



Curriculum vitae

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Education and academic background

- MSc in Forestry and Natural Resources Conservation, jointly from University of Padova (Italy) and University of Lisbon (Portugal). September, 2014 - August, 2016, scholarship funded by European Union (<http://www.medfor.eu>)
- MSc in Agronomy (agriculture), Haramya University, Ethiopia. September, 2010 - August, 2012, funded by Ethiopian government.
- BSc in Plant science, Mekelle University, Ethiopia. September, 2006 - August, 2009, funded by Ethiopian government.

Work experience

1. **Adigrat University, (2016 to present)** – With responsibility of teaching undergraduate degree students, doing research and provide community services for society in areas of forestry and species conservation. In addition, I am working as research coordinator with duty of creating a good platform for linking and communicating research results with local community livelihood improvements
2. **Aksum University, (2009 to 2014)** – With responsibility of teaching, doing research and community services in areas of agriculture, forestry and conservation. In addition, I was an agricultural field manager of the University with responsibility of planning and operation of different filed works; monitoring activities of the field; and empowering community to work with the university

International training participation

- Research experience sharing on Mediterranean forests and their global values. August 10-17, 2016, **Italy**
- Forests conservation and their management training. June 20-25, 2015, **Croatia**
- Forest conservation operation works training course. March 23 -25, 2015, **Austria**
- Young researchers meeting in Conservation and Sustainable uses of forests and their ecosystems. December 12 - January 14, 2015, **Spain**

National and international awarded projects

- Conservation of the Endangered *Boswellia papyrifera* tree in Ethiopia (http://www.rufford.org/projects/tesfay_gidey). Funded by Rufford Nature conservation, UK based foundation
- Empowering community for assisting natural regeneration of the Endangered *Boswellia papyrifera* tree in Ethiopia. Funded by Rufford Nature conservation, UK based foundation
- Equipment support for my conservation projects from IDEA WILD (<http://www.ideawild.org>), USA based conservation foundation.
- Conservation of different Sesame (*Sesamum indicum* L.) crop varieties (<http://www.adu.edu.et>). Funded by Adigrat University, Ethiopia
- Community-based conservation of the endangered *Hagenia abyssinica* tree in Ethiopia. Funded by Adigrat University, Ethiopia.

Membership and volunteering in Professional Institutions

- Member in Mediterranean Forestry and Natural Resources Management consortium
- Leader and founder of Tigray re-greening development association, Tigray region, Ethiopia. Aims to support biodiversity conservation through full participation of local community in the region
- Member of Tembien village community development association, Tembie, Ethiopia
- Member of Ethiopia forestry and conservation society, Ethiopia
- Apply for Membership in the International Union for Conservation Nature, Species Survival Commission and World commission for Protected Areas (my application is under process)

Experiences in training delivery and working with stakeholders

- During the last five years, I am involved in organization and deliberation of many training sessions and workshops including training for farmers, students, rangers, experts and many different stakeholders in different areas of Ethiopia
- I am involved in research activities of some NGOs (REST, Weforest and CRS) in Ethiopia, especially in Tigray region for the last five years. During these years, I developed good communication skills with different stakeholders including farmers, local communities, donors, experts, private sectors and governmental agencies

Selected Publications and reports

- **Tesfay G.** 2018. Prioritizing factors affecting conservation sesame (*Sesamum indicum* L.) productivity in Tigray, northern Ethiopia. *Journal of IJEDR* 2018, ISSN: 2321-9939
- **Tesfay G.** Tânia O., Josep D., and João HNP. 2018. Using the Yield-SAFE model to assess the impacts of climate change on yield of coffee (*Coffea arabica* L.) under agroforestry and monoculture systems (In press in Springer journal)
- **Tesfay G.,** and Jose G. 2018. Analysing role of stakeholders' participation in forest management planning using Analytical Hierarchy Process model. (In press in journal of East African).
- Alem T., Abidela Y., Tadesse B., **Tesfay G.,** Amare M. 2014. Crop conservation and genetic status in Tigray Region, Ethiopia. (In press in Africa journal of agriculture)
- **Tesfay G.,** Tamodo T., Erayu, A. 2013. Productivity of Wheat and Faba Bean under Intercropping System. LAMBERT academic publisher, 23 (10), 2013, Saarbrücken, Germany.
- An Author for Community based management for *Prosopis juliflora* as invader species in Afar parlists area of Ethiopia report, 4th issue of Ethiopia forestry and conservation society
- An Author for Community-based conservation plans for the Endangered *Boswellia papyrifera* tree in Ethiopia report.
- Co-Author for Community based conservation plans for the Endangered *Hagenia abyssinica* tree in Ethiopia, report.

Oral and poster presentations in conferences

- Impacts of climate change impact on yield of coffee (*Coffea arabica* L.) under agroforestry and monoculture systems. Oral presentation. August 25-30, 2016, Tesino, Italy.
- Re-greening Ethiopia. Oral presentation. January 28th-30th, 2015, Segovia, Spain.
- Community based conservation of the Endangered *Boswellia papyrifera*. Oral presentation. January 12-14, 2018, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- Impacts of climate change impact on yield of coffee (*Coffea arabica* L.) under agroforestry and monoculture systems. Oral presentation. May 12-13, 2017, Arbaminch, Ethiopia.
- Effect of wheat and faba bean intercropping on populations of soil microorganisms and soil fertility. Oral presentation. June 12-13, 2017, Dire Dawa, Ethiopia
- Impacts of climate change impact on yield of coffee (*Coffea arabica* L.) under agroforestry and monoculture systems. Poster presentation. June 12-13, 2017, Ambo, Ethiopia.
- Community based conservation of the Endangered *Boswellia papyrifera*. Poster presentation. May 03-05, 2018, Mekelle, Ethiopia.

References

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