

RESUME

Assefa M. Melesse, PhD., P.E., D.WRE, Professor
Department of Earth and Environment

Summary of main achievements

Research

- Over 600 publications (journal articles, books, book chapters and conference abstracts) since 2000
- **Over 225 peer-reviewed journal articles since 2002**
(<https://faculty.fiu.edu/~melessea/publications/journal-articles/>)
- Published over 45 peer reviewed journal articles in 2021 and 2022 alone of which 28 of them are in 2022
- **11 books** (1 authored and 10 edited with Springer and Elsevier (2 are in press)
(<https://faculty.fiu.edu/~melessea/publications/books/>)
- **6 of the books since 2019**
- 100 book chapters (4 in press)
- **Top 2% world Scientist** by citation in 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 (Ranked 277/47,712 in 2021 in the field of Environmental Engineering)
(<https://elsevier.digitalcommonsdata.com/datasets/btchxktzyw/4>)
- H-Index: 74 ([Google scholar](#))
- Ranked #1 and #112 in Environmental Science and Engineering research from FIU and US, respectively (<https://www.adscientificindex.com/scientist/assefa-m-melesse/1362161>)
- Over \$20 million research grants as PI, Co-PI and senior Personnel (\$5.5 million over the last 5 years)

Publications

Peer-Review	Type	Last 5 years 2019-	Since I joined FIU (2004)
Peer-Reviewed	Books	6	11
	Journal articles	109	228
	Proceedings	6	43
	Book chapters	31	100
	Edited special issue journals	11	21
Not Peer-Reviewed	Conference presentations	69	188
	International conferences organized	6	7
	Seminars and invited lectures		21
	Research Reports		16
	Trainings provided		17
	Total	238	652

Service

- Senior Climate and Environment Fellow, US State Department 2023-2024
- Board of Trustee Member, American Academy of Water Resources Engineers (AAWRE), 2023-
- Fulbright Scholar (2012)
- Fulbright review panel member 2012 - 2013
- FIU's Fulbright Faculty Liaison
- Reviewer of Nature: Sustainability, Nature: Communications and many others
- Editor, Sensors journal since 2008
- Guest editor for **21 Special issues**
(<https://faculty.fiu.edu/~melessea/publications/edited-special-issues/>)
- Board member, Coalition for Lake Tana Restoration
- Panel member for QUAD Fellowship, NSF, and many other funding agencies

Graduate students (75 total)

Since 2007: Graduated: 59 (27 PhD, 32 MSc), Current: 16 PhD

Graduate Students	Last 5 years (2019-2024)		Since I joined FIU (2004-)	
	PhD	MSc	PhD	MSc
Graduated/Degree awarded at FIU	5	4	10	23
Graduated/Degree awarded at Collaborative universities	11		17	9
Current: FIU	7 (PhD)			
Current: Collaborative universities	9 (PhD)			

Awards and Recognition

- 2024: College Award for Excellence in Research
- 2024: College Award for Excellence in Service
- 2024: President's Council Outstanding Faculty Award finalist
- Advised/advising over 75 PhD and master students (15 are current PhD students)
(<https://faculty.fiu.edu/~melessea/students/graduate-students/>)
- Senior Climate and Environment Fellow, Department of State (2023-2024)
- 2023/2024: **Jefferson Science Fellowship**: Awarded by the **National Academies of Science and Engineering**
- 2023: University award as Outstanding Graduate Program Director
- 2023: College Award for Excellence in Engagement

- 2023: College Award for Excellence in Research
- 2022: Faculty Award for Excellence in Engagement
- 2020: Faculty Award for Excellence in Advising and Mentorship
- 2019 IETI Fellow (elected) (International Engineering and Technology Institute)
- 2019: College Award for Excellence in Research
- 2018: FIU recognition as Top Scholar for Mentorship
- 2018: College Award for Excellence in Teaching
- 2017: College Award for Excellence in Community Service
- 2016: College Award for Excellence in Research
- 2013: Faculty Award for Excellence in Advising and Mentorship
- 2012: Fulbright Scholar

Engagement

- Founder of Nile Talk Forum (<https://faculty.fiu.edu/~melessea/nile-talk-forum/>)
- Founder of the Environment & Society International conference series (<https://eas-conference.fiu.edu/>)
- Chaired and organized **5 international conferences** since 2020 with participants and presented form over 40 countries (<https://faculty.fiu.edu/~melessea/conferences/>)
- Facilitator and Moderator of a 3-day Conference on Pan-African Water monitoring and data sharing using nuclear science and Technology in Morrocco, <https://www.crdfglobal.org/insights/sdpu-concludes-pan-african-workshop-on-water-monitoring-in-morocco/>

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PUBLICATION LINKS

[ORCID](#) [RESEARCHERID](#) [Google Scholar](#) [ResearchGate](#) [Academia](#)

EDUCATION

- **Ph.D.**, Agricultural and Biological Engineering
Concentration: Hydrologic Sciences
Minor 1: Environmental Engineering
Minor 2: Remote Sensing
University of Florida, 08/1998-08/2002
- **M.E (Master of Engineering)**, Agricultural and Biological Engineering
Concentration: GIS (Geographic Information Systems)
Minor: Civil Engineering
University of Florida, 08/1998-07/2000.
- **M. Eng. Sc (Master of Engineering Science)**., Agricultural Engineering
National University of Ireland, 09/1989-04/1991.
- **B.Sc.**, Agricultural Engineering
Alemaya University, 09/1982-08/1986.
- **Graduate Certificates**
 - Interdisciplinary GIS, University of Florida, 2002
 - GPS for Planners, University of Florida & TRIMBLE, 2001

2023/24: Jefferson Science Fellow-US State Department

2011/2012: Fulbright Scholar (Research and Teaching)

2004/2005: Listed in „Who is Who in Science and Engineering“ 8th Edition, 2004

2006/2007: Listed in „Who is Who in Science and Engineering“ 9th Edition, 2006

Selected for “Who is Who in America”, 2007

Selected for “Who is Who in American Education”, 2007

REGISTRATION/CERTIFICATION: Professional Engineer (Civil)

- Florida: License#: 58699
- North Dakota: License#: 4980

Board Certified, Water Resources Engineer (BC.WRE)

Board Certified, Environmental Engineer (BCEE) [Approved]

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WORK EXPERIENCE

1. 08/2014-

- Professor, Department of Earth and Environment
Florida International University

2. 08/2008-08/2014

- Associate Professor, Department of Earth and Environment
Florida International University

3. 08/2004 – 08/2008

- *Assistant Professor*, Department of Earth and Environment
Florida International University

4. 09/2002 – 08/2004

- *Assistant Professor & Research Assistant Professor*, Earth System Science Institute, School of Aerospace Sciences, University of North Dakota
- *Adjunct Asst. Professor*, Department of Civil Engineering, School of Engineering and Mines, University of North Dakota.

5. 08/1998 – 08/2002: *Research Assistant*, Department of Agricultural and Biological Engineering, University of Florida.

6. 03/1995 – 05/1998: *Assistant Professor II*, Department of Agricultural Engineering, Alemaya University, Ethiopia.

7. 09/ 1986 – 03/1995:

- *Lecturer II (1991-95)*
- *Asst. Lecturer (1988-89)*,
- *Graduate Assistant (1986-88)*,
Department of Agricultural Engineering, Alemaya University, Ethiopia.

Affiliated Faculty with:

- Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, FIU
- Honors College (Research), FIU

SELECTED RESEARCH/EDUCATION GRANTS (Over \$20 million):

1. 2024 SFWMD: Geospatial Data analysis for the Groundwater Exchange Monitoring and Modeling (GEMM) Plan, South Florida, \$210,000
2. 2023 SFWMD: Geospatial Data Inventory and Acquisition for the Groundwater Exchange Monitoring and Modeling (GEMM) Plan, South Florida, \$128,000
3. 2020 Walmart Foundation: Social and Environmental Effects of Produce Supply Chains: Assessment and Intervention Strategies for a Resilient Future, Bhat (PI), Melesse (co-PI) and others, \$437,291
4. NSF (2016-2021): NSF CREST Center for Aquatic Chemistry and Environment, Todd (PI), and others, Melesse (Senior Personnel), \$5,000,000
5. NASA (2009-2014) WaterSCAPES: Science of Coupled Aquatic Processes in Ecosystems from Space, \$5,000,000, F. Miralles (PI), R. Price, A. Melesse (Co-PI), H. Fuentes, R. Garcia, D. DeAngelis, D. Fuller, M. Potts, I. Rodriguez-Iturbe, S. Wdowinski.
6. Caribbean Coastal Scenarios (supplemental funding), IAI (2011-2012), (\$17,252). Melesse, A. (PI), M. McClain, J. FU, D. Webber, J. Ortiz,
7. Florida-Caribbean Consortium for Agriculture Education and Hispanic Workforce Development (FCCAge), USDA, (2011-2015), \$3.2 million
Bhat, M., (PI), Jayachandran, Kopter, S., Melesse, A (Senior Personnel)
8. NSF (2010-2011) Water Sustainability and Climate in the Great Lakes Region of East Africa \$136,809, Johnson, T (PI), Melesse (Senior Personnel) and others
9. Internationalization of Biofuel Research, Curriculum and Business, USDA, \$100,000, M. Bhat (PI), Jayachandran, A. Melesse (Co-PI) (2008-2011)
10. Curriculum Enrichment, Instrumentation and Experiential Learning in Agroecology, USDA, \$292,000, M. Bhat (PI), Jayachandran, A. Melesse (Co-PI), and S. Kopter, J. Onsted. (2008-2011).

11. Geospatial and remote sensing application in mapping hotspots of soil erosion in the Minnesota River basin, University of Minnesota, NCED, \$34, 155 (2008-2009) PI
12. Transboundary Water for Biodiversity and Human Health in the Mara River Basin, Kenya and Tanzania, USAID: (2008-2010), (\$1,200,000) (Renewal).
M. McClain (PI), A. Melesse (co-PI)
13. Nile Basin Hydrology and Ecology under Extreme Climatic Conditions.
NSF, (2007-2008), (\$38,048), Melesse, A. (PI), Senay, G.
14. Multicultural Undergraduate Scholars in Agroecology and Urban Landscape at Florida International University: An Interdisciplinary Approach, USDA, (2007-2012) (\$150,000)
Jayachandran (PI), M. Bhat, A. Melesse (Co-PI)
15. Limits to Growth in Agriculture and Emerging Sustainable Farming Systems in Developing Countries, USDA (2006-2008), (\$100, 000).
M. Bhat (PI), Jayachandran, A. Melesse (Co-PI), M. Allen and A. Ravinet
16. Caribbean Coastal Scenarios, IAI (2006-2012), (\$427,426).
A. Melesse (PI: 2009-2012), M. McClain, J. FU, D. Webber, J. Ortiz,
17. Transboundary Water for Biodiversity in the Mara River Basin, Kenya and Tanzania, USAID: (2005-2007), (\$700,000).
M. McClain (PI), A. Melesse (Co-PI)
18. Planning visit to study the effects of vegetation and cropping pattern on soil moisture dynamics and river flow in the Upper Blue Nile Basin, Ethiopia, NSF, (2005-2006) (\$9,896). A. M. Melesse (PI), G. Senay
19. Curricular Development and Capacity Building in Agroecology Sciences, USDA, (2005-2007), (\$229,839).
M. Bhat (PI), Jayachandran, A. Melesse (Co-PI), and S. Kopter
20. Global Water for Sustainability (GLOWS), USAID (PI: McClain), 2004-2009, \$3,750,000.
Melesse: Lead Investigator for hydrological modeling component
21. Northern Great Plains Center for People and the Environment - Year 3, NASA (2003- 04), (\$2,700,000)
Seielstad, G.A (PI), O. Beerli, A. Melesse, P. Carter, R. Hanley, , G. Johnson, S. Laguette, R. Phillips, S. Seelan, X. Zhang

22. Northern Great Plains Center for People and the Environment - Year 4. NASA (2004-05), (\$2,149,000)
Seielstad, G.A (PI), O. Beeri, A. Melesse, P. Carter, R. Hanley, , G. Johnson, S. Laguette, R. Phillips, S. Seelan, X. Zhang
23. Quantifying Environmental Benefits from Precision Agriculture, USDA-ARS: (2003-2004) (\$347, 000)
Seielstad, G.A, R. Phillips (PI) and A. Melesse
24. Team Express: Crop Range Alert System-Phase 4, Raytheon, 2003 (\$ 688,265)
Seielstad, G.A (PI), O. Beeri, P. Carter, A. Melesse, R. Hanley, G. Johnson, S. Laguette, R. Phillips, S. Seelan, X. Zhang
25. Team Express: Crop Range Alert System-Phase 5, Raytheon, 2004 (\$275,000)
Seielstad, G.A (PI), O. Beeri, P. Carter, R. Hanley, A. Melesse, G. Johnson, S. Laguette, R. Phillips, S. Seelan, X. Zhang.

Postdocs and students

Post-docs supervised

Shimelis G. Setegn, 2009-2012
 Mohammad Haji Gholizadeh, 2017-2018
 Woubet Alemu, 2018-2020
 Khabat Khosravi, 2021-2023
 Yared Bayissa 2019-
 Getachew Tegegne 2019-

Graduate Students

	Name	Degree	Dept./University	Year
Graduated				
1	Jason Oberg	M.Sc	Civil Engineering (UND)	2004
2	Pavel Terselich	M.Sc	Earth and Environment (FIU)	2007
3	John Stiefel	M.Sc	Earth and Environment	2007
4	Christina Hoffman	M.Sc	Earth and Environment	2007
5	Himadri Biswas	M.Sc	Earth and Environment	2008
6	Nenpan Tukunda	M.Sc	Earth and Environment	2009

7	Sirikanth Pilli*	M.Sc	Civil and Env. Engineering	2009
8	Luam Azmera*	M.Sc	Civil and Env. Engineering	2009
9	Sejal Kunchwar*	M.Sc	Civil and Env. Engineering	2009
10	Liya Mango	M.Sc	Earth and Environment	2010
11	Fukhrudin K. Maalim	M.Sc	Earth and Environment	2010
12	Matilde Dugue	M.Sc	Earth and Environment	2010
13	Mengistu B. Defersha	M.Sc	Earth and Environment	2010
14	Genevieve Diamond	M.Sc	Earth and Environment	2011
15	Juliana Msagahaa	M.Sc	Earth and Environment	2012
16	Yirgalem A.Chebud	Ph. D	Earth and Environment	2012
17	Shimelis Behailu	Ph. D	Earth and Environment	2013
18	Leigh Ammon	M.Sc	Earth and Environment	2013
19	Cristobal Ceron	M.Sc	Earth and Environment	2014
20	Audrey Becnel*	M.Sc	Earth and Environment	2014
21	Hari Prasad Kandel	Ph. D	Earth and Environment	2015
22	Tara Blakely	Ph. D	Earth and Environment	2015
23	Mohammad Haji Gholizadeh*	Ph. D	Civil and Environment Engineering	2016
24	Manzar Abbas	M.Sc	Earth and Environment	2018
25	Parker Fink	M.Sc	Earth and Environment	2019
26	Maria Maquez	M.Sc	Earth and Environment	2019
27	Temesgen Kahsai G.	M.Sc	Earth and Environment	2019
28	Anteneh Zewdie Abiy	Ph.D	Earth and Environment	2020
29	Berhane Gebreamlak	M.Sc	Earth and Environment	2020
30	Francisco Pena	Ph.D	Earth and Environment	2021
31	Ikechukwu Onwuka*	PhD	Earth and Environment	2023
32	Angelica Moncada	PhD	Earth and Environment	2023
33	Samuel Kent	PhD	Earth and Environment	2023
Current				
34	Mekdelawit Messay Deribe	PhD	Earth and Environment	2025
35	Ethiopia Zeleke	PhD	Earth and Environment	2025

36	Aujeeta Shehrin Razzaque	PhD	Earth and Environment	2026
37	Priyanka Belbase	PhD	Earth and Environment	2026
38	Tania Islam	PhD	Earth and Environment	2026
39	Alemayehu Shanko	PhD	Earth and Environment	2026
40	Alan E. Gumbs	PhD	Earth and Environment	2028

* Co-Advisor

Graduate student supervision at other institutions (International collaboration and research)

Graduated				
	Name	Degree	University	Year
41	Mulatie Mekonnen	M.Sc	Bahir Dar University, Ethiopia	2009
42	Tigist Bekele	M.Sc	Bahir Dar University, Ethiopia	2009
43	Meaza Tefera	M.Sc	Bahir Dar University, Ethiopia	2009
44	Haile Getachew	M.Sc	Bahir Dar University, Ethiopia	2012
45	Fiseha Behulu*	Ph.D	Roma Tre University, Italy	2013
46	Anwar Assefa	M.Sc	Bahir Dar University, Ethiopia	2013
47	Mulatu Liyew*	M.Sc	Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia	2013
48	Solomon Berhane*	M.Sc	Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia	2013
49	Moges Asfaw*	M.Sc	Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia	2013
50	Mahtsente Tibebe*	M.Sc	Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia	2013
51	Hassen Mohamed*	Ph.D	Harmaya University, Ethiopia	2014
52	Fitsum Berhe	Ph.D	Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia	2015
53	Belete Berhanu*	Ph.D	Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia	2015
54	Temesgen Enku	Ph.D	Bahir Dar University, Ethiopia	2016
55	Fikru Fentaw*	Ph.D	Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia	2018
56	Alemu Osore*	Ph.D	Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia	2019
57	Agenagnew Asfaw	Ph.D	Ethiopian Space Science and Technology Institute, Ethiopia	2019
58	Hagos Gebreselasie	Ph.D	Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia	2020
59	Minychil Gitaw	Ph.D	Bahir Dar University, Ethiopia	2022
60	Kirubel Mekonnen	Ph.D	Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia	2022

61	Surafel Mamo*	Ph.D	Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia	2023
62	Mengistu Addis	Ph.D	Addis Ababa Science and Technology University	2023
63	Mulugeta Admasu	Ph.D	Addis Ababa Science and Technology University	2023
64	Hailay Zeray	Ph.D	Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia	2023
65	Kindie Engidaw	Ph.D	Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia	2023
66	Bahru Mekuria	Ph.D	Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia	2025
Current				
67	Fekremariam Negash	Ph.D	Addis Ababa Science and Technology University	2028
68	Gutema Debelo	Ph.D	Addis Ababa Science and Technology University	2028
69	Agumase Kinde	Ph.D	Bahir Dar University, Ethiopia	2028
70	Paulos Lukas	Ph.D	Arba Minch University, Ethiopia	2025
71	Haile Belay	Ph.D	Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia	2025
72	Tadela Terefe	Ph.D	Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia	2028
73	Desta Yoseph	Ph.D	Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia	2026
74	Kefale Munye	Ph.D	Bahir Dar University, Ethiopia	2027
75	Melaku Wendachew	Ph.D	Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia	2027

Graduate Committee membership

	Name	Degree	Department
1	Celeste Diaz-Consul	Ph.D	Civil and Environment Engineering, FIU
2	Mehrnoosh Mahmoudi	Ph.D	Earth and Environment, FIU
3	David Lagomasino	Ph.D	Earth and Environment, FIU
4	Adelaide Hummel	Ph.D	Civil and Environment Engineering , FIU
5	Yao Yan	Ph.D	Civil and Environment Engineering, FIU
6	Diana K. Ter-Ghazaryan	Ph.D	International Relations, FIU
7	Mauro Nalesso	Ph.D	Civil and Environment Engineering, FIU
8	Yu Chen	Ph.D	Economics, FIU
9	Beth McCarthney	M.Sc	Earth and Environment, FIU
10	George Atisa	M.Sc	Earth and Environment, FIU
11	Erin Hanan	M.Sc	Earth and Environment, FIU
12	Estefania Sandoval	M.Sc	Earth and Environment, FIU
13	Kelly Gustafson	M.Sc	Earth and Environment, FIU

14	John B. Brakeall	M.Sc	Earth and Environment, FIU
15	Elena Neibaur	M.Sc	Earth and Environment, FIU
16	Wondwossen M. Seyoum	Ph.D	Dept. of Geology, University of Georgia
17	Mario London	M.Sc	Earth and Environment, FIU
18	Amirmasoud Hamedi	Ph.D	Civil and Environment Engineering, FIU
19	Tasnuva Mahjabin	M.Sc	Civil and Environment Engineering, FIU
20	Mohamed Islam	M.Sc	Civil and Environment Engineering, FIU
21	Diana Alexis	M.Sc	Earth and Environment, FIU
22	Daniel Bekele	Ph.D	Haramaya University, Ethiopia
23	Mustafa Kamal Sikder	M.Sc	Earth and Environment, FIU
24	Dillon Reio	M.Sc	Earth and Environment, FIU
25	Michael Kiflai	Ph.D	Earth and Environment, FIU
26	James Dautel	M.Sc	Earth and Environment, FIU
27	Shishir Kumar Sarker	M.Sc	Earth and Environment, FIU
28	Nicolas Charles	M.Sc	Earth and Environment, FIU
29	Eric Cruz	Ph.D	International Relations, FIU
30	Boya Zhang	Ph.D	Earth and Environment, FIU
31	Selena Chavez	Ph.D	Earth and Environment, FIU
32	Abera Assefa	Ph.D	Haramaya University, Ethiopia
33	Alefu Chinasho	Ph.D	Haramaya University, Ethiopia
34	Linlong Bian	Ph.D	Civil and Environment Engineering, FIU
35	Nilima Islam	Ph.D	Earth and Environment, FIU
36	Aida Yahyavi Rahimi	Ph.D	Civil and Environment Engineering, FIU
37	Anurag Sharma	Ph.D	Earth and Environment, FIU
38	Moses Kiwanuka	Ph.D	Earth and Environment, FIU
39	Denise Garcia	Ph.D	Earth and Environment, FIU

Supervised Research/Independent study projects

Graduate Students

- Renato Stela, 2016, Geo-Spatial Evaluation of Groundwater Monitoring System in South Florida.
- Genevive Diamond, 2008. Rainwater Harvesting for Agriculture in the Bahamas – A Feasibility Study
- Nenpan Tunkuda, 2008, Utilizing GIS and Remote Sensing for Watershed

Analysis in the Milk River basin, Jamaica

- Sejal Kuchwar, 2008, Statistical Downscaling for simulating climate change using SDSM
- Sirikanth Pilli, 2008, Estimation of Evapotranspiration using SEBAL Model for the Landsat 7 ETM+ Imagery of South Florida
- Matilde Dugue, 2008, Evaluation of wildlife's habitat restoration in the Lake Apopka.
- Luam Azmera, 2009. GIS-based estimation of ravines sediment load from upland agricultural field for Le Sueur River watershed in Minnesota.
- Yirgalem A. Chebud, 2009. Lake Tana Stage Level and Volumetric Simulation Using Stochastic Approaches

Undergraduate students

- Debra Deras Coastal Flooding mapping using GIS (2006)
- Imrul Hack Climate change and water resources of South Florida (2006)
- Melisa Miano Land-use change analysis of South Florida (2006)
- Ashley Thomas Sediment analysis and estimation in the Le Suer River, Minnesota (2008)
- Tania Alfred Dams (2010)
- Tempest Newton Water usage in renewable energy systems & conventional energy systems, (2014)
- Jessica Egan The Hydrologic Impacts of Ethiopia: Brought on by and Effecting Human Communities (2014)
- Nathassha Astorga Fog Harvesting: Technology, sustainability and future Panorama (2014)

International Research Scientists and Visiting Scholars hosted

- Meron L Tefera, University of Sassari, Faculty of Agriculture Science , Italy, July 1-

August 31, 2024

- Prem Rangsiwanichpong, Visiting Scholar 2022, Kasetsart University, Bangkok, Thailand.
- Agenagnew Asfaw (visiting Scholar), Ethiopian Space Science and Technology Institute, June 17-August 16, 2018
- Fikru Fentaw (Visiting Scholar), Addis Ababa Institute of Technology, Addis Ababa University, November 17, 2017-Januray 17, 2018.
- Antonio Anis. (Visiting Scholar), September, 2016-February, 2017, University of Florence, Italy.
- Belete Berhanu, (Courtesy Research Associate), Addis Ababa Institute of Technology, Addis Ababa University, August 1- October 31, 2013.
- Fitsum Tesfaye, (Courtesy Research Associate), Addis Ababa Institute of Technology, Addis Ababa University, September 1-Nov. 30, 2011.
- Orville Grey, University of West Indies at Mona (Ph. D student), Jamaica, July 2011
- Fiseha Behulu (Courtesy Research Associate), Civil Engineering Department, Roma Tre University, Nov. 2010-October 2011
- P. K. Singh (Fulbright Scholar), Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology, India, Sep. 2009-Jan. 2010
- Flavio Lupia, Italian National Institute for Agricultural Economics, Italy, July-August, 2009
- Shimelis G. Setegn, Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden, March –Nov. 2009

COURSES

GIS 3043 Int. to GIS (Certified as High Quality Panther course)

GIS 5050/EVR 4934 Environmental GIS

EVR 3010 Energy Flow

EVR 4211 Water Resources

EVR 4920 Senior Seminar

EVR 5219 Water Resources Assessment

EVR 7056 GIS in Water Resources

EVR 6268 Remote Sensing in Hydrology

Courses taught at University of North Dakota

GLY 427

Groundwater Modeling

Fall 2003

Courses taught at Alemaya University, Ethiopia

Course #	Course	Year
Ag En 201	Int. to Agricultural Engineering	(1986-87)
Ag En 211	Descriptive Geometry	(1987-89)
Ag En 222	Technical Drawing	(1987-89)
Ag En 331	Engineering Materials	(1991-92)
Ag En 561	Design of Farmstead Structures	(1992-96)
Ag En 332	Strength of Materials	(1994-96)
Agri 162	Int. to Agri. and Forestry	(1995-96)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND INTERESTS

- Spatially distributed hydrologic modeling and scaling
- Climate change and water resources variability
- Integration of hydrological models and remote sensing data into GIS
- Surface and groundwater interactions modeling
- Sediment transport
- Spatial and temporal land cover dynamics and scaling, spatial analysis
- Watershed characterization and modeling using Remote sensing and GIS
- Ecohydrology
- Climate change water resources variability
- ANN, Neuro-fuzzy and data fusion techniques
- Water, carbon and energy flux coupling
- Evapotranspiration estimation using satellite imagery

Reserach geographic area and basin

- Nile River basin (Blue Nile River, Ethiopia)
- Mara River basin (Lake Victoria basin, Kenya & Tanzania)

- South Florida: Everglades, USA
- Caribbean hydrology
 - Jamaica: Rico Cobre River and Great River watersheds
 - Dominican Republic: Haina River and Yuna River watersheds
 - Puerto Rico: Rio Manati and Rio Plat Watersheds

PROFESSIONAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Board of Trustee Member, American Academy of Water Resources Engineers (AAWRE), 2023-
- Editor-in-Chief, [Sensors](#), Remote Sensor section, 2008-
- Editor, Nile River: Climate, land use and hydrology, Springer Science Book
- Guest Editor, Special Issue: Climate, weather and hydrology of East African Highlands" as part of the journal [Hydrology and Earth System Sciences \(HESS\)](#)
- Editor, Special Issue, Sensors journal: [Advances in Remote Sensors for Earth Observation and Modeling of Earth Processes](#)
- Editor, Remote Sensing journal: [Remote Sensing of Water Resources Monitoring, Parametrization and Modeling](#)
- Editor, Special Issue, Sensors: [10 Years Sensors – A Decade of Publishing](#)
- *Special Issue:* [Hydrologic System Analysis, Patterns, and Predictions for Arid and Semi-arid Environment](#), Water
- *Special Issue:* [Sensors and Sensing in Water Quality Assessment and Monitoring](#), Sensors
- Member, Fulbright Panel Review committee, Fulbright, 2012
- Member, Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) Agricultural Advisory Committee
- Guest Editor, Special Issue: Climate change, land-use dynamics and ecohydrology of the Nile River basin, [Hydrological Processes](#)
- Member, Editorial Advisory Board, [J. of Spatial Hydrology](#), 2009-2012
- Editor-in-Chief, [J. of Spatial Hydrology](#) (2006-2009)

- Guest Editor, *Special Issue*: [Remote Sensing of Natural Resources and the Environment](#) for *Sensors* journal
- Editor, Proceedings of the [Nile Workshop](#) on the hydrology and ecology of the Nile River under extreme conditions.
- Guest Editor, Special issue [Land Surface Fluxes](#), *Remote Sensing* journal
- Member, Editorial Advisory Board for [Sensors](#) journal (RS section)
- FIU's Fulbright Faculty Liaison 2018-
- Member, Editorial Board, [Remote Sensing](#) journal
- Member, Graduate Admission Committee (EVR) (2004-2008), 2009-2011
- Member, University-wide Mentor Advisory Board
- Faculty Senate, Alternate Member
- Library Representative, E & E, 2012
- Chair, Curriculum Committee (EVR) 2008-2009
- Member, Curriculum Committee (EVR) (2007-2011)
- Member, Human Resources Committee (E & E) (2012)
- Secretary, Departmental Faculty Meeting (2005/06)
- Member, Science Task Force (EVR) (2005-2006)
- Member, University-wide Remote Sensing and GIS Advisory Committee (FIU) 2004-
- Member of College-wide School of the Environment exploratory Committee (2005)
- Member faculty search committee (Climatology position) (2011)
- Member faculty search committee (Meteorology position) (2010)
- Member, Faculty Advisory Council for Center for African New World Studies
- Director, Graduate Program of Earth and Environment 2019-
- Director, Graduate Certificate in Water, Environment, and Development Studies (WEDev) Program, (EVR)
- Director, Undergraduate Certificate in Environmental Studies Program
- Director, Graduate Certificate in GIS Program (FIU) 2017-
- Member, Coordinating Committee for Certificate in Agroecology, (EVR)
- Member, Graduate Certificate in GIS Program (FIU) 2007-2017

- Member, Sustainability Degree Committee, CAS
- Florida Chapter Representative in SWFWMD, American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE).
- Alternate FIU Representative, Consortium of Universities for the Advancement of Hydrological Science (CUAHSI)
- Faculty Advisor, FIU AWRA Student Chapter
- Member, EORSA Program Committee, Second International Workshop on Earth Observation and Remote Sensing Applications (EORSA 2012), Tongji University, Shanghai City from June 8 to June 11, 2012.
- Advisory Committee member, [4th International Symposium on Sensor Science \(I3S2015\)](#)
- Advisory Committee member, [5th International Symposium on Sensor Science \(I3S2016\)](#)
- Advisory Board member, Preprints.org

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- Board of Trustee Member, Academy of American Water Resource Engineers, ASCE
- Member American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)
- Member, American Association of Environmental Engineers
- Member, International Water Resources Association (IWRA) 2021-
- Member International Water Association (IWA)
- Member, International Association for Hydro-Environment Engineering and Research (IAHR)
- Order of the Engineer, 2000 – present.
- Member, American Geophysical Union (AGU), (1999 - present)
- Member, American Society of Agricultural Engineers (ASAE),
- Member, Gamma Beta Chapter of Alpha Epsilon, (2000 - present)

JOURNAL/BOOK CHAPTER REVIEWER

- Nature: Sustainability
- Nature: Communications
- Water Resources Research
- Hydrology and Earth System Sciences (HESS)
- Advances in Water Resources
- Journal of Hydrology
- Remote Sensing of Environment
- Hydrological Processes
- Journal of Environmental Management
- Brazilian Geophysical Society
- Sensors
- Geocarta International
- Natural Hazards Review
- Journal of American Water Resources Association
- Transactions of American Society of Agricultural Engineers: Soil and Water Division
- Transactions of American Society of Agricultural Engineers: Information & Electrical Technologies Division
- Hydrobiologia
- Hydrological Sciences Journal
- Journal of Water Resources Management
- Atmospheric Research
- Photogrammetric Engineering and Remote Sensing (PE&RS)
- Journal of Coastal Research
- Journal of Environmental Quality

Book/Book Chapter Review

- Book Review, Springer
- Book Review CRC Press/Taylor & Francis Group

- Scaling issue in Remote sensing, Book review, John Wiley & Sons
- Book Proposal Review, Elsevier (5)

Dissertation/Thesis Review

- SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Tamilnadu, India
- Addis Ababa University
- University of Engineering and Technology, Texila, 3 dissertations
- Bahir Dar University, 3 theses
- University of United Arab Emirates
- Conference of Southern Graduate Schools Thesis Award
- University of Florence, Italy, Dissertation Review
- Ethiopian Space Science and Technology Institute

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- NSF SBIR, Panel
- Quad Fellowship Panel, 2022
- NSF (Panel Review), 2019
- NSF EPSCoR RSV (Panel Review)
- NSF EPSCoR RII, Track-1 Program (Panel Review)
- Oak Ridge Associate Universities (ORAU), Ralph Powe Award Program Review
- Belgian Earth Observation Programme, STEREO III Programme
- Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders, President Obama Initiative
- Fulbright US Scholar Program Regional Panel Review 2012
- Fulbright African Scholar Program Regional Panel Review 2013
- Fulbright US Scholar Program Discipline Review 2018
- NASA Postdoc Program Review
- Steering Committee Member, HiWET, Belgium, 2016-2018
- REACH, Global Advisory Panel member, 2018-2023
- NSF Environmental Sustainability Program (Panel Review)

- Netherlands Space Office (NSO)
- NSF, Geography and Regional Science Program
- United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)
- U.S. Civilian Research & Development Foundation, Cooperative Grants Program
- The Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research
- National Institute for Space Research Program, Bureau External Research (The Netherlands), Earth Observation Research
- BARD, the United States - Israel Binational Agricultural Research & Development Fund
- NIWR-USGS National Competitive Grants Program
- Cooperative Institute for Coastal and Estuarine Environmental Technology (CICEET)
- Wageningen Institute for Environment and Climate Research (WIMEK,) Wageningen University, Netherlands
- AWRA's Richard A. Herbert Scholarship Award
- International Science Foundation (IFS)
- National Center for Science and Technology Evaluation, Kazakhstan
- Member, Pharmaco-Kinesis Scientific Advisory Board, 2016
- United Arab Emirates University (UAEU)
- Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)
- Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant
- Puerto Rico Science, Technology, and Research Trust (Panel, 2020 and 2023)
- South Central Climate Adaptation Science Center, USGS

International Conferences and Forum Organized

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2. [2025 International Conference of Nile Regional cooperation post GERD and CFA](#), February 6-7, 2025.

3. [2023 International Conference on Nile River Basin and The Sudd Wetlands: Climate Change Adaptability and sustainability](#), March 20-21, 2023
4. [2022 International Conference on Water, Food and Energy Security in the face of Human Disasters](#), July 4-6, 2022, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
5. [2021 International conference on Watershed Processes in the face of Dynamic Landscapes and Climate Change](#), November 21-22, 2021
6. [2020 International conference on Nile and Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam \(GERD\)](#), August 20-21, 2020
7. [Nile Talk Forum](#), A monthly international webinar series on Nile and transboundary water issues organized by IoE, FIU
8. [International conference on the Ecohydrology and climate of the Nile Basin](#), June, 2008, Ethiopia (NSF funded).

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1. **Nile water security and water rights**, July 22, 2022, Hawassa University, Ethiopia
2. Nile water security and sharing, July 25, 2022, University of Gondar, Ethiopia
3. **Water, Energy and Sediment Fluxes: Monitoring and modeling**, August 10, 2022, Bahir Dar University, Ethiopia
4. **Water Rights and Water Security: Meeting the Demand in the Face of a Shrinking Supply in the Nile Basin**, Jan 18th Tuesday Times Roundtable Presentation, FIU.
5. **Abbay River Basin Hydrology Monitoring, Management and Development**, Ethiopian Space Science and Technology Institute, Addis Ababa Ethiopia, Dec. 28, 2021
6. **Water rights and water security in the Nile Basin: Possible future Directions and implications**, December 23, 2021, Addis Ababa Science and Technology University, Ethiopia.

7. **Transboundary Water Resources Management: Challenges and Lessons**
GLOWS Presentations for Study tour for Ghana Community Water and Sanitation Agency participants, September 16, 2014.
8. **Human and climate induced changes and impacts on hydrologic regimes of selected river basins**, Department of Earth and Environment, Jan. 16, 2013
9. **Water Resource Management challenges in the 21st century: Human and climate induced changes and impacts on hydrologic and sediment regimes of selected river basins**, Mekele University, April 03, 2012.
10. **Hydrologic response of river basins to the human and climate induced changes: Examples from selected studies**, Melkasa Agricultural Research center April 4, 2012.
11. **Water Resource Management challenges in the 21st century: Human and climate induced changes and impacts on hydrologic and sediment regimes of selected river basins**, Arba Minch University, April 6, 2012.
12. **WaterSCAPES: Hydrology of Wetlands from Space**, Department of Civil Engineering, Haramaya University, Feb. 13, 2012
13. **Water Resource Management challenges in the 21st century: Human and climate induced changes and impacts on hydrologic and sediment regimes of selected river basins**, Hawassa University, Feb. 7, 2012.
14. **WaterSCAPES: Hydrology of Wetlands from Space**, Department of Civil Engineering, Addis Ababa University, Dec. 16, 2011
15. **Water Resources challenges in the 21st century: An overview of need-driven research activities across the spectrum of various ecohydrologically diverse regions**, Ethiopian Water Research Institute, Addis Ababa University, Nov. 22, 2011.
16. **Climate Change and Coastal Resources: Caribbean Coastal Scenarios experience**, Ministry of Environment, Dominican Republic, June 29, 2011
17. **Hydrology of the Upper Blue Nile River Basin: Facts, Trends and Indicators of Changes**, January 28, 2011, Department of Earth and Environment, FIU.
18. **Understanding the ecohydrological response of impacted watersheds to restoration: Remote sensing and GIS application**, National Center for Earth-Surface Dynamics, An NSF Center of Excellence, Oct. 30, 2006: University of Minnesota.

19. **Evapotranspiration mapping using remote sensing** (Video conference Lecture), April 2005, Department of Earth Systems and Policy, University of North Dakota.
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21. **The role of science in integrated water resources management**, July 2006, Alemaya University, Ethiopia.
22. **Water Resources Research: Challenges and opportunities**, 2006, Civil and Environmental Engineering, FIU.
23. **The role of GIS and remote sensing in water resources Research**, 2006, Honor's College, FIU.
24. **GIS and remote sensing in water resources research: Application examples**, Feb. 2006, GIS Day, FIU.
25. **Impervious surface area dynamics and storm runoff response**, Sep. 2006, Environmental Studies, FIU.
26. **Impervious surface Dynamics in South Florida**, Oct. 2006, Applied Research Center, FIU.

Technical Trainings/workshops offered

27. Remote sensing and GIS applications in water Resources, Ethiopian Space Science and Technology Institute, Ethiopia July 17-27, 2018.
28. Potential irrigation area mapping in Amhara Region using GIS and Remote Sensing, Ziway, Ethiopia, December 19-31, 2016.
29. Potential irrigation area mapping in Oromia Region using GIS and Remote Sensing, Bahir Dar, Ethiopia, June 04-16, 2016.
30. Advanced GIS: Application to water resources Engineering, Addis Ababa Institute of Technology, Addis Ababa University, May 7-18, 2012.
31. Climate Change and Water Resources, Bahir Dar University, March 14-17, 2012.
32. Remote Sensing in Hydrology, Bahir Dar University, March 19-23, 2012.
33. Impacts of human and climate change induced drivers on the ecohydrology of the Mara River basin, Egerton University, Kenya, Feb. 16-23, 2012.

34. Impacts of human and climate change induced drivers on the ecohydrology of the Mara River basin, University of Dar es Salaam (UDSM), Tanzania, Feb. 24-29, 2012.
35. Advanced GIS, Bureau of Water Resources, ANRS, SWHISA, 2010, Bahir Dar, Ethiopia.
36. GIS in Water Resources, Bureau of Water Resources, ANRS, SWHISA, 2010, Bahir Dar, Ethiopia.
37. Image Analysis, Bureau of Water Resources, ANRS, SWHISA, 2010, Bahir Dar, Ethiopia.
38. Principles of GIS, Bureau of Water Resources, ANRS, SWHISA, 2009, Bahir Dar, Ethiopia
39. SWAT application in the Caribbean Islands. May 26-27, 2009, Santa Domingo, Dominican Republic.
40. SWAT application in the Caribbean Islands. May 29-30, 2009, Kingston Jamaica.
41. SWAT: Theory and application, May 17-18, 2008, Quito, Ecuador.
42. SWAT application to watershed modeling in the Mara River basin, June 26-27, 2006, Kissimu, Kenya.