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EDUCATION

College and University Education

University of Wisconsin, Madison, Sociology, Ph.D. - 1986

University of Wisconsin, Madison, Law School - SJD/PhD. 1987

University of Wisconsin, Madison, MLI - 1979

Haile Sellassie I University - 1971, B.A. - History

Haile Sellassie I University - 1970, Associate Diploma - Political Science

Haile Sellassie I University - 1969, Associate Diploma - Library Science

Graduate Honors and Awards

Fellowship, University of Wisconsin, Madison Law School, 1979-80

Graduate Assistantship, University of Wisconsin, Madison Land Tenure
Center, 1980-86

EMPLOYMENT

Professional Employment

Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Minnesota-Morris, 1994 - present

Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Minnesota-Morris, 1986 - 1994

Research Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1980-86

Research Assistant, Law School, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1978-80,

Political and Rural Development Analyst, Ministry of Agriculture and Settlement, Government of Ethiopia,
January 1977-June 1977

Administrator Director of Showa region, Ethiopia, 1974-77

Senior Expert Ministry of Land Reform, 1971-73

Expert Ministry of Land Reform, 1970-71

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Sabbaticals and Leaves of Absence

Single Quarter Leave, winter 1994
Bush Sabbatical, 1995-96
Single Semester Leave, spring 2002

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND HONORS

Professional Organization Memberships

African Studies Association
American Sociological Association
Law and Society
Mid-West American Sociological Association
Society for International Studies
American Rural Sociological Association
Third World Studies
Ethiopian Research Council

TEACHING AND ADVISING

University of Minnesota, Morris Courses Taught

Systems of Oppression
Sociological Theory, 1986 - 2000
Classical Sociological Theory 2001 present
Contemporary Sociological 2001 present
Sociology of Modernization, 1989-present
Sociology of Gender, Fall 1987, 1991, 1992
Sociology of Deviance, 1987-2000
Introductory Sociology, 1987-2000
Black American Institutions, Winter 1986 - 2006
Social Problems, Fall 1991- 1999
Global Encounter, Honor course 2007 present
5-15 students take Independent Study with me and I arrange a reading assignment according to their interest.

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Advising and Instruction-Related University Activities

Advise between 25-30 students per academic year.

Faculty Mentor, Study Abroad Kenya Program, took 24 students, 1996.

SCHOLARLY, PROFESSIONAL, AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY

Publications

Articles:

Vicky Demos, Anthony Lemel, Solomon Gashaw, "Systems of Oppression, Ten Principles", in *Interactions of Gender, Race, and Class*. Marcia Texler Segal and Theresa A. Martinez eds. Los Angeles: Roxbury Publishing, 2007.

Solomon Gashaw, "The Southern Nations, Nationalities and Peoples' Regional State (SNNAPRS) in *Horn of Africa* vol. 25, 74-103, 2006

Solomon Gashaw, "The State and its Ethnic Policies in Southern Ethiopia," in *The Proceedings of 15th International Conference of Ethiopian Studies*, Hamburg, 2006.

Solomon Gashaw, "Ethnocentric Ethno Nationalist Interpretation of Ethiopian History" in *The Proceedings of the Centennial Celebration of the Battle of Adowa*, University of Michigan East Lansing, 1997.

Solomon Gashaw, "Agrarian Transition and Capital Accumulation in Ethiopia," in *The proceedings of the 15th Anniversary of Third World Conference, Chicago*, December 1990.

Solomon Gashaw, "Nationalism and Ethnicity in Ethiopia," in *The Rising Tide of Cultural Pluralism: The Nation State at Bay, ?* edited by Professor Crawford Young, University of Wisconsin, Madison Press, 1993.

Solomon Gashaw, "Land Tenure System in Ethiopia," in *COUNTRY PROFILES OF LAND TENURE IN AFRICA*. James C. Riddell et al., Land Tenure Center, Paper. No. 127. University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1986.

Solomon Gashaw, "Land Tenure System in Tanzania", in *COUNTRY PROFILES OF LAND TENURE IN AFRICA*. James C. Riddell et al., Land Tenure Center, Paper. No. 127. University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1986.

Solomon Gashaw, "Commentary on William Eckhardt's Civilian Death in Wartime," in *THE JOURNAL OF WORLD PEACE*, Vol. V, No. 2, 1988.

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Submitted for publication considerations

- *Solomon Gashaw “Primordial Federalism and the Ethiopian State” submitted to *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*.
- *Solomon Gashaw, “Ethnic Politics and The Ethiopian Polity”, submitted for publication considerations to the Journal *Ethnicities*.

Reviews:

Conference Papers and Presentations

- *Solomon Gashaw, “The Impact of Ethnic and Clan Politics on Human Rights”, paper presented at the Ethio-Somali Communities in Minneapolis, organized by Somali Institute for Peace and Justice in Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, January 27, 2007.
- *Solomon Gashaw, Moderator Symposium on the Background to Ethiopia-Somalia Relations, Organized by concerned Ethiopians, friends of Ethiopia and Somalia in collaboration with African Studies Department, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan March 17, 2007.
- *Panelist, “Betrayal of Democracy in Ethiopia,” organized by Human Rights Center, University Minnesota Law School, March 29, 2007.
- *Organized and moderated, public lecture by Obang Metheo, Democracy Betrayed in Ethiopia: Sponsored by Kinijit Support Organization in Minnesota. Long Fellow Park Recreation Center, March 30, 2007.
- *Moderator, Public Lecture and Town Hall Meeting by Professor Alemayehu G. Mariam on HR 5680 and the Role of the Diaspora in the Democratization Process in Ethiopia, Long Fellow Park Recreation Center Minneapolis, MN April 7, 2007.
- *Solomon Gashaw, “Ethnic Federalism and Human Rights in Ethiopia”, paper presented at The 16th International Ethiopian Studies Trondheim, Norway, July 2 - 6, 2007.
- *Solomon Gashaw, Discussant and Chair “Decentralization, Federalism Civil Society,” The 4th International Conference on Ethiopian Development Studies, Western Michigan University, Center for African Development, August 2-4, 2007
- *Solomon Gashaw, “Human Rights and Ethnic Federalism in Ethiopia,” paper presented at the African Studies Association 50th Meeting, New York, New York, November 16-20th 2007
- Solomon Gashaw, “Primordial Federalism and the Ethiopian State,” paper presented at the African Studies Association 49th Meeting, San Francisco, California November 16-19th 2006.

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Solomon Gashaw and Rose Brewer, "Giving History: Pan-African Communities in the Americas," paper presented at 2006 Pan-African Women's Philanthropy Summit, Paul Minnesota, Wellstone Center, St December 6, 2006.

Solomon Gashaw, "Ethnic Federalism and Its Relevance for Africa," paper presented at the African Studies Conference, New Orleans, 2004.

Solomon Gashaw, "Ethnic Federalism in Southern Ethiopia," paper presented at The Proceedings of 15th International Ethiopian Conference, Hamburg, 2003.

Solomon Gashaw, "From Class to Ethnic Identity: The Reconfiguration of Social Movement in East African Politics," presented at the Marxist section of the American Sociological Association, held at San Francisco, August 20-23, 1998.

Solomon Gashaw, "Youth and Social Revolution in Ethiopia," paper presented at the 25th Anniversary of the Ethiopian People's Revolutionary Party, June 8, 1997, Los Angeles, CA.

Solomon Gashaw, "State, Class and Ethnicity in Ethiopia," paper presented at the American Sociological Associations, August 10, 1997, San Francisco, USA.

Solomon Gashaw, "Ethnic Federalism in Ethiopia," paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association at Ohio, November 3, 1997.

Solomon Gashaw, "Ethnicity, Gender and the State Agrarian Policy Formation in 1975: The Case of Showa, Ethiopia," paper presented at the 28th International Conference of Ethiopian Studies, December, 1997, Kyoto, Japan... (This paper was sent and read by the organizers, since I was unable to travel because of lack of travel expense.

Solomon Gashaw, "Ethnocentric and Ethno Nationalist Interpretation of Ethiopian History," paper presented at Michigan State University, March 2, 1996.

Solomon Gashaw, "Adowa and Ethiopian Nationalism presented at the Centennial of Adowa," Macalister College May, 1996.

Solomon Gashaw, "Political Stability and Refugees," presented at the Annual YMCA Conference in Minneapolis, September 1994.

Solomon Gashaw, "Chayanov's Theory and the Household Economy in Ethiopia," paper presented at the Ethiopian Conference, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, 1992.

Solomon Gashaw, "Ethnic Pluralism and Democracy," paper presented at North Central Sociological Association, Fort Wayne, IN April, 1992.

Solomon Gashaw, "Ethnicity Revisited," paper presented at the Ethiopian Conference, at Loyola University,

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Chicago, April 1992.

Solomon Gashaw, "Agrarian Performance of Socialist Oriented African States," paper presented at the Conference of Association of Third World Studies," University of Florida, Gainesville, 1991.

Solomon Gashaw, "Agrarianism and Peasant Mobilization," paper presented at a Symposium on Contemporary Ethiopia," paper presented at the Ethiopian Research Council," University of Maryland, August, 1991.

Solomon Gashaw, "Sociology of Law in Africa: Some Epistemological and Methodological Issues," paper presented at the African Studies, University of Baltimore, MD, 1990.

Solomon Gashaw, "The Problematic of Peasantry as a Conceptual Category," paper presented at the Conference of Rural Development in Africa, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 1990.

Solomon Gashaw, "Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict in Ethiopia," presented at the Summer Seminar on Cultural Pluralism and National Integration in Comparative Perspective," Madison, Wisconsin, 1990.

Solomon Gashaw, "The Transformation of Ethiopian Legal System," presented at 32nd Annual Meeting of African Studies, Atlanta, GA, 1989.

Solomon Gashaw, "Agrarian Transition and Capital Accumulation in Ethiopia," paper presented at the Third World Conference Foundation, Chicago, IL, 1989.

Solomon Gashaw, "The Ideological Dimension of the Law," paper presented at the University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, WI, 1988.

Solomon Gashaw and Daniel Mou, "The State Capital Accumulation and the Peasantry in the Periphery: A Comparative Analysis of Nigeria and Ethiopian Experiences, 1976-1986." Paper presented at the 29th Annual Meeting of African Studies Association held at Madison, Wisconsin, 1986.

Solomon Gashaw, "Capital Accumulation, in the Periphery," paper presented at the seminar on the Peasantry and the State, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1982.

Grants Received

Recipient of Bush Sabbatical Supplemental Grant.

McKnight Travel Grant, I.P.C. Travel Grant, Minneapolis, Summer 1994.

Recipient of Mimi Grant for Library Research from University of Wisconsin, Madison, Department of African Studies, grant to be used in the summer of 1989 and 1992.

Recipient of MacArthur Faculty Summer Institute Seminar for Integrating Gender and Multicultural Perspectives, University of Minnesota, 1991.

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Recipient of the National Endowment for Humanities, Summer Seminar on "Cultural Pluralism and National Integration in Comparative Perspective," 1990.

NHS sponsored grant for a seminar at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, "Cultural Pluralism and National Integration in Comparative Perspective," for June 18-August 10, 1990

Within the University

Received President's Faculty Multicultural Research Award, "A Critical Assessment of African Immigrant and African American Relations in the Twin Cities", 2002-04.

Recipient, Ford/MacArthur Faculty Workshop on Integrating Gender and Multi-cultural Issues into the Current Curriculum, June 18-July 12, 1991.

Recipient of Bush Faculty Enrichment Project, 1991/92.

Title III, Activity 2, for Course Development, June 1988.

Recipient of Summer Grant, University of Minnesota-Morris, 1988 to develop multi-cultural course.

Research and Scholarly Activities in Progress

Democracy and Ethnicity in Ethiopia: The Ethnization of the Ethiopian State, book contract with The Edwin Mellon Press forth coming in July 2009.

SERVICE

UMM Service

Committees:

Member of the Advisory Committee to the President on Minority Affairs 1989 - 2008

Search Committee for Director of Minority Student Programs, 1997-98

Search Committee for Counselor for Minority Student Programs, 1997-98

Coordinator Sociology/Anthropology Discipline 1995 - 6

Scholastic Committee, 1996

Gateway Program

Minnesota International Studies Program Kenya Committee, 1996

GER Committee, 1994-95

Student Service Committee

Minority Experience Committee, Chair, 1989-96

Division of Social Science, Grievance Committee, Chair, 1990 - present.

Freshman Year Experience Committee, 1991-93

Social Science Computer Science Committee, 1992-93, 1991-92

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*Chair, Student Service Committee

Service outside UMM

Organizing Committee member of the African Museum exhibits at the Science of Museum of Minnesota
External reader for Master Thesis at the University of Addis Ababa
External; evaluator, of Tenure and Promotion Research material for a faculty at the University of Cornell, 2004.
Executive Member of the Ethiopian Research Council
Council member of the Black Minnesotans
Executive member of Ethiopian Research Council
Executive member of the Ethiopian National Congress in North America
Chairman of Council on Human Rights, Minnesota Branch
Reviewer for the Journal of Third World Perspective and Comparative Politics
Reviewed, articles for the Journal of Africa Today.

Public Service Activities

Board Member of the Ethiopian Research Council in December 1997.
Weekly for Ethiopian and African Issues on the Voices of Ethiopia, KAIF, Fresh Air Radio, Minneapolis.
Board member of Ethiopian Community Organization in Minnesota, 1992 -1999-present.
Member of the Council of African Americans in Minnesota, 1996-03.
Chair, Ethiopians for Democracy, Minnesota, 1991- 02.
Gave Invited lecture to Racism and Institutionalism Sensitivity at Alexandria Technical College on January 6, 1993.