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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. **University of Oregon**. School of Journalism and Communication. Eugene, OR 97403 (2009-2014)

Major Area: **International and Development Communication**

Minor area: Development Studies

Academic Supervisor and Dissertation Chair: H. Leslie Steeves

Dissertation Title: "The Politics of Telecommunications and Development in Ethiopia"

Committee Members: Gabriela Martínez, Bish Sen, Janet Wasko, Stephen Wooten (Department of International Studies)

G.P.A.: 3.97 on a 4.0 scale

M.A. **Addis Ababa University**. School of Journalism and Communication. Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (2005-2007).

Major Area: **Broadcast Journalism**

Advisor: Larry Strelitz (Media Studies, Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa)

Thesis Title: "Disney Kids: A Study on the Reception of a Global Media Giant by Ethiopian Children in Addis Ababa"

G.P.A.: 4.0 on a 4.0 scale

B.Ed. **Debub University**. Dilla College of Teacher Education & Health Sciences. Department of English. Dilla, Ethiopia (2000-2004)

Major Area: **English Language & Literature**

Minor Area: Amharic

G.P.A.: 3.69 on a 4.0 scale

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2016-present   Assistant Professor, School of Communication Studies, Kent State University.

2014-2016   Postdoctoral Fellow, School of Journalism and Communication, University of Oregon.

2014   Graduate Lecturer, African Studies Program, University of Oregon.

2013-2014   Graduate Lecturer, Department of International Studies, University of Oregon.

2011-2013   Graduate Lecturer, School of Journalism and Communication, University of Oregon.

2008-2009   Visiting Lecturer, Ethiopian Mass Media Training Institute (EMMTI), Addis Ababa University.

2007-2009   Lecturer, Department of English Language & Literature, Arba Minch University.

2004-2005   Junior Lecturer and Interim Department Head, Department of English Language & Literature, Arba Minch University.

RESEARCH

AWARDS & HONORS

2020   Top Debut Paper Award, Broadcast Education Association (BEA), Las Vegas, Nevada.

2017   Research and Creative Activity Fund, College of Communication & Information, Kent State University.

2013   Glenn Starlin Fellowship in Telecommunications, University of Oregon.

2012   Gary E. Smith Summer Professional Development Award, University of Oregon.

2012   Kappa Tau Alpha, School of Journalism & Communication, University of Oregon.

2010   Columbia Scholarship, School of Journalism and Communication.

2009   Promising Scholar Award, Graduate School, University of Oregon.

2009   Columbia Scholarship, School of Journalism and Communication.

2007   Outstanding Master's Thesis, School of Journalism and Communication, Addis Ababa
        University.
2006   Save the Children Dissertation Award, School of Journalism and Communication, Addis
        Ababa University/Save the Children Denmark.

PUBLISHED OR ACCEPTED PUBLICATIONS

A. Peer Reviewed Journal Articles (16)

16 **Workneh, T. W.** (2022). Pandemic politics and Africa: Examining discourses of Afrophobia
        in the news media. *Journal of African Media Studies*, *14*(1), 159-176.
        https://doi.org/10.1386/jams_00071_1

15 **Workneh, T. W.** (2021d). Overseas media, homeland audiences: Examining determinants of
        newsmaking in Deutsche Welle's Amharic service. *Media, Culture and Society*,
        1-18. https://doi.org/10.1177/01634437211022724

14 **Workneh, T. W**., & Lin, M-C. (2021). Teaching global communication during COVID-19:
        Challenges, mitigation, and lessons learned. *Journalism & Mass Communication
        Educator*, 1-14. https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/10776958211026176

13 **Workneh, T. W.** (2021b). From state repression to fear of non-state actors: Examining
        emerging threats of journalism practice in Ethiopia. *Journalism Practice*, 1–18.
        https://doi.org/10.1080/17512786.2021.1919176

12 **Workneh, T. W.** (2021a). Social media, protest, & outrage communication in Ethiopia:
        Toward fractured publics or pluralistic polity? *Information, Communication &
        Society*, *24*(3), 309–328. https://doi.org/10.1080/1369118X.2020.1811367

11 **Workneh, T. W.** (2020c). Beyond state vanguardism and market fundamentalism: A case for
        telecommunications commons in Ethiopia. *Popular Communication*, *18*(3), 185–
        200. https://doi.org/10.1080/15405702.2020.1781861

10 **Workneh, T. W.** (2020b). Exotica Africana: Interrogating African otherness in *Bizarre
        Foods with Andrew Zimmern*. *Popular Communication*, *18*(2), 121–137.
        https://doi.org/10.1080/15405702.2019.1637524

9 **Workneh, T. W.** (2020a). Journalistic autonomy in Voice of America's Amharic service:
        Actors, deterrents, and safeguards. *Journalism Studies*, *21*(2), 217–235.
        https://doi.org/10.1080/1461670X.2019.1634484

8 **Workneh, T.W.**, & Steeves, H. (2019). *Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown* in Africa: Cultural
        brokerage, "going native," and colonial nostalgia. *International Journal of*

Communication, *13*, 5525–5547.
https://ijoc.org/index.php/ijoc/article/view/11895

7 **Workneh, T. W.** (2019b). Ethiopia's hate speech predicament: Seeking antidotes beyond a legislative response. *African Journalism Studies*, *40*(3), 123–139.
https://doi.org/10.1080/23743670.2020.1729832

6 **Workneh, T. W.** (2019a). Counter-terrorism in Ethiopia: Manufacturing insecurity, monopolizing speech. *Internet Policy Review*, *8*(1).
https://doi.org/10.14763/2019.1.1394

5 **Workneh, T. W.** (2018b). State monopoly of telecommunications in Ethiopia: Origins, debates, and the way forward. *Review of African Political Economy*, *45*(158), 592–608. https://doi.org/10.1080/03056244.2018.1531390

4 **Workneh, T. W.** (2018a). Journalism education interventions in Sub-Saharan Africa: An examination of the Norwegian model in Ethiopia. *African Journalism Studies*, *39*(2), 9–29. https://doi.org/10.1080/23743670.2018.1473269

3 **Workneh, T.W.** (2016a). Chinese multinationals in the Ethiopian telecommunications sector. *Communication, Culture & Critique*, *9*(1), 126–147.
https://doi.org/10.1111/cccr.12129

2 **Workneh, T. W.** (2015). Digital cleansing? A look into state-sponsored policing of Ethiopian networked communities. *African Journalism Studies*, *36*(4), 102–124.
https://doi.org/10.1080/23743670.2015.1119493

1 **Workneh, T. W.** (2013). War journalism or peace journalism? A case study of U.S. and British newspapers' coverage of the Somali conflict. *Global Media Journal*, *6*(1), 40-52.

B.   Invited Journal Article (1)

Workneh, T. W. (2008). Disney kids: A study on the reception of a global media mogul by Ethiopian children. *The International Clearinghouse on Youth, Children and Media Yearbook*, 83-97.

C.   Book (1)

Workneh, T.W., & Haridakis, P. (Eds.). (2021a). *Counter-terrorism laws and freedom of expression: Global perspectives*. Lexington Books.

D. Book Chapters (10)

10 **Workneh, T. W.** (in press [b]). <u>Telecommunications and broadcasting deregulation in Ethiopia: A dialectical discussion of policy and politics</u>. In W. Mano and L. El Mkaouar (Eds.), *Media ownership in Africa: Control, challenges & change*. Routledge.

9 **Workneh, T.** (2021c). <u>Counter-terrorism and freedom of speech in Ethiopia: The EPRDF years</u>. In T. Workneh & P. Haridakis (Eds.), *Counter-terrorism laws and freedom of expression: Global perspectives* (pp. 333–350). Lexington Books.

8 **Workneh, T.**, & Haridakis, P. (2021b). <u>Counter-terrorism laws in the international frame: Uncertain times for freedom of expression</u>. In T. Workneh & P. Haridakis (Eds.), *Counter-terrorism laws and freedom of expression: Global perspectives* (pp. 3–24). Lexington Books.

7 Haridakis, P., & **Workneh, T.** (2021). <u>Epilogue: Insights and lessons learned or confirmed</u>. In T. Workneh & P. Haridakis (Eds.), *Counter-terrorism laws and freedom of expression: Global perspectives* (pp. 371–376). Lexington Books.

6 **Workneh, T.**, & Steeves, L. (2020). <u>State monopoly of telecommunications in Ethiopia: Revisiting natural monopoly in the era of deregulation</u>. In R. Nichols & G. Martínez (Eds.), *Political economy of media industries* (pp. 127–147). Routledge.

5 Sharma, R., & **Workneh, T.** (2020). <u>The spice of life: Discussing diversity and disparity in *Mississippi Masala*</u>. In J. Hamlet (Ed.), *Films as rhetorical texts: Cultivating discussion about race, racism, and race relations* (pp. 29–46). Lexington Books.

4 **Workneh, T. W**. (2019d). <u>*Ethiopia*</u>. In D. L. Merskin (Ed.), *The SAGE international encyclopedia of mass media and society* (Vol. 1, pp. 570-572). SAGE Publications. http://dx.doi.org/10.4135/9781483375519.n229

3 **Workneh, T. W**. (2019c). <u>*Naspers*</u>. In D. L. Merskin (Ed.), *The SAGE international encyclopedia of mass media and society* (Vol. 1, pp. 1162-1163). SAGE Publications. http://dx.doi.org/10.4135/9781483375519.n441

2 **Workneh, T. W.** (2018c). <u>Development, democracy and digital freedoms: A critical analysis of state-sponsored Internet censorship in Ethiopia</u>. In D. Oppermann (Ed.), *Internet governance in the global south*. NUPRI Research Group.

1 **Workneh, T. W.** (2016b). <u>Sub-Saharan Africa</u>. In B. Birkinbine, R. Gomez, & J. Wasko (Eds.), *Global media giants* (pp. 287–311). Routledge.

E. Commissioned Study & Report (1)

Chala, E., Esenler, A., Masouras A., Popplewell, G., Sigal, I., & **Workneh, T.** (2021). <u>A clash of narratives: National identity and violent conflict in Ethiopia</u> (pp. 1–52). Global Voices. https://globalvoices.org/special/ethiopia-media-ecosystem-observatory/

F. Book Review (1)

Workneh, T. W. (2009). [Review of the book *The education of a British-protected child* by C. Achebe]. Etude.

RESEARCH AND MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

A. Journal Manuscripts

Workneh, T. W. Examining the popularity of VOA and Deutsche Welle in EPRDF's Ethiopia [to be submitted to *Journal of Broadcasting & Electronic Media*].

Workneh, T. W., & Repnikova, M. COVID-19, immigrant fear, and public diplomacy: Examining media coverage of anti-African sentiments in China and African reactions [to be submitted to *African Affairs*].

Silva, D. **& Workneh, T. W**. A network analysis of protest hashtags amongst Ethiopian social media users: Actors, networks, and motifs [to be submitted to *Social Media & Society*].

Lauria, V. **& Workneh, T. W**. The China-Africa Belt Road initiative: Continuity and change in Africa's communication infrastructure engagement with the world [to be submitted to *The China Quarterly*].

Workneh, T. W. & Bendefaa, N. *Covering the ET500 crash:* Western erasure of an African tragedy [*To be submitted to Global Media & Communication*].

Gardner, T. **& Workneh, T. W**., Donald Trump: Populism through Twitter. [*To be submitted to Journal of Multicultural Discourses*].

Workneh, T. W. & Silva, D. Ferment on the net: Mapping competing political discourses of the 2021 national Ethiopian elections [to be submitted to *Mass Communication & Society*].

B. Book

Workneh, T. W. The political economy of public international broadcasters: Soft power, geopolitics, and influence (book proposal under development).

C. Invited Chapter Manuscripts under Review

Workneh, T. W. Political transition and media realignment in Ethiopia: From state neopatrimony to ethnic patronage. In H. Mabweazara & B. Pearson, *Media capture in Sub-Saharan Africa and Latin America: Power & resistance*. Palgrave.

Workneh, T. W. Mapping the emerging Ethiopian media ecosystem. In P. F. M. Lumala, J. M. Cruz, & S. L. Connaughton, Handbook of communication in Africa: Theory, research and praxis. Taylor and Francis.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

A. Conference Paper Presentation (28)

28 **Workneh, T.W.** (2021, July). *Examining the contours of public diplomacy and journalistic autonomy in Deutsche Welle: A case for a three-tier analytical model of public international media* [Accepted paper presentation]. International Association for Media and Communication Research, Nairobi, Kenya, virtual conference.

27 **Workneh, T.W.** (2021, May). *Ethnic ferments and partisan pluralism in Ethiopia: Examining the emerging role of non-state actors in journalism practice* [Accepted paper presentation]. International Communication Association, virtual conference.

26 Sharma, R., & **Workneh, T.W.** (2021, February). *Untold stories: Giving voice and visibility to South Asian and African diaspora communities through film* [Paper presentation]. 7th Annual South Asian Media and Cultural Studies Conference, Tallahassee, FL, United States, virtual conference.

25 **Workneh, T.W.** (2020, August). *Overseas media, homeland audiences: Examining determinants of news-making in Deutsche Welle's Amharic service* [Paper presentation]. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, United States, virtual conference. http://aejmc.org/events/sanfrancisco20/

24 **Workneh, T.W.** (2020, August). *The Voice of America and Ethiopia: Examining the contours of public diplomacy and journalistic autonomy* [Paper presentation]. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, United States, virtual conference. http://aejmc.org/events/sanfrancisco20/

23 **Workneh, T.W.** (2020, August). *Food, exoticism, and spectacle: Commodifying African otherness in Bizarre Foods with Andrew Zimmern* [Paper presentation]. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, United States, virtual conference. http://aejmc.org/events/sanfrancisco20/

22 **Workneh, T.W.** (2020, August). *Social media, protest, & outrage communication in Ethiopia: Toward fractured publics or pluralistic polity?* [Paper presentation]. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, United States, virtual conference. http://aejmc.org/events/sanfrancisco20/

21 **Workneh, T.W.** (2020, April). *Charting the limits and opportunities of combating hate speech through legislation in Ethiopia* [Paper presentation, top debut paper]. Broadcast Education Association Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV, United States, virtual conference.

20 **Workneh, T. W.** & Steeves, H. L. (2019, May). *Anthony Bourdain's Parts Unknown: Continuity and change in imagining Africa* [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association, Washington, D.C., United States.

19 **Workneh, T. W.** & Steeves, H. L. (2019, May). *Natural monopoly in the era of deregulation: Historicizing the role of the World Bank and China in the Ethiopian telecommunication sector* [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association, Washington, D.C., United States.

18 **Workneh, T. W.** (2019, January). *Counter-terrorism laws and their discontents: Examining Ethiopia's state-sponsored war on critical political expression* [Paper presentation]. 1st Lisbon Winter School for the Study of Communication, Universidade Católica Portuguesa, Lisbon, Portugal.

17 **Workneh, T. W.** (2018, June). *Counter-terrorism laws, "developmentalism," and digital freedom in Ethiopia: A critical reflection* [Paper presentation]. International Association for Media and Communication Research, Eugene, OR, United States.

16 **Workneh, T. W.** (2018, June). *Telecommunications deregulation and development: Policy lessons from Ethiopia* [Paper presentation]. International Association for Media and Communication Research, Eugene, OR, United States.

15 Chala, E.H., & **Workneh, T. W.** (2018, June). *Ferments in aid-based communication empowerment: Reflections on Ethiopia's girl band Yegna* [Paper presentation].

International Association for Media and Communication Research, Eugene, OR, United States.

14 **Workneh, T. W.** (2018, May). *Examining Chinese soft power in the Ethiopian telecom industry: Toward an alternative model of financing* [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association, Prague, Czech Republic.

13 **Workneh, T. W.** (2018, May). *Telecommunications as an archetype of state-led development: Examining the merits and limitations of the Ethiopian model* [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association, Prague, Czech Republic.

12 **Workneh, T. W.** (2018, May). *Journalism education for democratization: Lessons from Norway's experiment in Ethiopia* [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association, Prague, Czech Republic.

11 **Workneh, T. W.** (2018, May). *Criminalizing speech as terrorism: A discursive discussion of policy and practice on Ethiopia's counter-terrorism law* [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association, Prague, Czech Republic.

10 **Workneh, T. W.** (2018, April). *Mapping the African telecommunications universe: Actors, networks, and policies* [Paper presentation]. What is? Conference, Portland, OR, United States.

9 **Workneh, T. W.** (2018, April). *Disney's footprints in Africa: Reflections of the unaccounted fan* [Paper presentation]. What is? Conference, Portland, OR, United States.

8 **Workneh, T. W.** (2017, May). *Appraising journalism education interventions in Sub-Saharan Africa: A critical look at the Norwegian model* [Paper presentation]. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, San Diego, CA, United States.

7 **Workneh, T. W.** (2016, October). *State monopoly of telecommunications in the era of deregulation: The Ethiopian case* [Paper presentation]. Regional meeting of the International Communication Association, Nairobi, Kenya.

6 **Workneh, T. W.** (2016, April). *Chinese multinationals in the Ethiopian telecommunications sector* [Paper presentation]. What is? Conference, Portland, OR, United States.

5 **Workneh, T. W.** (2015, May). *Internet governance policy framework, networked communities and online surveillance in Ethiopia* [Paper presentation]. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, San Francisco, CA, United States.

4 **Workneh, T. W.** (2015, July). *State vanguardism and telecommunications as commons* [Paper presentation]. International Association for Media and Communication Research, Montreal, Canada.

3 **Workneh, T. W.** (2015, April). *The terror of anti-terrorism Laws: A comparative analysis of post 9/11 global anti-terrorism legal frameworks and journalists' persecution* [Paper presentation]. What is? Conference, Portland, OR, United States.

2 **Workneh, T. W.** (2015, July). *Teasing the IMF: State monopoly of telecommunications in Ethiopia and the liberalization creed* [Paper presentation]. International Association for Media and Communication Research, Montreal, Canada.

1 **Workneh, T. W.** (2011, May). The Somali conflict: Framing preferences of selected international newspapers [Poster presentation]. International Communication Association, Boston, MA, United States.

B. Panel Organization

2021   Terrorism, securitization and freedom of speech: Reckoning with the global salience of counter-terrorism laws, The virtual 71st Annual International Communication Association Convention, May 21-31.

2018   Africa and communication for development: Navigating emerging scholarship and practice, Annual meeting of the International Association for Media and Communication Research, Eugene, OR, June 20-24.

C. Panel Discussant

2021   Terrorism, securitization and freedom of speech: Reckoning with the global salience of counter-terrorism laws, The virtual 71st Annual International Communication Association Convention, May 21-31.

2012   Issues in Globalization and Television Panel, What is Television? A Conference Exploring the Past, Present, and Future of Television, School of Journalism and Communication, University of Oregon, Portland, OR, March 1-3.

D. Panel Chair

2021   Terrorism, securitization and freedom of speech: Reckoning with the global salience of counter-terrorism laws, The virtual 71st Annual International Communication Association Convention, May 21-31.

2019   Imagining space, place, and location, Popular Communication Division, International Communication Association, Washington, D.C., May 24-28.

2018   Analysis of the image and representation of Africa and Turkey, Annual meeting of the International Association for Media and Communication Research, Eugene, OR, June 20-24.

CAMPUS TALKS

Workneh, T. W. (2022, February). *Africa's imagination in American culinary adventure reality television*. Research talk held at African Studies Program, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR.

Workneh, T. W. and Haridakis, P. (2021, October). *Counter-terrorism laws and freedom of expression: Insights from a transnational research inquiry*. Research colloquium held at the College of Communication and Information, Kent State University, Kent, OH.

Workneh, T. W. (2020, February). *Public diplomacy and journalistic autonomy in the Voice of America*. Research colloquium held at the College of Communication and Information, Kent State University, Kent, OH.

Workneh, T. W. (2018, December). *Counter-terrorism laws and their discontents: Examining Ethiopia's state-sponsored war on critical political expression*. In A. Reynolds (Chair), Media and populism. Research colloquium held at the College of Communication and Information, Kent State University, Kent, OH.

Workneh, T. W. (2018, February). *Cultivating alternative political narratives through popular culture in authoritarian Ethiopia*. In J. Z. Schiller (Chair), Media, music, & movements: A global perspective. Panel discussion held on International Clash Day at the Department of Sociology, Kent State University, Kent, OH.

Workneh, T. W. (2017, November). *Continuity and change in imagining Africa: An examination of 'Anthony Bourdain's Parts Unknown*.' Research colloquium held at the College of Communication and Information, Kent State University, Kent, OH.

Workneh, T. W. (2015, March). *Corrupting laws, randomizing impeachment: Ethiopia's anti-terrorism law and its impact on networked communities*. In G. Martinez (Chair), Media, democracy and technology: Possibilities and challenges. Symposium conducted jointly by School of Journalism and Communication, Wayne Morse Center for Law and Politics, Department of Philosophy, & Office of International Affairs, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR.

Workneh, T. W. (2015, October). *Imagining the migrant*: *Dislocated, dehumanized, and misrepresented*. In C. Chavez (Chair), Migrants and media. Panel discussion held at School of Journalism and Communication, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR.

Workneh, T. W. (2015, January). *Charlie Hebdo*: *Between free speech, bigotry, and blasphemy*. In C. Chavez (Chair), The *Charlie Hebdo* Shootings: Examining the contours of

freedom of expression. Panel discussion held at School of Journalism and Communication, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR.

GRANTS

2021   **Research and Creative Activity Fund**. College of Communication and Information, Kent State University. Application for Téwodros Workneh and Paul Haridakis's project, "Counter-Terrorism Laws and Freedom of Expression: Global Perspectives." $ 1,575. Funded.

2020   **Research and Creative Activity Fund**. College of Communication and Information, Kent State University. Application for Téwodros Workneh's project, "The Politics of Public International Media in the Horn of Africa." $ 23,155. Not Funded.

2017   **Research and Creative Activity Fund**. College of Communication and Information, Kent State University. Application for Téwodros Workneh's project, "Global Media, Overseas Audiences." $9,200. Funded.

2017   **University Research Council Summer Research Grant**, Kent State University. Application for Téwodros Workneh's project, "Diasporic Media, Homeland Audiences: Examining the Popularity of Deutsche Welle Radio Broadcasts in Ethiopia." $ 8,000. Not Funded.

2017   **Farris Family Fellowship**. Kent State University. Application for Téwodros Workneh's project, "The Metabolism of Global E-Waste: Exploring the Afterlife of Everyday Media Technology." $ 21,000. Not Funded.

TEACHING AND STUDENT ADVISING

COURSES TAUGHT

A. Kent State University, School of Communication Studies

Graduate Seminars

COMM 65680-75680. *International/Intercultural Communication* (Spring 2021; Fall 2018).

COMM 65766/85766. *Communication in a Global Society* (Fall 2020).

COMM 65652/75652. *Theories of Communication* (Spring 2019; 2018).

Undergraduate Courses

COMM 37091. *Travel & Transmedia Storytelling* (Spring 2022).
          *Newly developed course

COMM 37091. *Media, Food, & Foodways* (Fall 2021).
          *Newly developed course

COMM 45091. *International Communication* (Spring 2022; Spring 2021; Spring 2020; Fall 2017).
          *Newly developed course

COMM 37091. *Intercultural Communication* [online version] (Spring 2022; Spring, Summer, Fall 2021; Spring, Summer, Fall 2020; Spring, Summer, Fall 2019; Spring, Summer, Fall, 2018; Summer, 2017).
          *Newly developed course

COMM 37091. *Intercultural Communication* (Fall 2019).

COMM 30000. *Communication Research Methods* (Fall 2016, Spring 2017).

COMM 25902. *Communication Theory* (Fall 2016, Spring 2017).
COMM 15000. *Introduction to Human Communication* (Spring 2022).

Individual Investigation (Honors)

COMM 30096. *Comparative Populisms* (Spring 2021).

B. University of Oregon, School of Journalism & Communication

J 467/567. *The Arab World, Media & the West* (Winter 2015; Spring 2013; Spring 2012)
        *Newly developed course

J467/567. *Media, Globalization, and Social Justice* (Summer 2016)
        *Newly developed course

J 467/567. *Development Communication and Social Change* (Winter 2012)

J 201. *Media and Society* (Spring 2016; Fall 2015; Fall 2014)

J 396. *International Communication* (Winter 2015; Spring 2014; Summer 2013; Summer 2011; Fall 2010)

J467/567. *World Documentary* (Summer 2015)

C. University of Oregon, Department of International Studies

INTL 410/510. *Global Media & Social Networking* (Fall 2013)

        *Newly developed course

INTL 445/545. *Development & Social Change in Sub-Saharan Africa* (Winter 2014)

D. University of Oregon, African Studies Program

AFR 407. *Lenses of Africa* (Summer 2014)

E. Addis Ababa University, School of Journalism & Communication

JOUR 331. *Media Law and Ethics* (Semester II, 2008/2009)

F. Arba Minch University, Department of English Language & Literature

EnLa 222. *Fundamentals of Literature* (Semester I, 2004/2005)

EnLa 324. *Survey of World Literature* (Semester I, 2007/2008)

EnLa 321. *The Short Story* (Semester II, 2008/2009)

EnLa 425. *African Literature (Anglophone)* (Semester II, 2008/2009)

EnLa 202. *Sophomore English* (Semester I, II 2004/2005; Semester II, 2007/2008)

EnLa 201. *Communicative English Skills* (Semester I, 2007/2008)

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP

University of Oregon, School of Journalism & Communication

J 330. *Introduction to the Electronic Media* (Fall 2009)

J 331. *Digital Video Production* (Winter 2011)

J 397. *Media Ethics* (Fall 2011)

J 201. *Media and Society* (Fall 2012; Winter 2010)

TEACHING AWARDS AND HONORS

2019   Dr. Larry Hugenberg Faculty Mentoring Award, School of Communication Studies, Kent State University.

2012   Graduate Teaching Fellowship, School of Journalism and Communication, University of Oregon.

2011   Graduate Teaching Fellowship, School of Journalism and Communication, University of Oregon.

2010   Graduate Teaching Fellowship, School of Journalism and Communication, University of Oregon.

2009   Graduate Teaching Fellowship, School of Journalism and Communication, University of Oregon.

GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISING

Dissertation Committee, Kent State University

Xing, B. (2019). *Threats from immigrants: A uses and gratifications approach in understanding media's impact on attitudes toward immigration*. Unpublished dissertation, Kent State University, Kent, OH.

Thesis Committee, Kent State University

Carvalho, R. (2020). *Agency, participation, and illness narratives on Instagram: The case of the networked oncological causers*. Unpublished master's thesis, Kent State University, Kent, OH.

Student Advising

2020-present   Harrison Lejeune, Ph.D. student, in progress.

2018-2020   Matthew Mullins, M.A., graduated.

2017-2019   Nahla Bendefaa, M.A., graduated.

2016-2018   Lynda Mwakisha, M.A., graduated.

Doctoral Comprehensive Exam Committee

2021   Connor Wilcox, Kent State University, Kent, OH, in progress.

MEDIA ENGAGEMENT

2021   Voice of America. የመገናኛ ብዙሃን አጠቃቀም እውቀት ምን ማለት ነው? ለምንስ ያስፈልጋል? (What is media literacy? Why do we need it?). https://rb.gy/oywo4i

2020   Vice News. Hate Speech on Facebook Is Pushing Ethiopia Dangerously Close to a Genocide. https://www.vice.com/en/article/xg897a/hate-speech-on-facebook-is-pushing-ethiopia-dangerously-close-to-a-genocide

2020   Voice of America. For Ethiopia's Diaspora, Seeking News Amid Communication Blackout is a Challenge. https://www.voanews.com/africa/ethiopias-diaspora-seeking-news-amid-communication-blackout-challenge

2019   Voice of America. በፕሬስ ነጻነት ቀን ስለ ኢትዮጵያ መገናኛ ብሁሃን ነጻነትና ሚና (Ethiopian media freedom and significance on World Press Freedom Day). https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?v=611337165944304&ref=watch_permalink

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