

## Curriculum Vitae

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Department of History  
Temple University  
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### Education

Ph. D., 1989, SUNY Binghamton  
M.A., 1985, SUNY Binghamton  
B.A., 1980, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia

### Employment

Department of History, Temple University

1995-, Associate Professor  
1990-1995, Tenure-track Assistant Professor  
1989-90, Visiting Assistant Professor

### Research and Scholarly Interest

African history, comparative slavery, comparative nationalism, world history, Eurocentrism.

### Publications

#### Books

*The Making of Modern Ethiopia, 1896-1974* (1995). Trenton, NJ: Red Sea Press, 246 pages.

*Hegel and Anti-Semitism* (2008). Pretoria, South Africa: University of South Africa Press, 196 pages.

*Hegel and the Third World: The Making of Eurocentrism in World History* (2011). Syracuse, NY: Syracuse University Press, 437 pages.

*Edward Wilmot Blyden and the Racial Nationalist Imagination*. Rochester, NY: University of Rochester Press (forthcoming).

## Book manuscript in progress

*The National Question in Ethiopia: The Fracture and Manufacture of Nations and Nationalism.*

## Articles and Book Chapters

"Modernity, Eurocentrism, and radical politics in Ethiopia, 1961-1991." *African Identities*, Vol. 6, No. 4, November 2008: 345-371. Reprinted in the book, *Ethiopia in Transit: Millennial Quest for Stability and Continuity*. Pp. 31-58. Edited by Pietro Toggia, Melakou Tegegn & Abebe Zegeye. London and New York: Routledge, 2011.

"Concepts for the Study of Ethiopian History." *Ethiopian Review*, Vol. 8, No. 5, Nov.-Dec., 1998: 44-49

"Adwa and Menelik's Ethiopia," in Pamela Brown and Fasil Yirgu (eds.), *One Home: Adwa 100 Years*. Chicago: Nyala Publishers, 1996: 30-39.

"Ethiopia: The "Anomaly" and "Paradox" of Africa," *Journal of Black Studies*, Vol. 26, No. 4, March 1996: 414-430.

"Ethiopian Body, Amharic Face: The Sphinx of Ethiopian Nationalism," *IMBYLTA: An Ethiopian Quarterly of Political Opinion*, Vol. II, No. 2, Winter, 1992: 31-37.

"War Culture and the Quest for Democracy in Ethiopia, Part II," *IMBYLTA: An Ethiopian Quarterly of Political Opinion*, Vol. I, Nos. 3&4, Winter & Spring, 1991: 45-53.

"War Culture and the Quest for Democracy in Ethiopia, Part I," *IMBYLTA: An Ethiopian Quarterly of Political Opinion*, Vol. I, No. 1, May 1990: 7-9.

"On the Question of Feudalism, Absolutism, and the Bourgeois Revolution," *Review*, Fernand Braudel Center, Volume, XIII, Number 1, Winter, 1990: 49-152.

With Berhanu Nega, "Towards National Reconciliation in Ethiopia: The Search for Peace, Democracy, and Economic Development," *Proceedings of the 4th International Conference on the Horn of Africa*, New York: City College of CUNY & Teachers College of Columbia University, May 26-28, 1989: 117-133.

"Processes of State Formation in Ethiopia, 1850-1974." *Proceedings of the 2<sup>TM</sup> International Conference on the Horn of Africa*, New York: New School for Social Research, May 29-30, 1987: 13-40.

## Encyclopedia Articles

"Menelik I, Era of Imperialism, conflict and consolidation, (1889-1913)", *Encyclopedia of African History*, Ed. Kevin Shillington. New York and London: Fitzroy Dearborn, 2005, Vol. 1:

507-508.

"Famine, revolution and the Mengistu dictatorship, 1974-91", *Encyclopedia of African History*, Ed. Kevin Shillington. New York and London: Fitzroy Dearborn, 2005, Vol. 1:511-512.

"The Aksumite inheritance, c.850-1150", *Encyclopedia of African History*, Ed. Kevin Shillington. New York and London: Fitzroy Dearborn, 2005, Vol. 1: 493-494.

"Lalibela (ruled c. 1200-50) and Ethiopian Christianity", *Encyclopedia of African History*, Ed. Kevin Shillington. New York and London: Fitzroy Dearborn, 2005, Vol. 2: 793.

"Ethiopia: Land, Politics and Agriculture, 1941-1974," *Encyclopedia of African History*. *Encyclopedia of African History*, Ed. Kevin Shillington. New York and London: Fitzroy Dearborn, 2005, Vol. 1:510-511.

## Book Reviews

Gebre-Igziabihier Elyas, *Prowess, Piety and Politics: The Chronicle of Abeto Iyasu and Empress Zewditu of Ethiopia (1900-1930)*. Edited and Translated by Reidulf K. Molvaer. Koln: Koppe, 1994. *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, Vol. 30, No. 1 (1997):228-229.

Miriam Goheen, *Men Own the Fields, Women Own the Crops: Gender and Power in the Cameroon Grassfields*. University of Wisconsin Press, 1996. *Agricultural History*, Vol. 71, No. 4 (Autumn 1997): 507-509.

Samir Amin, *Spectres of Capitalism: A Critique of Current Intellectual Fashions*. H-NET Book Review. H-World@h-net.msu.edu ((January 16, 2002).

Abebe Zegeye and Maurice Vambe, *Close to the Sources: Essays on Contemporary African Culture, Politics and Academy*. UNISA Press, in association with Routledge, 2009. *African Identities*, Vol. 9, No. 2 ( May 2011): 237-239.

Theodore M. Vestal, *The Lion of Judah in the New World: Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia and the Shaping of Americans' Attitudes Toward Africa*. Praeger, 2011. *Choice* (August 2011).

Jean Comaroff and John Comaroff, *Theory From the South: Or, How Euro-America is Evolving Toward Africa*. Paradigm Publishers, 2011. *Choice*. (December 2011, Vol. 49, no. 4, p. 723).

Raymond Jonas, *The Battle of Adwa: African Victory in the Age of Empire*. Harvard University Press, 2011. *Choice* (forthcoming).

## Invited Lectures and Presentations

"Human Rights and Communal Democracy: The Case of Ethiopia." 50<sup>th</sup> African Studies Association Conference, October 21,2007, New York City, NY.

"Competitive Nationalisms and Identities in Ethiopia." Conference on "Ethnicity and National Identity in Ethiopia", November 12, 2006, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.

"Marxism and the Ethiopian Revolution." 48<sup>th</sup> African Studies Association Conference, November 20, 2005, Washington, D. C.

"Hegel and Anti-Semitism". Social History and Theory colloquium, Department of History, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, February 5, 2004.

"Hegel, Eurocentrism, and African History." "The Global Dimension of the African Diaspora and its Relation to Africa: The Historical Dimension." African Heritage Studies Association conference, Philadelphia, PA, November 8, 2003.

"Eurocentrism and African History". Black History Month series, in collaboration with Social History and Theory colloquium, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, February 26, 2003.

"Hegel and Blyden on Africa and Modernity." "Africa and the Critique of Modernity" Colloquium series, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, April 9, 2001.

"Africa and the Challenge of Globalization." African Students Organization, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, April 10, 2001.

"Nationalism and Revolution in the Horn of Africa." African Studies Center, University of Leiden, Leiden, The Netherlands, July 12, 2000.

"Hegel and the Theory of World History". Social History and Theory colloquium, Department of History, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, March 15, 2000.

"Notes on Ethiopian History and Civilization." Ethiopian Students Association, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, May 20, 2000.

"Modernity and the Antinomies of Edward Wilmot Blyden." Society of Research on African Cultures (SORAC) International Conference, "Black Thought and Movements in World history." Montclair University, Montclair, NJ, April 28, 2000.

"Reflections on Africa in the Post-Cold War Period." PAD A Foundation Sixth International Conference, Faculty of Social Sciences, Nov. 18-19, 1999, University of Leiden, Leiden, The Netherlands.

"Slavery in Africa." SORAC International Conference, "The African Path of the Slave," Montclair University, Montclair, NJ, February 26, 1998.

"Africa Today: Worst of Times, Best of Times?" World Affairs Council of Philadelphia, PA, March 9, 1998.

"The Cold War in the Horn of Africa." 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the New York African Studies Association, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, April 29-30, 1994.

"The Rise of Cultural Nationalism in the Horn of Africa: Ethiopia and Somalia." International Development Study Colloquium, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, February 16, 1994.

"Somalia and the New World Order." Hamilton College, Clinton, NY, February 25, 1993.

"Somalia: Humanitarianism or Invasion?" Clarkson University, Potsdam, NY, February 26, 1993.

"Marxism and Nationalism in the Horn of Africa". "Africa: Left, Right and Center: The Ideological Balance Sheet After the Cold War", Institute of Global Cultural Studies, SUNY at Binghamton, Binghamton, NY, October 29-31, 1993.

"Western Images and Constructs on Ethiopian History." 36th African Studies Association Conference, Boston, MA, Dec. 6-8, 1993.

"Ethnicity and Nationalism in Ethiopia: A Historical Survey." Third Annual Conference of North East African Studies, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., March, 21-22, 1991.

"Africa and the New World Order." Ninth Conference of Third World Studies, Philadelphia, PA, Oct. 10-12, 1991.

## **Awards and Fellowships**

### Temple University

College of Liberal Arts Research Incentive Fund Grant (Summer 2008)

Study Leave (Fall 2005)

College of Liberal Arts Research Incentive Fund Grant (Fall 2005)

Study Leave (Spring 1997)

Summer Research Award (Summer 1993)

### University of Leiden

Visiting Research Fellow, African Studies Center, University of Leiden, Leiden, The Netherlands (July 6-August 25, 2000)

## **Teaching**

### Graduate courses

Introduction to Third World History

Introduction to World History

New Themes in the History of Slavery

Seminar in African History

Studies in African History

Independent Studies

## Undergraduate courses

Third World History  
 Introduction to African History  
 History of East and Central Africa  
 Southern Africa: A History  
 History of Slavery in Africa  
 Topics in African History  
 Topics in Comparative History  
 African Diaspora  
 Comparative Slavery  
 Imperialism, Race, and Empire in Modern History  
 Independent Studies

## **Dissertations and Theses**

Department of History, Temple University

Main supervisor of three Ph.D. dissertations, and five M.A. theses  
 Exam committee member in twelve Ph.D. dissertation defenses  
 Exam committee member in twenty eight Ph.D. comprehensive exams

External examiner in Ph.D. dissertation defenses

Department of African American Studies, Temple University, five defenses  
 Department of Political Science, Temple University, four defenses  
 Department of Sociology, Binghamton University, one defense

**External Reviewer of Tenure and Promotion** (five)

**Reader of Book Manuscripts for Publication** (three)