

EDUCATION

Ph.D.

University	University of Groningen
Date	20/11/2014
Dissertation	Resource Misallocation and Aggregate Productivity
Supervisors	Professor Marcel P. Timmer and Dr. Robert C. Inklaar

M.Sc.

University	Wageningen University
Date	31/08/2008
Field of study	Environmental Economics and Policy

M.B.A.

University	Addis Ababa University (Ethiopia)
Date	31/07/2006 (completed first year of two years' program)
Field of study	Business administration

B.A.

University	Jimma University (Ethiopia)
Date	31/07/2005
Field of study	Business management

VISITING POSITION

2019 March-April	Visiting Scholar at International Monetary Fund, African Department (scheduled)
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2012 September – December	Visiting Scholar at the University of Queensland, Centre for Efficiency and Productivity Analysis (Supervised by Christopher O'Donnell)
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RESEARCH & TEACHING POSITIONS

2018 – Present

University	Beedie School of Business & Economics, Simon Fraser University
Position	Postdoctoral researcher in a project on economic diversification in resource rich countries (funded by DFID, UK).

2018 – Present

University	School of Commerce, Addis Ababa University
Position	Adjunct lecturer for the doctoral course 'Advanced Quantitative Research Methods'

2015 – 2018

University	Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University
Position	Postdoctoral researcher on ‘ <i>Inclusive Business for Inclusive Development in Africa</i> ’

2008 – 2014

University	Department of Global Economics and Management, University of Groningen
Position	PhD student and lecturer at Groningen Growth and Development Center
Other activities	Teaching courses <i>Research Methods II</i> , <i>International Business</i> , <i>International Economics</i> , <i>Strategy</i> , <i>Culture and Economics</i>

2006 – 2008

University	Wageningen University
Position	Student assistant for <i>Statistics</i> and <i>Advanced Statistics</i> courses

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2019:** Grant for attending the 2019 *Visiting Scholars Program* at the African Department of the IMF, Washington, D.C.
- 2018:** Fellowship for attending the 2018 *ARCS Sustainability Academy* at Ivey Business School, University of Western Ontario, London, Canada.
- 2017:** African Economics Research Consortium (AERC). Grant for a project on ‘*Energy Provision and Business Performance in Developing Countries*’ (USD 12,500).
- 2010 – 2014:** Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO), Open Competition funding for PhD position, Grant No: 400-09-310 (Euro 210,000).
- 2013:** IHDP Writing Contest for *Dimensions Magazine* (Theme: “Beyond GDP”), second prize winner.
- 2012:** Travel Grant for attending the 32nd General Conference of the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth (IARIW) (USD 2,000).
- 2006 – 2008:** Wageningen University M.Sc. Scholarship (tuition waiver & monthly stipend).

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

Published Articles

- Lashitew, A.A., van Tulder, R. & Liasse, Y. (forthcoming). Mobile Phones for Financial Inclusion: What Explains the Diffusion of Mobile Money Innovations? Accepted for publication at *Research Policy*. November 2018.
- Lashitew, A.A. & van Tulder, R. (forthcoming). The Limits and Promises of Embeddedness as a Strategy for Social Value Creation. Accepted for publication at *Critical Perspectives on International Business*. December 2018.
- Lashitew, A.A., Bals, L. & van Tulder, R. (2018). Inclusive Business at the Base of the Pyramid: The Role of Embeddedness for Enabling Social Innovations. *Journal of Business Ethics*, 1-28. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10551-018-3995-y>

- Krammer, S. M., Strange, R., & Lashitew, A. (2018). The Export Performance of Emerging Economy Firms: The Influence of Firm Capabilities and Institutional Environments. *International Business Review*, 27(1), 218-230.
- Lashitew, A. A. (2017). The Uneven Effect of Financial Constraints: Size, Public Ownership, and Firm Investment in Ethiopia. *World Development*, 97: 178–198.
- Inklaar, R., Lashitew, A. A. & Timmer, M. P. (2017). The Role of Resource Misallocation in Cross-country Differences in Manufacturing Productivity. *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, 21(3): 733-756.
- Lashitew, A. A. (2016). Employment Protection and Misallocation of Resources across Plants: International Evidence. *CESifo Economic Studies*, 62 (3): 453-490.
- Lashitew, A. A. (2014). The Effect of Political Connections on Credit Access: Does the Level of Financial Development Matter? *Kyklos*, 67(2): 227–254.

Books and Book Chapters

- Lashitew, A. A. & Wall, R. (2018). Drivers of FDI Inflows into Sub-Saharan African Cities. In: *State of African Cities Report*. Nairobi: United Nations Human Settlements Programme.
- Lashitew, A. A. & van Tulder, R. (2017). Inclusive Business in Africa: Priorities, Strategies and Challenges. In C. U. Uche (Ed) *African Entrepreneurship Dynamics*. Leiden: Brill Publishers.
- Lashitew, A. A. (2014). *Resource Misallocation and Aggregate Productivity* (Ph.D. Dissertation). Groningen: University of Groningen. ISBN: 978-90-367-7440-6.

Articles under Review

- Lashitew, A.A., Branzei, O. & van Tulder, R. Advancing Strategic Inclusion in High Poverty Contexts: The Role of Social Purpose and Strategic Frames. (Under review in *Strategic Management Journal*).
- Lashitew, A.A., van Tulder, R. & Muche, L. What Drives of Social Value Creation? A Business Model Perspective. (Under review in *California Management Review*).
- Bapuji, H., Krammer, S. M. S. & Lashitew, A. A. No Firm Is an Island: Income Inequality and Crime against Businesses. (Under review in *Journal of International Business Studies*).
- Lashitew, A.A., Ross, M. & Werker, E. Economic Diversification in Resource Rich Countries: What Can We Learn from the Experiences of Best Performing Countries? (Under review in *Resources Policy*).
- Lashitew, A.A. & Werker, E. The Effects of Resource Abundance and Resource Dependence on Economic Development: Assessing the Direct and Indirect Channels. (Under review in *World Development*).

Ongoing Research

Lashitew, A.A. & van Tulder, R. The Motivational Foundations of Corporate Social Strategies for Poverty Alleviation.

Lashitew, A.A. Energy Provision and Business Performance in Developing Countries.

Lashitew, A.A. & Rosca, E. Inclusive Business Models for Sustainable Development Goals.

Selected Articles for Wider Audience

2018: The Journey of the EPRDF From Rebelling to Governing. *Ethiopian Reporter* Newspaper.

2018: Privatizing Ethiopia's State Enterprises to Maximum Benefit. *Addis Fortune* Newspaper.

2017: Charting a Roadmap for a New Political System in Ethiopia. *Ethiopian Reporter* Newspaper.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Software skills

Modelling and simulation: GAMS, MATLAB, R

Statistical software: STATA, E-Views, SPSS

Qualitative data analysis: Nvivo, Atlas.ti

Language Skills

Amharic (native), English (proficient), Dutch (intermediate)