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CURRICULUM VITAE

1. Personal Details

Date of Birth: 1981

Place of Birth: Jimma Rare, Horo Guduru Wollega, Oromia, Ethiopia

Sex: Male

Marital status: Married

Nationality: **Ethiopian**

Institutional Affiliation: **Jimma University**

Academic Rank: **Associate Professor of Sociology and Criminology**

Educational status: **MA, PhD Scholar**

College: **Social Sciences and Humanities**

Department: **Sociology**

Field of Specialization: **Sociology (Health and Wellbeing)**

Research Interest areas: **Vulnerable groups (children, women, youth, the elderly and the poor),
Health and Illness behavior, Criminal and Victimization behavior**

2. Language Skills

- ❖ **Afan Oromo:** Mother Tongue and good command of **Amharic and English.**

3. Degrees (including disciplines(s), conferring institution, year):

- ❖ - PhD candidate in Sociology, Addis Ababa University (as of 2017)
- ❖ - MA, Sociology of Health and Wellbeing; Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia (2011)
- ❖ - BA, Sociology and Social Anthropology, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia (2005)

4. Posts held

2018 up to date	Associate Professor of Sociology	CSSH, Jimma University, Ethiopia
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2014 to 2018	Assistant Professor of Sociology	CSSH, Jimma University, Ethiopia
2012 to 2014	Head, Department of Sociology and Social Work	CSSH, Jimma University, Ethiopia
2011 to 2014	Lecturer	CSSH, Jimma University, Ethiopia
2008 to 2010	GA I & II	CSSH, Jimma University, Ethiopia
2005 to 2007	Project Coordinator and Officer	Development Action for Oromia

5. Work Experiences

- Academic staff (teaching and research) Jimma University since 2007.
- Head of department from 2012-2014
- Deputy chair and chair of Jimma University Workers' Saving and Credit Association from 2017-2021
- Currently serving as Advisory Board Member in Family Guidance Association of Ethiopia, South West Area Office
- Secretary of Jimma Central Rotary Club during 2019/2020 one year calendar and currently serving as Treasurer
- Co-chair of Ethiopian Society of Sociologists, Social Workers and Anthropologists (ESSSWA), JU-Branch Office, since 2013
- Several consultancy services with different governmental, NGOs and consultancy firms in the areas of needs assessment, proposal development, feasibility study, social and environmental impact assessment, guidelines development, monitoring and evaluation.
- Participated in several volunteerism initiatives, guideline development, policy brief forums and strategic plan performance evaluation
- Project coordinator and officer in NGO from 2005-2007.

6. Publications:

Over 30 publications, list can be provided on request.

Most recent publications:

1. Wako, W., Jabessa, F., Doja, H. and **Jibat, N** (2022). Agents and strategies of children's socialization in the Gadaa system of Borana Oromo, Southern Ethiopia. *Ethiop.j.soc.lang.stud.*, 9(1): 101-112
2. **Jibat N**, Rana R, Negesse A, Abera M, Abdissa A, Girma T, et al. (2022) Carers' and health workers' perspectives on malnutrition in infants aged under six months in rural Ethiopia: A qualitative study. *PLoS ONE 17*(7): e0271733. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0271733>
3. Solomon K, **Jibat N**, Bekele A, et al. 2022. Practices and challenges of community engagement in health research in Ethiopia: a qualitative study. *BMJ Open*, 12:e060940. doi:10.1136/bmjopen-2022-060940
4. Gemechu D & **Jibat N** (2022). Legal pluralism, gender and justice: women's rights to property under marriage dissolution among the Oromo in Jimma, Ethiopia. *Legal Pluralism and Critical Social Analysis*, DOI: 10.1080/27706869.2022.2115222
5. **Jibat, N.** et al. (In review process). Rationale, Opportunities and Challenges of Social Protection Fund in Oromia. *Ethiop.j.soc.lang.stud.*