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EMPLOYMENT	Research Associate, Universite du Luxembourg, 2018 - Junior Researcher, CERGE-EI, 2014-2017	
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Applied Microeconomics, Labour economics, Economics of education, Economics of the family, Development economics	
EDUCATION	CERGE-EI, Prague, Czech Republic Ph.D., Economics and Econometrics, 2018 Thesis Topic: <i>The Role of Early Intervention on Children's Skill Formation</i> Advisors: <a href="#">Patrick Gaule</a> , <a href="#">Michal Bauer</a> , <a href="#">Randall Filer</a> , and <a href="#">Stepan Jurajda</a> M.A., Economics and Econometrics, 2013  Addis Ababa University, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia M.Sc. in Economics: International trade and finance, 2005; B.Sc. in Economics, 2000	
VISITING POSITIONS	Princeton University Visiting Student Research Collaborator at the Industrial Relations Section	September 2014 - January 2015
PUBLICATIONS/ WORKING PAPERS	<p><i>"Children's Own Time Use and its Effect on Skill Formation"</i> (<i>Journal of Development Studies</i>)</p> <p><i>"Whoever Has Will Be Given More: Child Endowment and Human Capital Investment"</i> CERGE-EI Working Paper Series 616 [Joint with M. Pidkuyko]</p> <p><i>"Fossil Fuel and Food Tax Incidence in Ethiopia."</i> <i>Eastern Africa Social Science Research Review</i>, 29(2), 2013. [Joint with Mekonnen, A., Derbie, R.]</p> <p><i>"The Effects of Pre-school Attendance on the Cognitive Development of Urban Children"</i> <i>Young Lives Working Paper 89</i>. 2013 [Joint with Woldehanna, T.]</p> <p><i>"Distributional Consequences of Transport Fuel Taxes in Ethiopia."</i> IN STERNER, T. (Ed.) <i>Fuel Taxes and the Poor: The Distributional Effects of Gasoline Taxation and Their Implications for Climate Policy.</i> <i>Resources for the Future Press and Environment for Development Initiative</i>, 2012 [Joint with Mekonnen, A., Derbie, R.]</p> <p><i>"Participation in Off-Farm Employment, Rainfall Patterns, and Rate of Time Preferences: the Case of Ethiopia"</i>, 2010 [Joint with Bezabih, M., Zenebe, G, and Kohlin, G. ]</p> <p><i>"Social Capital, climate change and soil conservation investment: Panel data evidence from the Highlands of Ethiopia"</i> [Joint with Bezabih, M., Zenebe, G, and Beyene, A. ]</p>	
WORK IN PROGRESS	<p>Children of the Empowered: Intrahousehold Bargaining and Resource Allocation (<i>Under Review</i>)</p> <p>The Socioeconomic Gradient in Child Development: Evidence from the Czech Republic (<i>Under Review</i>)</p> <p>The distributional incidence of social protection programs: Evidence from three large scale programs</p> <p>Effects of social protection programs on horizontal and spatial inequalities</p> <p>Effects of social protection programs on social networks and household behaviour</p>	

Dynamic Complementarity, Self-Productivity and Cross-Productivity of Skills  
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FELLOWSHIPS

2018: Agence Française de Développement Grant (Research Facility on Inequalities)  
2017: CERGE-EI Teaching Fellows (to teach Development Economics: Prague, Czechia)  
2016: Charles University Grant Agency (GAUK grant no. 230316)  
2016: Czech Development Agency Fellowship (to teach Health Economics: Georgia)  
2015: CERGE-EI Teaching Fellows (to teach Empirical Economics: Zagreb, Croatia)  
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PRESENTATIONS

30th EALE conference, September 2018, Lyon  
“Inequality by the Numbers” workshop, CUNY Graduate Center, June 2018, New York  
1st International Scientific Conference on Economics in a Changing World – Experimental Economics Lab, August 2017, Umag  
41 Simposio de la Asociacin Espaola de Economa – Spanish Economic Association (SAEe), December 2016, Bilbao  
12th CIREQ PhD Conference, McGill University, May 2016, Montreal  
Human capital and growth conference, UNU-WIDER, June 2016, Helsinki  
EconCon 2015 Graduate Economic Conference, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia  
DIAL Development Conference 2015, Universite Paris-Dauphine-IRD, Paris  
11th CIREQ PhD. Conference 2015, Universite de Montreal, Montreal  
Social Science Promotion Center, Summer Conference 2014, Porto  
DIAL Development Conference 2011, Universite Paris-Dauphine-IRD, Paris  
CSAE Conference 2011, University of Oxford, Oxford

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

Lecturer: Development Economics, University of Economics, Prague (Fall 2017)  
Lecturer: Development Economics, University of Economics, Prague (Spring 2017)  
Lecturer: Health Economics, International School of Economics – ISET (Fall 2016)  
Teaching Assistant: Labor Economics, CERGE-EI (Spring, 2016)  
Teaching Assistant: Labor Economics, CERGE-EI (Fall, 2015)  
Lecturer: Empirical Economics, Zagreb School of Economics and Management (ZSEM) (Spring, 2015)  
Lecturer: Addis Ababa University, Department of Economics (Part-time) (2004-2007)

OTHER  
PROFESSIONAL  
EXPERIENCE

**Ethiopian Development Research Institute - EDRI** Oct.2005 to Jan. 2011  
Research Assistant: Young Lives Project,  
Junior Research Fellow: Environmental Economics Policy Forum for Ethiopia  
**Commercial Bank of Ethiopia** Sep. 2000 to Sep. 2003  
Credit Monitoring Officer  
**Consultant** (Freelance/Part time assignments)  
**DfID-Ethiopia office**,  
Project: Gender and Social Exclusion Analysis  
**Save the Children-UK (Ethiopia Office)**,  
Project: Impact of Health Care Financing on Child and Maternal Health Service Utilization  
**World Health Organization and Ministry of Health (Ethiopia)**,  
Project: Computing Household’s Ability to Pay for Health Insurance

**UNFPA (Ethiopia Office),**  
Project:Violence Against Women Program: Capacity Assessment

OTHER SKILLS Word & Data Processing:  $\LaTeX$ , Office, Matlab, Stata, NVivo, CSPro, and others  
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