



Curriculum vitae

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Education and international training

- Erasmus Mundus MSc in Forestry and Natural Resources Management, jointly from the University of Padova (Italy) and the University of Lisbon (Portugal). Aug 2016, scholarship funded by the European Union (<http://www.medfor.eu>).
- MSc in Agronomy from the Haramya University, Ethiopia. Sep 2012, funded by the Ethiopian government.
- BSc in Plant sciences from the Mekelle University, Ethiopia. Sep Aug, 2009, funded by the Ethiopian government.
- A short-term training on Nutrition Sensitive Agriculture. May, 2018, provided by feed the future of USAID in collaboration with Ministry of education of Ethiopia, Adama, Ethiopia.
- A short-term training on Mediterranean forests and their conservation. Aug 2016, the University of Tuscia, Tesino Italy.
- A short-term training on Forest operation and conservation. Mar 2015, Ossiach forest and landscape training centre, Austria.
- Young researchers meeting on sustainable forest management and conservation. Jan 2015, the sustainable forest management institute, Segova, Spain.

Work experiences

- Adigrat University, Ethiopia (Sep, 2016 to present) – with responsibility of teaching; advise students; and doing research on forest ecology and conservation
- Aksum University, Ethiopia (2012 to 2014) – with responsibility of teaching and doing research on on forest ecology and conservation

Professional memberships

- The International Union of Agroforestry (IUAF) (one of founding members) since, 2019
- Ethiopian Forestry Society, since, 2016
- Erasmus Mundus Association, since, 2014
- International Forestry Students' Association, since 2014

National and international awarded projects

Year	Details	Amount Awarded (\$)	Link
2020	This grant was awarded by the Rufford foundation, based in UK for conservational of the endangered <i>Boswellia papyrifera</i> woodlands in Ethiopia	13,342	https://www.rufford.org/projects/tesfay_gidey_bezabeh_1
2020	This grant was awarded by the Adigrat University, Ethiopia for restoration studies on the endangered <i>Boswellia papyrifera</i> woodlands in Ethiopia	4,019	http://www.adu.edu.et/
2020	This grant was awarded by the Van Tienhoven foundation, based in the Netherlands for conservational of the endangered <i>Dracaena ombet</i> , Ethiopia	6,746	https://www.vantienhovenfoundation.com/projects/23
2019	This grant was awarded by the Wild Planet Trust foundation, based in UK for conservational of the endangered <i>Dracaena ombet</i> in Ethiopia	1,669	https://www.wildplanetrust.org.uk/
2019	This grant was awarded by the Rufford foundation, based in UK for conservational of the Desa'a forest, Ethiopia (I was a co-researcher)	6,675	https://www.rufford.org/projects/daniel_hagos_berhe
2018	This grant was awarded by the Rufford foundation, based in UK for conservational of the endangered <i>Boswellia papyrifera</i> woodlands in Ethiopia	6,675	https://www.rufford.org/projects/tesfay_gidey_bezabeh_0
2018	This grant was awarded by the Mohamed Bin Zayed Species conservation foundation, based in UAE for conservational of the endangered <i>Dracaena ombet</i> in Ethiopia	4,980	https://www.speciesconservation.org/case-studies-projects/qabal-elba-dragon-tree/19008
2018	Equipment support from the Idea Wild foundation, based in USA for conservation of the endangered <i>Boswellia papyrifera</i> woodlands in Ethiopia	780	http://www.ideawild.org
2018	This grant was awarded by the Adigrat University, Ethiopia to study ecological and economic benefits of maize-faba bean intercropping in Ethiopia	1,965	http://www.adu.edu.et/

2017	This grant was awarded by the Rufford foundation, based in UK for conservation of the endangered <i>Boswellia papyrifera</i> woodlands in Ethiopia	6,675	https://www.rufford.org/projects/tesfay_gidey_bezabeh
2014	My Erasmus Mundus MSc study in Italy and Portugal, grant funded by the European Union	57,389	http://www.medfor.eu

Publications and technical reports

- **Tesfay G.**, Daniel H., Mehammed H., Negasi S., Aklilu N, Olivera TS., Josep CD., Abrham A., Palma JHN. 2020. Population status of *Boswellia papyrifera* woodland and prioritizing its conservation interventions using multi-criteria decision model in northern Ethiopia. The Journal of Heliyon, the Elsevier, 6:1-8. (<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2405844020319824>)
- **Tesfay G.**, Tânia O., Josep D., and Palma HN. 2019. Using the Yield-SAFE model to assess the impacts of climate change on yield of coffee (*Coffea arabica* L.) under agroforestry and monoculture systems, Agroforestry Systems, the Springer, 94: 57–70. (<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10457-019-00369-5>)
- **Tesfay G.**, 2018. Prioritizing factors affecting conservation of sesame (*Sesamum indicum* L.) in Tigray, northern Ethiopia. Journal of IJEDR 2018, ISSN: 2321-9939. <https://www.ijedr.org/papers/IJEDR1802082.pdf>
- **Tesfay G.**, Tamodo T., Erayu, A. 2013. Productivity of wheat and faba bean under intercropping systems. LAMBERT academic publisher, 23 (10), 2013, Saarbrucken, Germany. <https://www.waterstones.com/book/productivity-of-wheat-and-faba-bean-under-intercropping-system/gidey-bezabeh-tesfay//9783659363870>
- **Author** of a technical report on community-based conservation of the endangered *Boswellia papyrifera* in Ethiopia. https://www.rufford.org/files/21680_1%20Final%20Report.pdf
- **Author** of a technical report on ecology and conservation of the endangered *Dracaena ombet* tree species in northern Ethiopia. <https://www.speciesconservation.org/grant%20files/documents/document-2374.pdf>
- **Co-author** of a technical report on species composition, diversity and deforestation drivers of the relic Desa'a forest of northern Ethiopia. <https://www.rufford.org/files/10f54f-1%20Final%20Evaluation%20Report.pdf>

Oral presentations in national and international conferences

- **Tesfay G.**, Tânia O., Josep D., and Palma HN. 2019. Using the Yield-safe model to assess the impacts of climate change on yield of coffee (*Coffea arabica* L.) under agroforestry and monoculture systems. Oral presentation at the 4th world Congress on Agroforestry, May 2019, Montpellier, France. https://agroforestry2019.cirad.fr/FichiersComplementaires/webconf/M_10_GIDEY%20Tef/index.html

- **Tesfay G.**, Daniel H., Mehammed H., Negasi S., Aklilu N, Olivera TS., Josep CD., Abrham A., Palma JHN. 2020. Population status of endangered *Boswellia papyrifera* woodland and prioritizing its conservation interventions using multi-criteria decision model in northern Ethiopia. Oral presentation at Connect for Nature Conservation, the Rufford in-country conference, Apr 2019, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. [https://www.rufford.org/files/26273-2%20Presentation RSG%20Ethiopia%20Conference_0.pdf](https://www.rufford.org/files/26273-2%20Presentation%20RSG%20Ethiopia%20Conference_0.pdf)
- **Tesfay G.**, Tamodo T., Erayu, A. 2013. Effect of wheat and faba bean intercropping system on total productivity and profitably. Oral presentation. Jun 2017, Dire Dawa, Ethiopia
- **Tesfay G.**, Tânia O., Josep D., and Palma HN. 2019. Using the Yield-safe model to assess the impacts of climate change impact on yield of coffee (*Coffea arabica* L.) under agroforestry and monoculture systems. Oral presentation. May 2017, Arbaminch, Ethiopia
- **Tesfay G.**, Tânia O., Josep D., and Palma HN. 2019. Using the Yield-safe model to assess the impacts of climate change impact on yield of coffee (*Coffea arabica* L.) under agroforestry and monoculture systems. Oral presentation, Aug 2016, Tesino, Italy
- **Tesfay G.** Re-greening Ethiopia – opportunities and challenges. Jan 2015, Segovia, Spain. file:///C:/Users/user/Downloads/YoungResearchersMeeting-BooL_ABSTRACT_2015.pdf

References

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