

## Curriculum Vitae

### 1. Personal Data

Name	Fekede Menuta Gewta
Date of birth	20/8/1967
Sex	Male
Nationality	Ethiopian
Language	Guragina, Amharic, English
M. Status	Married

### 2. Education

<i>Level of study</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Place of Study</i>	<i>Award/Degree</i>
PhD	Oct.2009-July 2013	Addis Ababa University	PhD
Post graduate	Sep. 2000-July2002	Addis Ababa University	M.A.
Undergraduate	Sep.1986-July1989	Addis Ababa University	B.A.
High school	Sep.1982-June 1985	Emdibir Comprehensive High School	Certificate
Elementary school	Sep.1974-June1981	Gumer Elementary School	Certificates

### 3. Academic Appointment

<i>Place of work</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>No year</i>
Hawassa University	Associate Prof.	November 30/2016-present	3+
Hawassa University, Ethiopia	Assistant. Prof.	June 2013-Nove 30/2016	3 year +
Hawassa University, Ethiopia	Lecturer	Sep.15/2007 –July 2/2013	6 year
Tsukuba University, Japan	Guest Lecturer	Oct.16/2004-March 31/2007	2y & 5months
Dehub University, Ethiopia	Lecturer	Dec.2002- April 2004	2y & 4months
Awassa College of Teacher Education, Ethiopia	Lecturer	July 1999- Nov.2002	3y & 5months
Awassa College of Teacher Education, Ethiopia	Ass. Lecturer	June1996- June1999	3years
Ebinat, Addiz Zemen & Mudula High schools, Ethiopia	Teacher	Sep.15/ 1990-June 20/1996	6years



#### 4. Appointment in administrative positions

<i>Administrative position</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Time</i>
NORHED-LCB project coordinator	Hawassa University	January 2017-Present
Quality Assurance and Enhancement Directorate Director of Hawassa University	Hawassa University	January, 2014 to November 9/2018 (4years, 9months, 9days).
Registrar Head for Social Sciences Faculty	Hawassa University	Oct. 2007- Oct 2008.
Coordinator and Editor-in-chief of 'Newsletter'	Hawassa College of Teacher Education	Oct.1998-Aug.1999
English Language Department Head	Mudula High school	Sep.25, 1996-June21,1997
English Language Department Head	Addis Zemen High School	Sep. 1993-Aug.1995
Language Department Head	Ebinat High School	Oct.1990-Aug. 1992

#### 5. Membership in Technical Activities

<i>Membership</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Time</i>
Member of Senate Executive Committee	Hawassa University	March, 2015
Member of Senate	Hawassa University	March, 2015
Member of Academic Standard & Quality Assurance Committee (ASQAC)	Hawassa University	March, 2015
Member of Institutional Change & Good Governance Supervision & Follow up Committee	Hawassa University	October, 2016
Chairperson for Staff Promotion & Development Committee	HU- School of Language & communication	July, 2015
Member of Hawassa University Quality follow up and support committee	HU	Nov. 2015
Member & secretary for HU research conference	HU	March, 2015
Chairperson for HU publication requisition policy development committee	HU	March, 2015
Chairman of Social Science Forum organizing committee	Hawassa University	Nov.2007-present
Member of 'Research & Extension office'	Debut University	Jan.2003-April2004
Member & Secretary of 'Research and	Awassa College of	Sep.1998-Aug 2000



Publication Committee' Member & Secretary of 'Discipline Committee	Teacher Education Awassa College of Teacher Education	Sep.1999-Aug 2000
Secretary & Member of 'Exam setting and Validating Committee'	Mudula High school	Nov.15,1996-June21,1997
Chairman of 'Public Relation and News Service'	Mudula High school	Oct.2,1996-June211997
Vice Chairman of 'Research and Publication committee'	Addis Zemen High school	1995-1996
Member of 'Discipline' and 'Programming' committee	Addis Zemen High school	Oct.1995-Aug 1996
Chairman of 'Saving and Credit Association Committee'	Addis Zemen High school	1995

## 6. Participation in Conferences and Workshops

<i>Name of Conference/Workshop</i>	<i>Years and Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Role</i>
46 NACAL conference	June 24-26/2019	Paris, INALCO, France	Presenter
45 NACAL conference	June 1-3 /2018	Los Angeles, Longbeach, USA	Presenter
20th International conference of Ethiopian studies (ICES): Quantification and Numeration of Entities on Space	Oct.1-5/2018	Mekelle University	Presenter
20th International conference of Ethiopian studies (ICES): Ethiopic for Ethiopian Languages: option for common script use	Oct.1-5/2018	Mekelle University	Presenter and panel 08 organizer
19 International conference of Ethiopian studies (ICES): Time expressions in Gurage	July 15-19, 2015	Poland	Presenter
Cursing in Guragina & Norwegian	September 3-4, 2015	Rondane, Norway	Presenter
1st National conference of Social Science & Humanities: Images of Ethiopia (Discourse analysis)	May, 2014	Hawassa University	Presenter
Over differentiation in Amharic	May, 2015	Mechare Meda (Addis Ababa)	Presenter
2 <sup>nd</sup> National Research Symposium on Indigenous Peoples rights, indigenous	2-3 April, 2014	Dilla University	Participant



knowledge and Sustainable Natural resource Management in Ethiopia.			
17 <sup>th</sup> International Conference of Ethiopian Studies	2010	Addis Ababa University	Presenter
1 <sup>st</sup> National conference of Humanities and Social Sciences	June, 2010	Dilla University	presenter
14 <sup>th</sup> International Conference of Ethiopian Studies	July14-18,2003	University of Hamburg Germany,	Presenter
15 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Institute of Language studies	May 29-30, 2003	Addis Ababa University	Presenter
4 <sup>th</sup> International Conference of Cushitic and Omotic Languages	April 10-12, 2003	Leiden University Netherlands	Presenter
14 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Institute of Language studies	June 7-8, 2002	Addis Ababa University	Presenter
Quality Education in Ethiopia: Vision for 21 <sup>st</sup> Century	July 12-18,1988	Awassa College of Teacher Education	Participant
'Language Teaching Methods' workshop	Feb,25-Mach 2, 1998	Sodo, Ligaba High School	Trainer
'Language Teaching Methods' workshop	Feb, 15-22, 1998	Wolkite Town	Trainer
'Familiarizing English Language Teacher with Grade 9&10 Text books and Language Teaching Methods''	May 6-11, 1996	Institute of curriculum Development and Research, Addis Ababa	participant

## 7. Publication

### 7.1 Books

- Fekede Menuta. 2019. *Qarenda: Guragina Grammar*. Addis Ababa University Press.
- Fekede Menuta. 2015b. *Intergroup Communication among Gurage: A study on intelligibility, inter-lingual comprehension and accommodation*, LAP Lambert academic publishing
- Fekede Menuta. 2015a. *Kontatsuwa Grammar*. Addis Ababa: Artistic P.E. 13337\2007
- Fekede Menuta and Demeke Gizachew. 2013. *A Sketch of Yemsa Grammar*. SNNPR Bureau of Culture and Tourism. Addis Ababa: Letarik Printing and Advertizing.
- Fekede Menuta. 2012. *Halabissa Grammar: Phonology, Morphology and Syntax*. Addis Ababa: Bole Printing Press.
- Fekede Menuta. 2011. *Ari Language: A Comparative Grammar*. Addis Ababa: Bole Printing Press.



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Fekede Menuta. 2009. *Murle Document: Phonology and Grammar*. SNNPRS, Council of Nationalities. Hawassa: Fikreselam Printing Press.

## 7.2 Journals and Book Chapters

- Fekede Menuta. 2019. Language Use in Multilingual Ethiopia: The Case of Southern, Nations, Nationalities and Peoples' Regional State. In: Cochrane, Logan (ed.), *Ethiopia: Social and Political Issues*. New York: Nova Science Publishers Inc, PP. 27-52
- Fjeld Ruth E. Vatvedt, Kristiansen, Elsa, Rathje, Marianne, Oskarsson, Veturlidi, Konstaninovskaia, Natalia, Gill, Inayat, Fekede Menuta. 2019. The worldwide use and meaning of the f-word. *Intercultural pragmatics*; 16(1):85-111.
- Fekede Menuta. 2019. The Morpheme *jə-* in Gurage Morpho-Syntax. *IOSR Journal of Humanities and Social Science (IOSR-JHSS)*, 24 (1): 1-10.
- Daniel Girma, Hailu Wubshet and Fekede Menuta. 2019. English Teachers' Preferences of Professional Development Activities in Four Secondary Schools of Gurage Zone, *IOSR Journal of Humanities and Social Science (IOSR-JHSS)*, 24 (1): 33-42.
- Fekede Menuta and Hailu Wubshet. 2019. Gender and Linguistic Proficiency in Mother Tongue and a Foreign Language: A Study on English Proficiency of Sidamufo Speakers in Sidama Zone, *IOSR Journal of Humanities and Social Science (IOSR-JHSS)*, 24(1): 41-47.
- Fekede Menuta. 2018. Number and Numeracy in Aari. *EJSSLS*, 5 (1), (<http://www.ju.edu.et/cssljournal>).
- Fekede Menuta. 2018. The Pragmatics of Politeness in Gurage Culture of Ethiopia. *Journal of Afroasiatic Languages, History and Culture* 7(1):131-161.
- Fekede Menuta and Hailu Wubshet. 2018. Efficacy of English Taught in Lower-Primary to be Used as a Medium in Upper-Primary. *Ethiopian Journal of Languages and Literature* Vol. XIV.
- Fekede Menuta and Hailu Wubshet 2018b. Expatriate Teachers' Multicultural Competence and Students' Attitude towards the Expatriates. *International Journal of Scientific Research in Education*, 11(1), 1-27.
- Fekede Menuta and Ruth Vatvedt Fjeld. 2016. Social and Pragmatic rules of Cursing and other Routine Formulas in Gurage and Norwegian Culture. *Osla Studies in Language*, 8(1):359-386.
- Fekede Menuta. 2016a. Over-differentiation in Amharic and Attitude towards Reform, *Ethiop.j.soc.lang.stud.* 3(1), 3-32.
- Fekede Menuta. 2016b. Time in the Gurage Variety of Gumer. In Meyer, Ronny and Edzard Lutz (Eds), *Time in Languages of the Horn of Africa*; PP.53-70. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz Verlag.
- Fekede Menuta & Ronny Meyer. 2015c. Sonorant Alternations in Muher. In: Edzard Lutz (ed.), *Arabic and Semitic Linguistics Contextualized*. PP. 531-553. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz Verlag.
- Fekede Menuta. 2014a. Human Cultural Names in Gurage: Roles, patterns and Dynamics of Change, *Journal of Science and Development*. 2(1): 73-92, Hawassa University.
- Fekede Menuta. 2014b. Inherent Intelligibility among Guragina Varieties, *Journal of Science and Development*. 2(1): 73-114, Hawassa University.
- Fekede Menuta. 2014c. Discourses of Development in Gurage Proverbs, *EJSSLS*, 1(1): 25-40, Jima University.



- Fekede Menuta. 2006. Notes on Agreement Affixes of Eža, in **Journal of Area Studies TSUKUBA**, Tsukuba University, 26:45-57.
- Fekede Menuta. 2005. Derivation of Eža Verbs, in **ORIENT: Reports of the Society for Near Eastern Studies in Japan**; vol. XL:172-189.
- Fekede Menuta. 2007. An Overview of Qabena Noun Morphology, in *Omoti and Cushitic Language Studies: Papers from Fourth Cushitic Omotic Conference, Leiden*. Cologne: Rüdiger Köppe Verlag

### 7.3 Proceedings

- Fekede Menuta. 2013. Inherent Intelligibility among Gurage, in *Proceedings of the Annual Research Review Workshop*, Hawassa University Research and Development Directorate, Vol.2 PP. 268-285.
- Fekede Menuta. 2010. Analysis of Ethiopic in the Lenses of Phonemic Principles, in *Proceedings of the Annual Research Review Workshop*, Hawassa University Research and Development Directorate, PP. 184-211.
- Fekede Menuta. 2008. Mother Tongue Education in SNNPRS: Challenges and Changes, in *Proceedings of the Third Annual National Conference on Teacher Education in Ethiopia: Prospects and Challenges*. College of Education, Addis Ababa University.
- Fekede Menuta. 2006. Morphology of Eža pronouns, in Siegbert Uhlig (ed.) **Proceedings of the xv<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Ethiopian Studies**. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz Verlag, pp 754-762.
- Fekede Menuta. 2003. Socio-linguistic Analysis of Language use in current Ethiopian Education, in **Proceedings of the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Institute of Language Studies**, Addis Ababa University, pp. 53-70.

### 7.4 Academic Researches

- Fekede Menuta. 2013. Intergroup Communication in Gurage: A Study in Intelligibility, Interlingual Comprehension and Accommodation. PhD Thesis (submitted for publication).
- Fekede Menuta. 2002. **Morphology of Eža**, M.A. thesis, Addis Ababa University, School of Graduate Studies, Addis Ababa (Unpublished).
- Fekede Menuta. 1989. *Noun morphology of Qabena*. A senior essay submitted to Linguistic Department, Addis Ababa University (unpublished).

### 7.5 Non-Referred Work shop papers

- Fekede Menuta. 2018. Linguistic Field work methodology. Training workshop for Experts of Languages and cultures of the Bureau of Tourism and culture, SNNPRS, 13-17/2011 E.C. (Oct 23-27/2018 G.C.)
- Fekede Menuta .2018. Documentation and Archiving of Languages and Cultures. Training workshop for Experts of Languages and cultures of the Bureau of Tourism and culture, SNNPRS, 13-17/2011 E.C. (Oct 23-27/2018 G.C.)



- Fekede Menuta. 2014. **Multilingualism and Media**. Training Workshop for Journalists & Language experts in SNNPRS. August 1-7, Hawassa: Hawassa University.
- Fekede Menuta. **Orthography Development Experiences and Challenges in Ethiopia**. Workshop on Linguistic Capacity Building in Ethiopia; May 23-24/2014 Hawassa: in collaboration with HwU & AAU, Hawassa
- Fekede Menuta. 2014. **The Development Status of Mother Tongues in SNNPRS**. A Paper Presented for a Panel Discussion on Mother Tongues Day, February, 20 /2014. Ministry of Culture and Tourism Hawassa, Ethiopia
- Fekede Menuta. 2014. **Developments in the Orthography of Guragina**. Workshop on Development and Standardization of Guragina; June 9-10/2014 Organizers: HwU & AAU. Welqite: Welqite Zone Administrative Mini-Hall.
- Fekede Menuta.2014. **Teaching English Prosodies (Supra-segmental Features)**. Training Workshop for Tabor Secondary and preparatory School English Teachers; January 6-7 /2014. Hawassa: Tabor Tabor Secondary and preparatory School
- Fekede Menuta, 1999. Community Involvement in School Affairs, prepared for a workshop to prospective graduates of Hawassa College of Teacher Education and Sponsored by World Learning Project.
- Fekede Menuta, 1998. Teaching Vocabulary, a paper prepared for Upper primary English language teachers and was held in Welkite and Sodo towns sponsored by the Regional Education Bureau of SNNPRS.

### 8. Examination of PhD Dissertations

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- December 14, 2017 *Birhanu Takele Bayisa*: A Thematic Analysis of Linguistic Taboos and their Corresponding Euphemistic Expressions in Oromo, Addis Ababa University, Department of Linguistics (External examiner)
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- December 13, 2017 *Dinkessa Deressa Layo*: Documentation and Description of Libido People Traditional Ceremonies: Marriage and Conflict Resolution, Addis Ababa University, Department of Linguistics (External examiner)
- August 31, 2018 *Mengistu Tadesse*: Documentation and Description of Amharic Dialects, Addis Ababa University, Department of Linguistics (External examiner)
- February 28, 2019 *Mesfin Wedajio*: Beyond ethnolinguistic fault lines: Language use, national identity, and inter-ethnic communication in Ethiopian higher education institutions. Addis Ababa University, Department of Linguistics (External examiner)
- March 2019 *Negash Getachew Woldeamanuel*: Causes and Remedies of Language Endangerment: The Case of Zay (External examiner)



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June 11, 2020	<b><i>Bahire Araya Keleta:</i></b> Gura Documentation and Description Of Morphology aAnd Syntax (External examiner)
June 23, 2020	<b><i>Tilaye Alamneh:</i></b> A Critical Discourse Analysis of Commercial Advertisements in Ethiopian FM Radios: Focus on Advertisements of Educational Institutions from 2010-2019 (External examiner).

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### **PhD Advising in Addis Ababa University, Department of Linguistics**

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Tsehay Abza	Descriptive Grammar of Inor, 2019
Emebet Bekele	Language and Ethnolinguistic Identity among Gurage, 2019
Mequannint Wana	Intelligibility among Gamotso, 2019
Lemma Demmissie	Grammar of Konta, 2019
Awlachew Shumnika	Muhir and Ezha language Contacts- Submitted for defense
Wondimu Habte	Ennar Grammar 2020

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#### **Media talks:**

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