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Academic Background

(Ph.D.) Doctor of Philosophy Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, Beppu City, Oita Prefecture, Japan, Development Economics, 2010.

(M.A.) Master of Arts University of Tsukuba, Japan, Tsukuba Science City, Ibaraki-ken, Japan, International Political Economy, 2007.

(M.Sc.) Master of Science University of Wales, Swansea, Wales, U.K, Economics (Development Policy and Planning), 1995.

(B.Sc.) Bachelor of Science Addis Ababa University, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Statistics (Mathematics Emphasis), 1985.

Professional Certifications

Teaching Effectiveness, 2015, AACSB International.

Qualification

Scholarly Academic

Professional Memberships

Tsukuba University Alumni Association, 2016

Swansea University Alumni Association, 2015

AACSB Membership Forum, 2013

New York African Studies Association, 2013

Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University Alumni Association, 2011

United Nations University Alumni Association, 2008

University of Wales Alumni Association., 2007

Agricultural Economics Society of Ethiopia, 2000

Ethiopian Statistical Association., 1990

Work Experience

Work Experience

Academic

Associate Professor of Economics, SolBridge International School of Business, Woosong University (April, 2017 - Present), Daejeon, Republic of Korea.

Assistant Professor and Chair of Management Department, Solbridge International School of Business, Woosong University, Daejeon, Korea Republic (August, 2011 - Present), Daejeon, Korea.

Lecturer in Economics, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, Oita-ken, Beppu-shi, Japan (April, 2010 - August, 2011), Beppu-shi, Japan.

Non-Academic

Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist, World Bank funded Project, Agricultural Research and Training Project (ARTP), Ethiopian Agricultural Research Organization, (March, 1999 - March, 2005), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

Head, Project Management Department, Endeavor Investment Centre, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (June, 1996 - February, 1999), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

Head, Planning & Project Service Department of the Institute of Agricultural Research (1990 - 1994), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

Planning and Project Officer, Institute of Agricultural Research (1985 - 1990), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

Consulting Experience

2011: Oita Prefecture Administration, Current Status and Projected Demand of Oita Pear from Major Asian Cities in Relation to Per Capita Disposable Income

2010: Oita Prefecture Administration, Foreign Students' Demand for Oita Products and Sightseeing Spots: Survey Analysis

Teaching

Courses Taught

Courses from the Teaching Schedule: Applied Research, Applied Research - International Business, Business Economics, Business, Government, and the Global Environment, Doing Business in China, Economics in Global Business, Government and Business Relations, Introduction to Macroeconomics, Introduction to Microeconomics, Project Management

Courses taught, but not in the Schedule:

Business Economics, Introductory Econometrics, Intermediate Econometrics, Introduction to Economics, Applied Research Methods, Macroeconomics, International Business. Global Economics, Development Economics

Intellectual Contributions

Intellectual Contributions Grid

Category	BDS	AIS	TLS	Total
Articles in Refereed Journals	21		1	22
Articles-in-Progress (All)	3			3
Publications in Refereed Conference Proceedings	17			17
Publications of Non-refereed or Invited Papers		1		1
Books, Monographs, Compilations, Manuals, Supplements, Chapters, Cases, Readings	2	1		3
Presentations of Refereed Papers	27			27
Presentations of Non-Refereed Papers		2		2
Research Report, Non-Refereed		1		1

Refereed Articles

Basic or Discovery Scholarship

Mengistu, A. (2017). To What Extent Does Access to Improved sanitation Explain the Observed Differences in Infant Mortality in Africa? *African Journal of Primary Health Care & Family Medicine (PHCFM)*, 9 (1), 1-9.

Alemu, A. M. & Cordier, J. (2017). Factors Influencing International Students Satisfaction in Korean Universities. *INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (SSCI)*, 57 (2017), 54-64.

Alemu, A. M. & Lee, J. (2015). Foreign Aid on Economic Growth in Africa: A Comparison of low and Middle-Income Countries. *SOUTH AFRICAN JOURNAL OF ECONOMIC AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCES (SSCI)*, 18 (4), 449-462.

Mengistu, A. & Lee, J. (2014). Is Currency Depreciation Always Good for Improving Trade Balance? An Empirical Analysis of Selected Asian Economies. *Indian Journal of Finance*, 8 (7), 7-17.

Mengistu, A. (2014). Quality of Institutions and FDI Inflow: Evidence from Asian Economies. *Korea Review of International Studies*, 16 (1), 35-47.

Mengistu, A. (2014). The Impact of FDI Inflow on Export Diversification and Structural Change in Africa: Lessons from

- East Asia. *Journal of Korea Regional Economics (KCI)*, 12 (1), 61-84.
- Mengistu, A. (2013). The Nexus between Governance Infrastructure and the Ease of Doing Business in Africa. *International Journal of Global Business*, 6 (2), 34-56.
- Mengistu, A. (2013). The Nexus between Technological Infrastructure and Export Competitiveness of High-tech Products in East Asian Economies. *Journal of Economic Development, Management, Information Technology, Finance and Marketing*, 5 (1) 14-26.
- Mengistu, A. (2012). Current Scenario of Economic Convergence in Africa:-Empirical Evidence from Disaggregated Panel Data. *Journal of the Korean Association of African Studies (KCI)*, 36, 199-239, doi: ISSN: 1225-7311.
- Mengistu, A. (2012). The Effect of R&D on Export Competitiveness of High Tech Products: Empirical Evidence from Panel Data of East Asian Economies. *Science Technology and Innovation Policy Review*, 3 (1), 46-62.
- Mengistu, A. (2012). The Effect of Corruption on FDI Inflow in Asian Economies. *Seoul Journal of Economics (KCI)*, 25 (4), 387-412, doi: ISSN: 1225-0279.
- Mengistu, A. (2012). Factors Influencing Consumers' Financial Transactions in Islamic Banks Compared with Conventional Banks: Empirical Evidence from Selected Middle-East Countries with a Dual Banking System (SSCI). *African and Asian Studies (SSCI)*, 11 (4), 444-465, doi: ISSN: 1569-2094/e-ISSN 1569-2108.
- Mengistu, A. & Kim, T. (2012). Evaluating the Effects of Disaggregated Economic Freedom on Capital Formation: Empirical Evidence from Asian Economies. *Journal of Korea Regional Economics (KCI)*, 10 (3), 3-32, doi: ISSN: 1738-1002.
- Mengistu, A. & Adhikary, B. (2011). Does Good Governance Matter for FDI Inflow?-Empirical Evidence from Asian Economies (SSCI). *Asia Pacific Business Review (SSCI)*, 17 (3), 281-297, doi: ISSN:1360-2381.
- Mengistu, A. & Khan, H. (2011). State Fragility and FDI Inflow in Africa. *International Research Journal of Finance and Economics* (64), 147-160, doi: ISSN:1450-2887.
- Mengistu, A. & Kenji, Y. (2009). The Impacts of Vertical and Horizontal Export Diversification on Growth: An Empirical Study on Factors Explaining the Gap between Sub-Saharan Africa and East Asia's Performances. *Ritsumeikan International Affairs*, 7, 49-90.
- Mengistu, A. & Adhikary, B. (2008). Factors Influencing Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in South and Southeast Asian Economies. *The Journal of World Investment and Trade*, 9 (5), 427-437, doi: ISSN: 1660-7112.
- Mengistu, A. (2008). Do physical and Human Capital Matter for Export Diversification?:- Comparative Analysis of Sub-Saharan Africa and East Asia (SSCI). *African and Asian Studies (SSCI)*, 8 (1-2), 1-45, doi: ISSN: 1569-2094; e-ISSN: 1569-2108.
- Mengistu, A. (2008). Determinants of Vertical & Horizontal Export Diversification?- Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa and East Asia. *Ethiopian Journal of Economics*, 17 (2), 1-56, doi: ISSN: 1993-3681.
- Mengistu, A. (2007). The Roles of Human Capital and Infrastructure on FDI Inflow: Empirical Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa. *Journal of African Policy Studies*, 13 (2 &3), 25-53.
- Mengistu, A. (2007). The Effects of Land Tenure Security and Transfer Rights on Crop Choice Decisions of Rural Households: Evidence from the Amhara Region of Ethiopia. *Journal of International Political Economy* (19), 21-34, doi: ISSN: 1345-9228.

Teaching and Learning Scholarship

- Mengistu, A. & Kenji, Y. (2011). Attributing Factors for Students' Overall satisfaction and Educational Aspiration: Evidence from APU. *Ritsumeikan Higher Educational Studies* (11), 95-114.

Refereed Proceedings

Basic or Discovery Scholarship

- Mengistu, A. (2017). Analyzing the Effects of Foreign Aid vs Foreign Direct Investment on Economic Growth in Africa. *9th Annual International Conference on Business, Agriculture, Health, Energy & Engineering*.
- Mengistu, A. (2017). The Impacts of Foreign Aid on Economic Growth in Africa: Does its Effect Vary from Low to Middle-Income Countries? *Korea Association of International Development and Cooperation (KAIDAC)*.
- Mengistu, A. (2017). Socioeconomic and Demographic Factors Influencing Women's Attitude Towards Wife Beating in Ethiopia. *Tenth Annual International Business Conference: Agriculture, Health, Energy, and Engineering*.

- Mengistu, A. (2016). The Impacts of Natural Resources Abundance on Export Diversification and Structural Change in African Economies. *The 8th Annual International Conference on Global business, Engineering, Energy, Agriculture, and Health*
- Mengistu, A. (2015). Trade Relationships between Latin America and Asia: Status, Challenges and Opportunities. *50th Asamblea Anual de CLADEA 2015*.
- Mengistu, A. (2015). State Fragility and FDI Inflow in Africa. *Center for the Study of African Economies at the University of Oxford, UK*
- Mengistu, A. (2014). Improved Sanitation and Infant Mortality in Africa: Empirical Evidence from Macro-level Data. *Seventh Annual Conference on Business, Health and Engineering, December 27-28, 2014, Las Vegas, USA*.
- Mengistu, A. & Lee, J. (2014). Examining the Effects of Currency Depreciation on Trade Balance in Selected Asian Economies. *6th Annual International Business Conference*.
- Mengistu, A. (2014). State Fragility and FDI Inflow in Africa. *Centre for the Studies of African Economies (CSAE)*.
- Alemu, A. M. (2013). The Nexus between Technological Infrastructure and export Competitiveness of High-tech Products in East Asian Economies. *5th Annual International Conference on Global Business*, Michigan, USA: Global Strategic Management, Inc., 1-13.
- Mengistu, A. & Zhang, W. (2013). Is China-Africa Bilateral Trade More Than Resource Focused? Empirical Evidence Using Gravity Model Approach. *38th Annual Meeting of the New York African Studies Association (NYASA)*, Binghamton University, New York
- Mengistu, A. (2013). The Effect of Corruption on FDI Inflow: Empirical Evidence from Asian Economies. *2013 Global Conference on Business and Finance*, 8 (1), Las Vegas, USA:, 280-288.
- Mengistu, A. (2013). The Nexus between Governance Infrastructure and the Ease of Doing Business in Africa. *6th Annual International Business Conference*, Michigan, USA: Global Strategic Management, Inc..
- Mengistu, A. (2012). Consumers Choice for Islamic Versus Conventional Banks. *4th Conference on SME, Entrepreneurship and Service Innovation (GCSMES)*, 170-181.
- Mengistu, A. (2012). Factors Influencing Consumers' Financial Transactions in Islamic Versus Conventional Banking: Empirical Evidence from Selected Middle-East Countries with a Dual Banking System. In Nelson Oly Ndubisi; Mawuko Dza; Raisa Yakimova (Ed.) *the 2012 Global Conference on SME, entrepreneurship & Service Innovation*, Gold Coast, Australia: Griffith University, 170-181.
- Mengistu, A. (2012). The Impacts of FDI on Vertical and Horizontal Export Diversification in Africa: Lessons from East Asian Economies. *2012 Annual Conference of the Korean Association of African Studies*, Hankuk University, Seoul, South Korea: Korean Association of African Studies, 31-55.
- Mengistu, A. (2008). The Impacts of Export Diversification on Growth: Comparative Analysis of Sub-Saharan Africa and East Asia's Divergent Performance. *International Conference on International Trade and Environment under the WTO*

Non-Refereed Proceedings

Applied or Integrative/application Scholarship

- Mengistu, A. (2013). An Integrated Policy Approach to Strengthening the Linkage between Education, Research, Technology and Industrial Development in Korea: Lessons for Ethiopia. *the First Ethio-Korean Academic and Research Institutions Forum*, Seoul, Korea Republic:.

Chapters, Cases, Readings, Supplements

Chapters

- Mengistu, A. (2018). The Impacts of Foreign Aid on Economic growth in Africa: Does Its Effects vary from Low to Middle-Income Countries?. In Routledge (Ed.) *Marketing Management in Africa*. Routledge.
- Alemu, A. M. (2015). The Nexus between Governance Infrastructure and the Ease of Doing Business in Africa. *Comparative Case Studies on Entrepreneurship in Developed and Developing Countries*(pp. 110-131). 702 E. Chocolate Avenue, Hershey PA, USA 17033: IGI Global.
- Mengistu, A. (2008). The Impacts of Export Diversification on Growth: Comparative analysis of Sub-Saharan Africa and East Asia's Divergent performances. In Kang, Won Jin; Bang, Ho Yeol; Ha, Choong Lyoug; Kim, Sun Ok; Lee, Ju Young (Ed.) *Environment and Trade under the WTO* (pp. 61-118). PUSAN University, Korea: BK21 Maritime Logistics

and Trade Specialist Incubator Center.

Presentations of Refereed Papers

International

Mengistu, A. (2017, July). *Analyzing the Effects of Foreign Direct Investment vs Foreign Aid on Economic Growth in Africa*. 9th Annual International Conference on Business, Agriculture, Health, Energy & Engineering, Chicago, United States of America.

Mengistu, A. (2017, June). *The Impacts of Foreign Aid on Economic Growth in Africa: Does its Effect Vary from Low to Middle-Income Countries?* Korea Association of International Development and Cooperation (KAIDAC), Seoul, Republic of Korea.

Mengistu, A. (2016, December). *The Impacts of Ethnic, Linguistic and Religious Fractionalization on State Fragility in Africa*. 9th Annual International Conference on Business, Agriculture, Health, Energy & Engineering, Los Angeles, California.

Mengistu, A. (2016, June). *The Impacts of Natural Resources Abundance on Export Diversification and Structural Change in African Economies*. The 8th Annual International Conference on Global business, Engineering, Energy, Agriculture, and Health, New York, New York.

Mengistu, A. (2015, September). *Trade Relationships between Latin America and Asia: Status, Challenges and Opportunities*. 50th Asamblea Anual de CLADEA 2015, Vina del Mar, Chile.

Mengistu, A. (2015, March). *State Fragility and FDI Inflow in Africa*. Center for the Study of African Economies at the University of Oxford, UK, Oxford, United Kingdom.

Mengistu, A. & Lee, J. (2014). *Examining the Effects of Currency Depreciation on Trade Balance in Selected Asian Economies*. 6th Annual International Business Conference, Dearborn, Michigan.

Mengistu, A. (2014, December). *Improved Sanitation and Infant Mortality in Africa: Empirical Evidence from Macro-level Data*. Seventh Annual Conference on Business, Health and Engineering, December 27-28, 2014, Las Vegas, USA, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Mengistu, A. (2014, February). *The Role of Government-Business Relations in Korea and Its Implications for Korean MNCs: Lesson for India*. International Conference on Sustainable Global Business Models, Chennai, India.

Mengistu, A. (2013, December). *The Nexus between Governance Infrastructure and the Ease of Doing Business in Africa*. 6th Annual International Business Conference, Dearborn, Detroit, Michigan.

Alemu, A. M. (2013, July). *The Nexus between Technological Infrastructure and export Competitiveness of High-tech Products in East Asian Economies*. 5th Annual International Conference on Global Business, Dearborn, Detroit, Michigan.

Mengistu, A. & Zhang, W. (2013, April). *Is China-Africa Bilateral Trade More Than Resource Focused? Empirical Evidence Using Gravity Model Approach*. 38th Annual Meeting of the New York African Studies Association (NYASA), Binghamton University, New York, Binghamton, New York.

Mengistu, A. (2013, January). *The Effect of Corruption on FDI Inflow: Empirical Evidence from Asian Economies*. 2013 Global Conference on Business and Finance, Las Vegas, United States of America.

Mengistu, A. (2012, December). *The Impacts of FDI on Vertical and Horizontal Export Diversification in Africa: Lessons from East Asian Economies*. 2012 Annual Conference of the Korean Association of African Studies, Seoul, Korea.

Mengistu, A. (2012, July). *Factors Influencing Consumers' Financial Transactions in Islamic Versus Conventional Banking: Empirical Evidence from Selected Middle-East Countries with a Dual Banking System*. the 2012 Global Conference on SME, entrepreneurship & Service Innovation, Queensland, Australia.

Mengistu, A. (2012, June). *The Effect of Corruption on FDI Inflow in Asian Economies*. International conference organized by the Korean Association for Public Administration (KAPA), Seoul, Korea.

Mengistu, A. (2011, December). *Quality of Institutions and FDI Inflow in Asia*. Annual World Conference and Expo on Business, Finance and Marketing, Chennai, India.

Mengistu, A. (2011, January). *Determinants of Consumers Preferences of Islamic Banking Services:-Evidence From Selected Middle Eastern Countries*. International Conference on, Tokyo, Japan.

Mengistu, A. (2010, March). *Empirical Analysis of the Determinants of Consumers Preferences for Islamic Banking*. International Symposium on Islamic Finance in South-East Asia, Beppu, Japan.

Mengistu, A. (2009, December). *Does Good Governance Matter for FDI Inflow?: Empirical Evidence from Asian Economies*. 2009 AP Conference on, Beppu, Japan.

Mengistu, A. (2009, December). *Factors Attributing to Consumer's Choice for Islamic Bank in Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates (UAE)*. Symposium on Values and Attitudes in Islamic Finance and Banking, Wakayama, Japan.

Mengistu, A. (2009, August). *The Impacts of Vertical and Horizontal Export Diversification on Growth: An Empirical Study on Cases from East Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa*. International Convention of Asia Scholars 6 (ICAS 6), Daejeon, Korea.

Mengistu, A. (2009, March). *The Roles of Human capital and Physical Infrastructure on FDI Inflow: Empirical Evidence from East Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa*. Centre for the Studies of African Economies (CSAE), Oxford, United Kingdom.

Mengistu, A. (2008, July). *The Impacts of Export Diversification on Growth: Comparative Analysis of Sub-Saharan Africa and East Asia's Divergent Performance*. International Conference on International Trade and Environment under the WTO, Fukuoka, Japan.

National

Mengistu, A. (2017, December). *Socioeconomic and Demographic Factors Influencing Women's Attitude Towards Wife Beating in Ethiopia*. Tenth Annual International Business Conference: Agriculture, Health, Energy, and Engineering, Dearborn, Michigan.

Regional

Mengistu, A. (2013, October). *Governance Infrastructure and the Ease of Doing Doing Business: Evidence from Africa, South Asia, East Asia and OECD Countries*. Korea University, Seoul, Korea.

Mengistu, A. M. (2013, April). *Determinants of Bilateral Trade between China and Africa: The Rhetoric and the Reality*. Public Presentation at Korean University, Seoul, Korea.

Presentations of Non-Refereed Papers

International

Mengistu, A. (2013, June). *An Integrated Policy Approach to Strengthening the Linkage between Education, Research, Technology and Industrial Development in Korea: Lessons for Ethiopia*. Invited presentation at the First Ethio-Korean Academic and Research Institutions Forum, Seoul, Korea.

Regional

Alemu, A. M. (2013, May). *Improving Korean Brand Image in Ethiopia*. Invited presentation at The 1st Seminar of Scholars Group for Korea's Public Diplomacy, Seoul, Korea.

Research Reports

2000: Mengistu, A., *The Role of Cost-benefit Analysis in Impact Assessment of Agricultural Research.*, submitted to AgriTopia Quarterly Newsletter, Vol.15, No.1.

Grants

Research

2013: Mengistu, A. The Fall 2012 Faculty Research Award in recognition of my dedicated service and enormous contribution to research at SolBridge International school of Business on 22nd, 2013, Principal Investigator, SolBridge International School of Business.

2012: Mengistu, A. R & D expenditure and High tech-Export Performance of East Asian Economies, Principal Investigator, Science and technology Policy Research Institute.

2009: Mengistu, A. Research Grant from Matsushita International Foundation, Principal Investigator, Matsushita International Foundation, Japan.

Papers Under Review

Mengistu, A. (2018). "Socioeconomic and Demographic Factors Influencing Women's Attitude towards Wife Beating in Ethiopia," Initial submission to *JOURNAL OF INTERPERSONAL VIOLENCE (SSCI)*.

Working Papers

Mengistu, A. (2018). "The Nexus between Ethnic, Linguistic and Religious Fractionalization and State Fragility:

Empirical Evidences from Africa," targeted for DEVELOPMENT AND CHANGE (SSCI).

Mengistu, A. (2016). "Is China-Africa bilateral trade more than resource focused? The Rhetoric and the Reality," targeted for African and Asian Studies (SSCI).

Service

Service to the Institution

Department Assignments

Writing Student Recommendations:

2018-2019: I wrote recommendation letters for more than 12 students who applied for exchange program, internship, MBA or PhD programs both in Korea and abroad.

School Assignments

Chair:

2014-2015: Department-Management (2014-Fall)

2013-2014: Department-Management (2013-Fall)

2013-2014: Department-Management (2014-Spring)

2012-2013: Department-Management (2013-Spring)

School Assignments

Dean Approved Special Projects:

2016-2017: SolBridge Strategic Plan

School Assignments

Faculty Advisor:

2012-2013: Advising

School Assignments

Member:

2016-2017: Student Affairs (2017-Spring)

2016-2017: Faculty Advisory Council (2017-Spring)

2016-2017: Department-Finance & Accounting (2017-Spring)

2016-2017: Student Affairs (2016-Fall)

2016-2017: Faculty Advisory Council (2016-Fall)

2016-2017: Department-Finance & Accounting (2016-Fall)

2015-2016: Faculty Advisory Council (2016-Spring)

2015-2016: Student Affairs (2016-Spring)

2015-2016: Department-Finance & Accounting (2016-Spring)

2015-2016: Student Affairs (2015-Fall)

2015-2016: Faculty Advisory Council (2015-Fall)

2015-2016: Department-Finance, Economics & Management (2015-Fall)

2014-2015: Department-Finance, Economics & Management (2015-Spring)

2014-2015: Faculty Advisory Council (2015-Spring)

2014-2015: Student Affairs (2015-Spring)

2014-2015: Faculty Advisory Council (2014-Fall)

2013-2014: AACSB Steering Committee (2013-Fall)

2013-2014: Faculty Advisory Council (2013-Fall)
2013-2014: AACSB Steering Committee (2014-Spring)
2013-2014: Faculty Advisory Council (2014-Spring)
2012-2013: Faculty Advisory Council (2013-Spring)
2012-2013: AACSB Steering Committee (2013-Spring)
2012-2013: Faculty Advisory Council (2012-Fall)
2012-2013: AACSB Steering Committee (2012-Fall)
2011-2012: Faculty Advisory Council (2012-Spring)
2011-2012: AACSB Steering Committee (2012-Spring)

School Assignments

Mentoring Activities:

2017-2018: I have been mentoring more than 40 international students in 2017/2018. Accordingly, I conducted a one-to-one interview with each student and discussed if the student encounter any challenges and recommend some kind of solutions.

School Assignments

Mentoring Activities:

2018-2019: I have been mentoring more than 40 international students in Spring 2018 and I conducted a one-to-one interview with each students and discussed several issues.

Other Institutional Service Activities:

2018-2019: A three hours special lecture on East Asian economies experience and its implications to developing and emerging economies for visiting Kenyan delegation to SolBridge on June 18, 2018.

2016-2017: A three hours special lecture on Asian economies for visiting Kenyan delegation to SolBridge on June 13, 2016.

School Assignments

Other Institutional Service Activities:

2018-2019: A three hours special lecture on Managing Businesses in the Global Economy for visiting Mongolian delegation to SolBridge on June 19, 2018.

School Assignments

Other Institutional Service Activities:

2015-2016: Establishing working relationships between Solbridge/Woosong Culinary School with their counterparts in Chile

School Assignments

Other Institutional Service Activities:

2018-2019: Judge for 11th SolBridge KOREAN UCC Contest (2018/11/28)

2017-2018: Judge for the 10th SolBridge Korean UCC Contest that was held on Nov 29th 2017.

School Assignments

Other Institutional Service Activities:

2016-2017: Special lecture for Korean High School Students visiting Solbridge on June 11, 2016.

2015-2016: Students' participation in regional workshop

School Assignments

Writing Student Recommendations:

2017-2018: I wrote more than 12 recommendation letters for those students who took my courses in the past upon their request to apply for exchange program abroad or for applying at Woosong Foundation scholarship Program.

Chair:

2018-2019: Faculty Welfare and Development Committee (FWDC)

School Assignments**Member:**

2017-2018: Faculty Welfare and Development Committee (FWDC)

University Assignments**Other Institutional Service Activities:**

2015-2016: Workshop participation together with students

Service to the Profession**Board Member: PRJ Editorial Review Board**

2016: Journal of Korean Association for African Studies, Seoul, Republic of Korea.

Chair: Conference / Track / Program

2017: Tenth Annual International Business Conference: Agriculture, Health, Energy, and Engineering, Dearborn, Michigan.

Reviewer - Article / Manuscript

2012: Journal of Research in Marketing and Entrepreneurship, Gold Coast, Australia- QLD.

2011: African Development Review.

Editor: Academic PRJ

2013: Member of Editorial Board, Journal of Information Technology and Economic Development, Global Strategic Management, Inc, USA, Detroit, Michigan.

Editor: Book / Textbook

2007: International Transactions Text Book (Written by Yokoyama Kenji), Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, Beppu, Japan.

Editor: Conference Proceedings

2013: 6th Annual International Business Conference, Dearborn, Detroit, Michigan. I reviewed a conference paper entitled "Environmental Factors and Measures that Affect the Success of International Strategic Alliances" which is going to be presented at the 6th Annual International Business Conference.

Guest Speaker Presentation

2016: Korea University, Seoul, Republic of Korea. I was invited to give special lecture for faculties and graduate students at the "Graduate school of Foreign Studies" of Korea University on May 19, 2016. The topic of my presentation was entitled "China-Africa Relations: Is it a win-win situation?"

2015: Korea University, Seoul, Republic of Korea.

I was invited to speak on the topic "State Fragility and FDI Inflow in Africa" for faculty and graduate students at the Graduate school of International Studies, Korea University on 16th of September 2015.

2015: Gonder University, Ethiopia, Gonder, Ethiopia. I provided an invited public lecture for faculty members and graduate school students at Gonder university (Ethiopia) on April 24 and about 150 participants attended my lecture on "the bilateral trade between China and Africa with specific reference to Ethiopia."

Invited Lecture

2015: Invited lecture for global tour participants from Kazakhstan, Daejeon, Republic of Korea. I gave a three-hours lecture on a topic entitled " East Asia in the Global Economy" for more than 35 global tour participants from Kazakhstan on June 10, 2015 at Solbridge International School of Business.

2015: Lecture for Global Study Tour Participants from United States International University, Kenya,, Daejeon, Republic of Korea. I gave a three-hours lecture on a topic entitled " East Asia in the Global Economy" for more than 35 global tour participants from United States International University, Kenya on June 9, 2015 at Solbridge International School of Business.

2012: Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul, Korea.

2012: Korea University, Seoul, Korea.

2012: Wuchang University, Wuhan, China.

Keynote Address

2015: 50th Asamblea Anual de CLADEA 2015, 6-8 September, Vina Del Mar, Chile, Vina del Mar, Chile.

I presented a keynote speech entitled " An Integrated Approach to Strengthening the Linkage between Education, Research, Technology and Industrial Development in South Korea" for about 500 academicians and policy makers drawn from Latin America, Asia, Europe and North America.

Other Professional Service Activities

2017: Reviewer for International Economic Journal.

2017: Reviewer for Journal of Emerging Markets Finance & Trade.

Reviewer: Ad Hoc Reviewer for a Journal

2018: International Trade Journal, Laredo, Texas.

2016: South African Journal of Economics and Management Sciences (SSCI), Pretoria, South Africa.

Service to the Community

Other Community Service Activities

2018: Member of Korea's public diplomacy and actively participated in a meeting organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea.

2017: Work visit and workshop at Pyeonchang Winter Olympic Center with regard to Korea's public diplomacy

2016: Korean Public Diplomacy Honorary Envoy

Professional Development

Assurance of Learning - Professional Development

2013: AACSB Assurance of Learning SolBridge Workshop May 21, 2013, Daejeon, Korea.

2013: AACSB Assurance of Learning SolBridge Workshop May 23, 2013, Daejeon, Korea.

2013: AACSB Assurance of Learning SolBridge Workshop May 28, 2013, Daejeon, Korea.

2012: AACSB Assurance of Learning Workshop, Brisbane, Australia- QLD.

Research-Related Conference/Seminar

2011: International Conference on "Construction of Longitudinal Network with Middle Eastern Countries: Toward the Mutual Understanding and Development of Joint Researches 3, Tokyo, Japan.

Other Professional Development

2013: Public Presentation at Korean University, Seoul, Korea.

2013: The 1st Seminar of Scholars Group for Korea's Public Diplomacy, Seoul, Korea.

2013: Korea University, Seoul, Korea.

2013: 5th Annual International Conference on Global Business, Dearborn, Detroit, Michigan.

2013: the First Ethio-Korean Academic and Research Institutions Forum, Seoul, Korea.

2013: The 1st Seminar of Scholars Group for Korea's Public Diplomacy, Seoul, Korea.

2013: Public Presentation at Korean University, Seoul, Korea.

2013: 2013 Global Conference on Business and Finance, Las Vegas, United States of America.

2013: 38th Annual Meeting of the New York African Studies Association (NYASA), Binghamton University, New York, Binghamton, New York.

2012: 2012 Annual Conference of the Korean Association of African Studies, Seoul, Korea.

2012: the 2012 Global Conference on SME, entrepreneurship & Service Innovation, Queensland, Australia.

2012: International conference organized by the Korean Association for Public Administration (KAPA), Seoul, Korea.

2011: Annual World Conference and Expo on Business, Finance and Marketing, Chennai, India.

2011: International Conference on, Tokyo, Japan.

2010: International Symposium on Islamic Finance in South-East Asia, Beppu, Japan.

2009: Symposium on Values and Attitudes in Islamic Finance and Banking, Wakayama, Japan.

2009: 2009 AP Conference on "Reflections on the Asia Pacific-Past, Present and Future, Beppu, Japan.

2009: Centre for the Studies of African Economies (CSAE), Oxford, United Kingdom.

2009: International Convention of Asia Scholars 6 (ICAS 6), Daejeon, Korea.

2009: Symposium on Values and Attitudes in Islamic Finance and Banking, Wakayama, Japan.

2009: 2009 AP Conference on, Beppu, Japan.

2008: International Conference on International Trade and Environment under the WTO, Fukuoka, Japan.

2006: Human Security and Poverty Reduction, Tokyo, Japan.

2006: Travel Workshop, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Professional Seminars / Workshops

2017: Institute for Euro-African Studies, Kanyang University, Seoul, Republic of Korea.

2008: Agenda for Peace and Development: Our Initiatives for A Better World, Tokyo, Japan.

2003: Monitoring, Evaluation and Impact Assessment of Research and Development Projects, Pretoria, South Africa.

2002: Program Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation, Nairobi, Kenya.

1991: Agricultural Project Analysis & Management, Mhlume, Swaziland.

Technology-Related Training

2004: World Bank Retreat on Reform of Agricultural Research and Technology Dissemination Systems in Eastern Africa, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

Honors/Awards

Award

2018: Faculty services award at the 65th Woosong University Anniversary, Woosong University.

2015: Keynote speech and presentation, 50th Asamblea Anual de CLADEA 2015.

2013: The Fall 2012 Faculty Research Award, SolBridge International School of Business, Woosong University.

2011: Quality of Institutions and FDI Inflow in Asia, The Anna World Conference and Expo on Business, Finance and Marketing, Chennai, India.

2009: Doctoral dissertation has been selected, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, Japan.

2008 – 2009: Honors Scholarship for International, Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO).

2007: 100% Tuition Fee Reduction for PhD Study, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University,.

2005: Joint Japanese/WB Scholarship for MA Studies, Tsukuba University, Japan.

1995: Development Perspectives and the Role of Research in Ethiopian Agriculture: I graduated with commendation and honored with a prize as a token of appreciation, University of Wales, Swansea, UK.

1993: World Bank Scholarship for M. Sc Study, University of Wales, UK.

Honor

2014 – 2015: Honorary Envoy for Korea's Public Diplomacy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

2013: Honorary Envoy for Korea's Public Diplomacy, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

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