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Education

Ph. D. Political Science

Boston University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, May, 2015 / Boston, MA

Dissertation: “The Extent and Impacts of Decentralization Reforms in Ethiopia”
Committee: Profs. Timothy Longman (chair), Edouard Bustin, and James McCann

Graduate Scholarship Award (2013 – 2015)

Graduate Certificate in African Studies

Frederick S. Pardee School of Global Studies, May, 2015 / Boston, MA

M.A. Political Science

Boston College Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, December, 2005 / Boston, MA

Area of Concentration: International Politics

M.A. Theology

Catholic Theological Union at Chicago, June, 1998 / Chicago, IL

Thesis: “The Nature of Theology in the Ethiopian Church: An Illustration from the Christological Controversy of the 5th Century”

Director: Prof. Robert Schreiter

Area of Concentration: Systematic Theology

M. Div. Theology

Catholic Theological Union at Chicago, June, 1994 / Chicago, IL

Area of Concentration: Systematic Theology

Diploma, B. A. Equivalent, Philosophy

Capuchin Franciscan Institute of Philosophy and Theology, June, 1988 / Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Experience

Boston University (2011 – Present) / Boston, MA

Frederick S. Pardee School of Global Studies, Lecturer

Frederick S. Pardee School of Global Studies, Senior Fellow

Department of Political Science, Adjunct Instructor

- Government and Politics of Contemporary Africa, Fall 2015
- Africa in International Relations, Fall 2015
- Africa in International Politics, Spring 2014
- Introduction to Comparative Politics, Summer 2011

Boston College (2011 – 2013) / Boston, MA

Department of African and African Diaspora Studies, Adjunct Instructor

- Sub-Saharan Africa: Issues and Problems, Fall 2013
- Africa and the World, Spring 2013
- Sub-Saharan Africa: Issues and Problems, Fall 2012
- Africa and the World; Sub-Saharan Africa: Issues and Problems, Fall 2011

North Shore Community College (2008 – 2013) / Danvers, MA

Department of Liberal Studies, Adjunct Instructor of World Religions

Department of Liberal Studies, Adjunct Instructor of Philosophy

- World Religions, Fall 2013
- World Religions, Spring 2013
- World Religions, Fall 2012
- Introduction to Philosophy, Summer 2012
- Introduction to Philosophy, Summer 2010
- Introduction to Philosophy, Spring 2010
- World Religions; Introduction to Philosophy, Fall 2009
- Introduction to Philosophy, Summer 2009
- Introduction to Philosophy, Spring 2009
- Introduction to Ethics, Fall 2008

Calvert Hall College High School (2004 – 2008) / Baltimore, MD

Instructor of Religious Studies

Boston College High School (2000 – 2004) / Boston, MA

Instructor of Religious Studies

Good Counsel High School (1994 – 2000) / Chicago, IL

Instructor of Religious Studies and Social Studies

St. Ailbe Church (1993 – 1994) / Chicago, IL

Outreach Ministry Volunteer

Our lady of the Gardens Parish School (1991 – 1992) / Chicago, IL

Instructor of Religious Education

Related Involvement

Country Expert

The Global Leadership Project funded by the Clinton Global Initiative at Boston University (2011)

Proficiency

Languages

English, Amharic, Tigrinya (Proficiency), French (Limited Proficiency)