa branch.
- Senior loan officer from 2016 to 2017: Development Bank of Ethiopia (DBE) Diredawa district.
- From 2018 to date, I have been working at DBE as loan approval member, project review team manager and also project rehabilitation & loan recovery team leader in Gambella district.

Educational Background

I have graduated from Ambo University on July 2008 in the department of plant science with BSC degree. I am a candidate for MA in project planning and management and also BA in Economics.

Core Skills

- Preparing and managing projects
- Analyzing and Evaluating feasibility studies
- Professional leadership
- Teamwork