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Current Position

08/2021 - present: Assistant Professor of Economics, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Recent Past Position

08/2020 - 07/2021: DECRG, World Bank, Young Fellow, FCDO-UNHCR-World Bank Program in Forced Displacement

Education

2014–2020 Ph.D., Economics, University of Virginia

Fields: International Trade, Applied Micro, Development Economics

Dissertation: “Essays on Road Infrastructure, Market Integration, and Development”

Supervisors: Kerem Cosar, James Harrigan, John McLaren, Sheetal Sekhri

2011–2013 M.Sc., Economics, University of Copenhagen

2008–2010 M.Sc., Economics, Addis Ababa University

2003–2006 BA., Economics, Bahir Dar University

Working Papers and works in progress

- [1] “Gains from market integration: Welfare effects of new rural roads in Ethiopia” *Revision submitted at JDE*
- [2] “Are refugees a burden or opportunity for the host? Evidence from Ethiopia” (with *Caglar Ozden*) *R&R EDCC*
- [3] “Import trade liberalization and structural transformation: Evidence from China” *Under review*
- [4] “Firm capacity utilization and cross-country TFP gap” with *Margaret McMillan*

Works in progress

- [1] Trade shock and structural transformation: Evidence from the phase-out of multifiber arrangement (draft available up on request)
- [2] Agricultural Mechanization and Structural Change: Evidence from China
- [3] How large is the productivity loss from misallocation?

Publications

- [1] Kebede, Hundanol A. (2022) “Market Integration and Separability of Production and Consumption Decisions in Farm Households” *Journal of Development Economics*, Volume 158, September 2022, 102939
- [2] Kebede, Hundanol A. (2022). “The Pass-Through of International Commodity Price Shocks to Producers’ Welfare: Evidence from Ethiopian Coffee Farmers” *World Bank Economic Review*, Vol. 36, No. 2
- [3] Kebede, Hundanol A. (2022). “Risk aversion and gender gaps in technology adoption by smallholder farmers: Evidence from Ethiopia” *Journal of Development Studies*, Volume 58, 2022 - Issue 9
- [4] Kebede, Hundanol A. and ,Wassie, Berhanu,(2013). “How Efficient Are the Ethiopian Microfinance Institutions in Extending Financial Services to the Poor? A Comparison with the Commercial Banks.” *Journal of African Economies*, Volume 22, Issue 1, January 2013, Pages 112–135

Teaching Experience

08/2015– Teaching Assistant, University of Virginia
05/2019

Courses: Principles of Microeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Economics of Labor, Money and Banking

10/2006– Lecturer, Adama Sciece and Technology University
12/2010

Courses taught: International Economics, Econometrics, Intermediate Micro, Intermediate Macro, Linear Algebra

Conferences/workshop presentations

- [1] 33rd Annual Conference International Trade & Finance Association, 2023
- [2] 14th Conference on Migration & Development, Sept 2021
- [3] Dynamic Trade Institute, The university of Rochester 2020 Virtual PhD Workshop, 2020
- [4] Midwest International Economic Development Conference (MWIEDC), Purdue University, 2020
- [5] Pacific Conference for Development Economics (PacDev), UC-Berkeley, 2020
- [6] Washington Area Development Economics Seminar (WADES), Washington DC, 2019

Selected Honours and Awards

2019 Bankard Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, University of Virginia
2016 Acknowledgment for best summer paper, University of Virginia
2011 Danish Government Scholarship for Outstanding Students

References

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- [2] James Harrigan, jh4xd@virginia.edu, (434) 243-8354
- [3] John McLaren, sage@virginia.edu, (434) 924-3994
- [4] Caglar Ozden, cozden@worldbank.org, (202) 473-5549