

CARRICULUM VITAE

I. PERSON SPECIFICATION

Name	Wondimagegne Chekol
Date of Birth	January 20, 1957
Place of Birth	Gonder, Ethiopia
Nationality	Ethiopian
Sex	Male
Marital Status	Married
Language	Amharic, English, German

II. EDUCATION

PhD in Agriculture, Goettingen University, Germany, 1989-1994

MSc in Agriculture, Goettingen University, Germany, 1983-1987

BSc in Plant Science, Addis Ababa University, Alemaya College of Agriculture, Alemaya, Harar, 1977-1980

Bahir Dar Secondary School, 1969-1972

Bahir Dar Elementary School, 1963-1969

II. TRAINING and Study Visit

Leadership and Management at St. Mary's University College (2011)

Soft ware package for social science at St, Mary's University College (2011)

Project Cycle Management at St. Mary's University College (2010)

Three-month researches leave at Bonn University, DAAD, Germany (2013)

Three-month researches leave at Bayreuth University, DAAD, Germany (2009)

SAQA (South African Qualification Authority) (2008)

Quality Assurance Mechanism in Higher Education Institutions, Addis Ababa (2007)

Management of Vocational Education, Tianjin University of Technology and Education, Tianjin, Peoples Republic of China (2007)

Leadership and Management, Ethiopian Management Institute, Addis Ababa (2003)

Three-month researches leave at Bayreuth University, DAAD, Germany (2005)

Project planning and Monitoring, ASARCA, Nairobi, 2004

Monitoring and Evaluation, EARO, 2002

Identifying and calcifying local indicators of soil fertility, CIAT, Arusha, Tanzania

SAS Software and Basic Biometry, EARO, 2002

Three-month researches leave at Bayreuth University, DAAD, Germany (2005)

Three-month researches leave at Osnabrueck University, DAAD, Germany (2001)

Three-month research leaves at Osnabrueck University, DAAD, Germany (1999)

Addis Ababa Teacher Training Institute, 1973, Ethiopia

III. WORK EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor and Dean of Institute of Agriculture and Development Studies, School of Graduate Studies , St. Mary's University, March 2014 to date

Assistant Professor and Director of Center for Educational Improvement, Research and Quality Assurance, St Mary's University College since September, 2009 to 2014

Member of the task force to produce "The Ethiopian National Qualification Framework", Representative of Higher Education Sector. Produced Ethiopian National Qualification Framework and Implementation Documents for the Ministry of Education

Senior Expert and team Leader Quality Audit in Higher Education Relevance and Quality Agency, since December, 2006

Worer Research Center Director, 2003 -2006

Associate Researcher I EARO, Worer Agricultural Research Center 1999-2006

- Soil research Section Head, Worer Agricultural Research Center 1999-2003
- Dry land natural resource management research program coordinator, EARO, Worer Agricultural Research Center, 2001-2006

- Drainage Research Project Coordinator, 2001-2004

Team leader of *Prosopis juliflora* management task force at Worer Research Center 1999-2006

Assistant Lecturer, Alemaya College of Agriculture, 1982

Assistant Administration Head of the Department of Plant sciences, Alemaya College of Agriculture, 1982

Graduate Assistant, Alemaya Agricultural University, 1981, Ethiopia

Guest Lecturer Awassa College of Agriculture, 1981/1982, Ethiopia

Graduate student, International Live stock Center for Africa (ILRI), 1988, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

High school teacher, Arbaminch Secondary School, 1974-1976, Ethiopia

V. RESEARCH

Publications

Wondimagegne Chekol, 2014: *Prosopis juliflora* Management in Afar Regional State, Stakeholder Analysis: Paper Presented on IGAD International Workshop May 1-3, 2014 Submitted for publication, July 30, 2014

Wondimagegne Chekol and Imfred Neumann, 2014: *Prosopis* , *Parthenium* Elements for an Integrated Strategy of Alien Species (IAS) Control in Afar Region State: Paper Presented on IGAD International Workshop May 1-3. 2014, Submitted for publication on July 30, 2014

Wondimagegne Chekol and Abere Menalu, 2012: Selected Physical and chemical characteristics soils of irrigated farm lands, Ethiopia, *Ethiopian Journal of Agriculture* 127-141

Wondimagegne Chekol 2013: Soil Dynamics and Ecological change in middle Awash and lower Awash basin (unpublished)

Wondimagegne Chekol and Daneil Alemayehu 2013: Physical Characteristics of natural resources and land use patterns of Awash Basin (unpublished)

Wondimagegne Chekol and Tigist Belay 2010: State of Educational Quality in Ethiopian Higher Education Institutions, Proceedings of the national conference on Quality of Education in Ethiopia, 2010: 48-61.

Wondimagegne Chekol, Solomon Alemu, Sisay Tekele, Bob Campbell et al 2008: Gonder University Institutional Quality Audit Report. HERQA Publication Series 029

Wondimagegne Chekol, Solomon Alemu, Kassahun Kebede , H. Kevin et al 2008: Jimma University Institutional Quality Audit Report. HERQA Publication Series 031

Wondimagegne Chekol, Solomon Alemu, Kassahun Kebede , H. Kevin Asefa Abegaz et al 2009: St Mary's University College Institutional Quality Audit Report. HERQA Publication Series 035

Wondimagegne Chekol, Solomon Alemu, Kassahun Kebede , Asefa Abegaz et al 2009: Addis Ababa University Institutional Quality Audit Report. (Unpublished)

Wondimagegne Chekol, 2009: Constructing the Third – Generation Ethiopian National Qualifications Framework, Proceedings of the national conference on Linking Higher Education with Industry, 2009: 48-61.

Wondimagegne Chekol, Asmare Demelelew, Keevy James et al: 2008 Concept and implementation framework of Ethiopian Qualifications, Ministry of Education of Ethiopia

Wondimagene Chekol and Heluf G/Kidane et al, 2006: Chemistry, Properties, Evaluation Management and Reclamation of salt affected soils and irrigation Waters in Ethiopia, ERO Publications

Wondimagegne Chekol, 2005: The effects of NP fertilizer on the yield of cotton, annual research report, EARO.

Wondimagegne Chekol and Alemayehu Eshete, 2005: Impact of Irrigation on socio economic and environment in the middle and lower Awash River basin, annual research report, EARO.

Wondimagegne Chekol, 2004: Characterization of the soils of Lower and Upper Awash Basin, Ethiopia, annual research report, EARO.

Wondimagegne Chekol, 2003: Characterization of the soils of Southern Hledeghe Range Land in Middle Awash Basin, Ethiopia, annual research report, EARO.

Wondimagegne Chekol, 2002: Soil types: their potential and constraint for crop production in the Middle Awash Basin, Ethiopia, annual report, EARO.

Wondimagegne Chekol and Engida Mersha (eds) 2000: Proceedings of the fifth conference of the Ethiopian Society of Soil Science, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

Wondimagegne Chekol, 1994: Boden-catenen der basaltrüecken-intramontanebenen-landschaft in der fusszone des Choke-bergmassives in hochland Aethiopian province Gojjam (PhD Desertation), Goerg-August University, Goettigen, Germany.

Wondimagegne Chekol, 1987: Das Boden-Brennen (Guie) in Aethiopian untersuchung zur veraederung der boden-eigenschaften insbesondere der naehrstoff reaktivitaet. MSc Thesis) Georg-August University, Goettingen.

Tamire Hawando, Wondimagegne Chekol et al, 1982: Soil fertility studies on major soils occurring in Hararghae Highlands (published in summary results of a soil science research program).

Tamire Hawando and Wondimagegne Chekol and et al, 1982: Effects of soil and water conservation on the yield and growth of sorghum in Hararghae Highlands, annual report soil science research program, Alemaya College of Agriculture.

Tamire Hawando, Wondimagengne Chekol et al 1981: Land use planning, soil fertility and soil conservation studies in Harerghe Highlands; summary research report, Alemaya College of Agriculture, Ethiopia

Extension work, Legambo Project (FAO funded), main activities were: soil classification and mapping, Land use planning, soil conservation and Agro-forestry, Alemaya College of Agriculture 1979-1982, Ethiopia

VI SKILL and ATTITUDE

Computer literate, Word and Excel

Aware of HIV/AIDS and Gender Equality

Familiarity with Afar community and culture and their way of working

VII OTHER ACTIVITIES

Vice President of the Ethiopian Soil Science Society since 2010

Editor in chief of the Ethiopian Society of Soil Science, since 2000

Chairman of the African and Asian Academician, George-August University, Germany (1990-1994)

Coordinator in the scaling up of modern Agricultural Technology in Afar Regional State (2003-2006)

Serves as Advisor and Co-advisor of MSc students at Hawassa and Haremaya Universities, since 2003 to date)

Member of the screening committee for German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) PhD Scholarship candidates

Member of the advisory committee of the DG of Ethiopian Agricultural Research (2003) Institute

Partner for the implementation of Afar Livestock Recovery Project of FAO Funded by Norwegian Development Fund (2003- 2006)

Resource Person of Farm Africa Projects in Afar Regional State (1999-2006)

Partner for the implementation of PCDP Project in Afar Regional State (2003-2006)

Partner for SASAKA Global Rice Research and seed production since 2005 to date

Vice Chairman of the Ethiopian Soil Science Society since 2010
Secretary of the Ethiopian Soil Science Society since 2010 -213

Member of Ethiopian Agricultural Society

Member Ethiopian Soil Science Society

Member of German Soil Science Society

Reference:

Dr. Tareke Berehe, ATA

Dr. Berga Lemga, ATA

Dr. Kidane Georgis