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# Tewodros A. Dessie

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth 24 July, 1986  
Gender Male  
Nationality Ethiopian  
Marital Single  
status

## RESEARCH AREAS

Applied Econometrics, Randomized Control Experiments, Development Economics, Labor Economics and Policy Analysis

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Since 2013 **Research Associate**, *Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz*, Germany.  
Jul-Sep 2011 **Research Assistant Intern**, *The Group of Research and Analysis on Development*, Prof.Giuseppe Folloni, University of Trento, Italy.  
2007- 2010 **Planning Officer & Socio-Economist**, *Ethio-telecom*, Ethiopia.

## EDUCATION

2014-2018 **Doctoral Candidate**, *Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz*, Germany. (Expected: October, 2018).  
2014-2015 **Visiting Ph.D. courses**, GSEFM, Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany.  
2011-2012 **Erasmus Exchange Program**, University of Regensburg, Germany.  
2010-2013 **M.Sc. in Economics**, *University of Trento*, Italy, Remark: Top 1%.  
2004-2007 **B.A. in Economics**, *University of Gondar*, Ethiopia, Remark: Distinction.

## TEACHINGS AND SEMINARS

Masters course: Empirical Labor Economics 2014, 2016 & 2017  
Masters course: Working with STATA 2014, 2016 & 2017

Masters course: Economic Analysis of Micro Data 2017/18

Masters Seminar: Summer term 2014, 2016, 2017 & 2018

Bachelor Seminar: Summer term 2014, 2016, 2017 & 2018

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## MASTER THESIS SUPERVISIONS

- Eugeniya Poliakova: Wage and employment effects of immigration to Russia
- Xiaoli Jiang: Analysis of China's economic transition and income inequality
- Fan Yang: Determinants of China's urban house price: Evidence from provincial panel data
- Farhan Azmat: Women labor force participation and economic development: Empirical study for MENA countries
- Felix Amato: Institutional change, openness and development: Evidence from Africa
- Lenin Castillo: Job search behavior of unemployment benefit-II recipients in Germany: An empirical analysis using PASS survey

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## CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS AND RESEARCH

- **Tewodros Dessie** & Franziska Ulrich: Do foreign aid flows into the health sector attract foreign investors? New evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa panel data
- **Tewodros Dessie**: Information friction, market integration and price pass-through: empirical evidence from mobile phones and commodity prices in Africa
- **Tewodros Dessie** & Victor Gimenez: Who benefits most from market liberalization in Africa? Analysis of producer, export and world prices of coffee
- **Tewodros Dessie**: The myths of profiteering roasters and market power in the coffee retail industry

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## CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

- April, 2013 South Western Social Science Conference, San Antonio, USA, Presenter
- August, 2013 New Developments in Panel Data Methods, by Jeffery Wooldridge, Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz, Germany, Participant
- July, 2014 African Econometrics Society Conference, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Presenter
- July, 2016 Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz, Germany, Presenter
- March, 2018 Economic Development in Africa CSAE, Oxford University, UK, Presenter
- July, 2018 Summer School: Quantitative Methods for Policy Evaluation, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics (GSE), Barcelona Spain

## HONORS & AWARDS

- Dean's list Bachelor Degree, top 5%, the University of Gondar, Ethiopia. 2007
- Certificate Excellent performance in business process design, the Ethiopian Telecommunication Corporation (ETC), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. 2009
- Scholarship Opera scholarship winner at the University of Trento, Italy. 2010
- Erasmus Scholarship Erasmus Exchange scholarship for six months study program at the University of Regensburg, Germany. 2011
- Merit Award Merit Award for the Masters program as top 1%, final grade 110/110, the University of Trento, Italy. 2013

## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Computer STATA, Pc-Give, E-Views, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X and basic R & MATLAB

## LAUNGUAGES

Amharic(Native), English (Fluent), & German (Basic)

## REFEREEING EXPERIENCE

Applied Economics incorporating Financial Economics

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Economic Association (AEA)  
Ethiopian Economics Association (EEA)

## REFERENCES

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