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**Educational Qualifications**

* MSc, Citizenship and Democracy, University of Southampton, UK, February 2005.
* Certificate, Management and Policies of Market-Oriented Economy for Ethiopia, Japan International Cooperation Center, Osaka, 1999.
* Post-Graduate Diploma, Industrial Project Cycle Management, Maastricht School of Management, Netherlands, 1996.
* BA, Economics, Addis Ababa University, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 1988.

**Work Experience**

* State Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, October 2005-July 2013.
* Minister and Advisor, Social Affairs, Office of the Prime Minister, December 2004-October 2005.
* Speaker, Amhara National Regional State Council, November 2001-August 2003.
* Member of the Executive Committee and Economic Development Sector, Amhara National Regional State Council, November 1996-October 2001.
* Head, Trade and Industry Department, North Gondar Zone, November 1995-Ocober 1996.
* Head, Industry and Handicrafts Department, North Gondar Zone, December 1993 - October 1995.
* Head, Industrial Development Main Section, Industry and Handicrafts Department, North Gondar zone, March 1993 - November 1993.
* Junior Economist, Assistant Economist, Economist, Ministry of Mines and Energy, Planning and Programming Department, October 1988-February 1993.

**Membership of Political Party and Councils:**

* Member of Central Committee, Amhara National Democratic Movement (ANDM), September 2001-March 2013.
* Council Member, Ethiopian Peoples Revolutionary Democratic Front (EPRDF), September 2001-March 2013.
* Member of the House of the Federation, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, 2002-2003.
* Member, Amhara National Regional State Council, 1995-2005.

**Membership of Board of Directors:**

* Board Member, Ethio-Djibouti Railway Organization, Dec. 2010 to date.
* Board Member, Charities and Societies Agency, October 2009 to date.
* Member, board of Management, Development Bank of Ethiopia, 2008 - December 2009.
* Chairperson, Regional Board, Ethiopian Social Rehabilitation and Development Fund, 2000-2002.
* Member, Board of Management, Gojam-Gondar Agricultural Development Enterprise, January 1997-2000.
* Member, Board of Management, Gondar Printing Press, December 1993- March 1997.
* Member, Board of Management, Gondar Soft Drinks Enterprise, December 1993-1996.