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Abraham Abebe Asfaw

- Education**
- **Ph.D in Economics**, Northern Illinois University, USA. May 2017
 - **M.Sc. in Economics** , Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia. July 2009
 - **B.A. in Economics** , University of Gondar, Ethiopia. July 2006
- Research Fields**
- Primary Field: Health Economics, Labor Economics and Development Economics.
 - Secondary Field: Applied Microeconometrics, and Education Economics.
- Research Experience**
- **Tulane University**,
Postdoctoral Research Fellow Since July 2017
 - **Northern Illinois University**,
Research Assistant (Professor Virginia Wilcox) Spring 2014- Spring 2015
 - **OXFAM Ethiopia**,
Survey Coordinator February 2012-July 2012
 - **United Nation Development Program, Ethiopia** December 2009-August 2010
Short Term Consultant
 - **Inter-Africa Group**,
Research Assistant) March 2008-August 2009
 - **World Vision Ethiopia** March 2007-October 2007
Economic Development Facilitator
 - **Development Bank of Ethiopia** September 2006-March 2007
Junior Research Officer
- Publication**
- The Effects of Coffee Price Shock on School Dropout: New Evidence from the 2008 Global Financial Crisis, June 2017. (Accepted at Applied Economics Letters)
- Research Papers**
- The Inter-generational Health Effects of Early Health Shocks: Evidence from the 1983-85 Ethiopian Famine (Under Revision), 2016-Job Market Paper 2 .
 - The Contemporaneous Distributional Effects of Investments on Early Childhood Nutrition : A Panel Quantile Approach, 2016 (Under Revision).
 - The Effect of Terrorist Attacks on Child Health: Evidence from Boko-Haram Insurgency (with Uche Ekhatör), 2017 (Under Revision).
 - Prescription Drug Insurance and Ex-ante Moral Hazard Among Chronically Ill Patients: Evidence from Medicare Part D, 2016 -Job Market Paper 1 (Under Revision)
- Working Papers**
- The Effect of Anticipated Health Risks to the Fetus on Pregnancy Decision: Evidence from Exposure to Fasting Seasons, 2016.
 - The Intergenerational Health Effects of Parental Education: Evidence from Medium of Instruction Reform in Ethiopia (With Bethlehem Argaw), 2017.
- Work in Progress**
- The Long-term Effects of Social Safety-net Programs in the US(with Wilcox-Gok, Virginia).

Teaching Experience	Instructor, Northern Illinois University	
	• Principles of Microeconomics	Summer 2015-Spring 2016
	• Labor Economics for Developing Economies	Fall 2016
	Instructor, Johns Hopkins University, Center for Talented Youth	
	• Probability and Game Theory	Summer 2016
	• Macroeconomics and the Global Economy	Summer 2014
	Lecturer, Addis Ababa University, School of Commerce	Fall 2009-Spring 2012
	• Intermediate Microeconomics	
	• Public Finance	
	• Econometrics	
Teaching Assistant, Northern Illinois University		
<i>Graduate Course</i>		
• Mathematical Economics (recitation)	Fall 2016	
• Labor Economics I	Fall 2016	
<i>Undergraduate Course</i>		
• Environmental Economics	Fall 2013	
• Principle of Microeconomics	Fall 2012-Spring 2013	
Awards and Scholarships		
• LaTourette Scholarship in Economics,	2016-2017	
• Conference Travel Grants,	2016-2017	
• Dissertation Completion Fellowship Award (Alternate)	2016-2017	
• Conference Travel Grants,	2015-2016	
• Outstanding PhD Student, Economics Department	2015-2016	
• Outstanding Graduate Student Award, Graduate School	2015-2016	
• African Economic Research Consortium Scholarship	2008-2009	
Conference Presentations		
• The Annual Bank Conference on Africa: The Challenges and Opportunities of Transforming African Agriculture, University of California—Berkeley, June 1-2, 2017.		
• The 26th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Econometrics Group, University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign, Illinois, October 21-22, 2016.		
• Equity and Development: Ten Years On, The World Bank’s Development Research Group, World Bank, Washington, D.C, October 20-21, 2016(only participation).		
• The 6th Biennial Conference of the American Society of Health Economists, New Frontiers in Health Policy and Health Care, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA June 12-15, 2016.		
• The 80th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Economics Association, Evanston, Illinois, April 1-3, 2016.		
• The 45th Illinois Economic Association ,De Paul University, Chicago, Illinois,USA October 16-17, 2015.		
• Presentation at SUNY Oneonta, February 2017.		
• Presentation at Benedictine University, February 2017.		
Referee		
• Referee at Applied Economics, Applied Economics Letters, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of African Development, and African Conflict and Peace Building Review.		

Members of Professional Association

- American Economic Association
- American Society of Health Economics
- Midwest Economic Association
- Illinois Economic Association

Computing Skill STATA,SAS, SPSS, C++, ,Eviews, PCGIVE, LaTeX,R(basic), Julia(basic), Python(basic),Matlab(basic)

References

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