

Curriculum Vitae

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Major Scientific Expertise

- Socio-cultural studies – focus areas: Disease causation and local resources to manage; maternal health service utilization; Cervical Cancer service use and barriers; Stigma in connection to NTDs and Community-Facility nexus in service provision

Employment history

- School of Public Health, Addis Ababa University (Since 2013)
- UNICEF Ethiopia – 2001-2009
- Jimma University - 1988-2000

Qualifications

- Post Doc research – Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health – 2016-2018
- PhD in Epidemiology – Cultural epidemiology focused - 2008 - 2011
- Masters in Anthropology - 1991-1993, Addis Ababa University
- Bachelor of Arts in Sociology - 1984-1987, Addis Ababa University

Scientific Activities, Achievements and Awards

1. Certificate of recognition for an outstanding contribution to the successful first International Conference on Health Organized by IGAD, December 2014
2. Certificate of recognition for an outstanding contribution to the successful 13th World Congress of Public Health held in Ethiopia (24-27 April 2012) as chair of the accommodation and exhibition Subcommittee.
3. Gold medal and certificate for an active role in the organizing committee of ICASA 16 which was held 4-8 Dec 2011 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Research Grants

- CO-PI of Engaging Adolescents in Sexual Health Services in Ethiopia (EASE) funded by the Ireland government (about EUR 380K) 2022-2024

- CO-PI of Skin Health Project a collaborative research between LSHTM (UK), AHRI and AAU (about USD 4.5 million) 2020-2023
- Co-PI and Lead for HON OH AAU capacity building project with the University of Liverpool (about USD 4 million) 2018-2022
- PI Urban Health Project funded by USIAD through JSI (about USD 500K) 2016-2019
- PI – Ethiopian Female Cancer Initiative funded by the Bristol Meyers foundation through CORDAID (about USD 250K) 2016-2020

Further relevant information

- List any additional relevant information or accomplishment.

Publications

- Teshome B, Trabitzsch J, Afework T, Addissie A, **Kaba M**, Kantelhardt EJ, et al. Perceived barriers to timely treatment initiation and social support status among women with breast cancer in Ethiopia. PLoS ONE; 2021;16(9); e0257163. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0257163>
- Winini Belay, **Mirgissa Kaba**, Wajana Lako Labisso, Wondemagegnehu Tigeneh, Zekariyas Sahile, Ababi Zergaw, Abebe Ejigu, Yonas Baheretibeb, Zenawi Hagos Gufue and Werissaw Haileselassie. The effect of interpersonal psychotherapy on quality of life among breast cancer patients with common mental health disorder: a randomized control trial at Tikur Anbessa Specialized Hospital. Supportive care in cancer, August 2021. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00520-021-06508-y>
- **Kaba M**, de Fouw M, Deribe KS, Abathun, E, Peters AAW, Beltman JJ. Palliative care needs and preferences of female patients and their caregivers in Ethiopia: A rapid program evaluation in Addis Ababa and Sidama zone. PLoS ONE; 2021; 16(4) e0248738. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0248738>
- Yitagesu Habtu, **Mirgissa Kaba** and Hussein Mekonnen. What do service providers in Southern Ethiopia say about barriers to using youth-friendly sexual and reproductive health services for adolescents? Qualitative study. Reprod Health (2021); 18:32 <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12978-021-01092-0> RESEARCH
- Tomas Getahun, **Mirgissa Kaba**, and Behailu Tariku Derseh. Intention to Screen for Cervical Cancer in Debre Berhan Town, Amhara Regional State, Ethiopia: Application of Theory of Planned Behavior. Journal of Cancer Epidemiology; Volume 2020, Article ID 3024578, <https://doi.org/10.1155/2020/3024578>