

# YENENEH WUBETU BERIHANU



## Lecturer and Team Leader

Lecturer of English with over 9 years of teaching experience, working for Haramaya University, and two years of teaching experience at Fitawurari Habtegiorgis Primary School, Addis Ababa. Holds an MA in Teaching English as a Foreign Language and possesses impeccable written and verbal communication skills, excellent interpersonal, leadership & coordination skills, and good skills in integrating digital tools in teaching and learning English.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Haramaya University, Ethiopia

#### *Lecturer, December 2017 - Present*

- ✓ Offer undergraduate courses such as Basic Writing Skills, Spoken English, English for Journalists, English for Tourism and Hotel Management,
- ✓ Train in-service primary and secondary school English teachers in English Pedagogy.
- ✓ Conduct in-service training on 'English for Teaching Purposes', 'Academic Correspondence', and 'Academic Writing' designed for HU's newly recruited and reinstated junior faculty.
- ✓ Undertake research, participate in/lead projects, and edit research articles and short communications.

### Haramaya University, Ethiopia

#### *Leader of Academic Planning and Staff Affairs Support Team, May 2019 - Present*

- ✓ Ensure that the annual plans of academic units align with the university's strategic plan.
- ✓ Compile and disseminate annual plans to academic units under the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs.
- ✓ Monitor the implementation of annual plans, providing support and assistance as needed.
- ✓ Prepare and present quarterly and annual performance reports to the higher university management.
- ✓ Conduct assessments to identify training needs and organize Continuous Professional Development (CPD) training in Pedagogy, English Language, Digital Tools, and Higher Education Leadership and Management

### Haramaya University, Ethiopia

#### *Coordinator of the Department of English, December 2017 - May 2019*

- ✓ Arranged faculty and student meetings.
- ✓ Scheduled classes and supervised the implementations.
- ✓ Typed and documented minutes, memos, and inter-office communications.
- ✓ Compiled and submitted performance reports to the college dean.

### Fitawurari Habtegiorgis Primary School, July 2012 to 14 October 2014, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

#### *Primary School English Teacher and Head of the English Division (Department)*

- ✓ Taught English to 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders.
- ✓ Delivered free tutorials to grade 8 students to help them thrive in the Regional Primary School Leaving Examination.
- ✓ Offered training on 'In-class Active Student Engagement Techniques' to my colleagues in the school.
- ✓ Prepared departmental annual plans and oversaw the execution.

## CONTACT

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📍 Haramaya University (HU)  
Dire Dawa, Ethiopia

## ADDITIONAL SOFT SKILLS

- ✓ Problem-solving and multitasking skills
- ✓ Tolerant & Flexible
- ✓ MS Office proficiency
- ✓ Commendable written and spoken communication skills in English and Amharic
- ✓ Planning skills

## TRAINING CERTIFICATIONS

- ✓ Haramaya University, Advanced eLearning and Digital Transformation: Technical insights and Best Practices (Feb. 2025)
- ✓ UNILEAD East Africa 2024 (CL3) / 2024
- ✓ Fundamentals of Data Analysis / 2024
- ✓ Microsoft 365 for Teaching Purposes and eLearning/2023
- ✓ The Role of Leadership in Improving the Quality of Education / 2022
- ✓ Leadership and Fellowship: the Importance of Team Synergy / 2022

## ON-GOING PROJECTS

- ✓ **Member of the Ethiopian Team** in the international project '**Co-Producing Knowledge on Sustainable Growth through Service Learning Pedagogy between African and European HEIs' (COPAFUE)**, funded by the European Union (e.g. <https://www.haramaya.edu.et/haramaya-university-hosts-enhanced-service-learning-training-under-copafeu-project/>)
- ✓ **Primary of Investigator (PI)** of the local project '**Fostering the Potential in Eastern Ethiopia's Hospitality: Designing Needs-Driven, Task-Based English and Digital Literacy Training Materials for Guest-Facing Practitioners'** funded by Haramaya University

## EDUCATION

### Haramaya University, Dire Dawa, Ethiopia

- ✓ *Higher Diploma Program (HDP) in Teacher Education, February 2021*
- ✓ *MA in Teaching English as a Foreign Language, GPA 3.97/4.0, December 2017*

### Wolaita Soddo University, Wolaita Soddo, Ethiopia

- ✓ *Post Graduate Diploma in Teaching (for two summer terms, 2012 and 2013).*

### Bahir Dar University, Bahir Dar, Ethiopia

- ✓ *Bachelor of Arts in English, GPA 3.81/4.0, June 2012*

**Relevant Coursework:** Second Language Acquisition, ESP, Language Testing and Skills Assessment, Curriculum Development, Teaching English Skills

**Awards & Honors:** Teacher of the Year Accolade, Addis Ababa Education Bureau, 2014

**Extracurricular Activities:** Green Initiatives, Team Leadership

## PUBLICATIONS

Girma, Y., Tesema, E. M., & Berhanu, Y. W. (2025). Assessing University Students' Self-Reported Vocabulary Learning Strategy Use. *Journal of Learning Theory and Methodology*, 6(1), 17–23.

<http://dx.doi.org/10.17309/jltm.2025.6.1.02>

## PARTICIPATION IN DEVELOPING STRATEGIC DOCUMENTS

Title of the document	Year of participation	My role
10-year Strategic Plan for the Haramaya University Female Academicians and Leaders' Network (2025 – 2034)	2025	Member
Haramaya University 10-year Strategic Plan (Revision) (2020 – 2030)	2025	Member
Guidelines for Academic Program Merger, Phase in and Phase Out	2025	Secretary
Academic Facts and Figures (Annual bulletins)	2019 – 2025	Secretary
Haramaya University 10-year Differentiation Implementation Plan (2022 – 2032)	2022	Secretary
Guidelines for Teaching Material Preparation, Evaluation and Approval	2021	Secretary
A Guideline for HU's Staff Recognition and Incentives	2021	Member

## REFERENCES

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