

Doctoral Candidate

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### Curriculum Vitae

Melaku Tanku has been a lecturer and researcher at Ethiopian Institute of Architecture, Building Construction and City Development (EiABC), Addis Ababa University. He joined the Habitat Unit since 2017. He studied International cooperation and Urban Development at the Technical University of Darmstadt (TUD), in Germany and Development Economics at Tor Vergata School of economics, in Roma, Italy. Before pursuing his Double degrees, he also studied Regional and Local Development, at school of development , Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia. In 2017, he awarded a DAAD scholarship and doing his PhD on " The process of Urbanization and Industrialization: its implications and Consequences, in Addis Ababa and Dibrezeit economic Growth corridor" Ethiopia, at the Technical University of Berlin ( TUB).

Melaku's research focuses on urban planning and urbanism, industrialization, Microfinance, urban land lease, Public private partnership (PPP), urban economy. Regional development and planning.

Melaku teaches at Ethiopian Institute of Architecture, Building Construction and City Development (EiABC), Addis Ababa University, courses including; Research methods, Introduction to economics, Urban economics, as well as doing researches. He has a wide range of experiences from working in different consulting firms. He has also worked as an Urban Local Economy Development (LED) specialist at Addis Ababa Master plan project office and participated in different thematic issues during the master plan preparation process.

He is currently doing a PhD research project and assisting a project "a multi-local study on the impacts of the global clothing industry on urban spaces and urban planning", which explores the spatial effects of industrial production and the role of urban planning at different locations of a transnational production network of the clothing industry.

During his studies he received grants from Erasmus Mundus and DAAD, Scholarship, and was engaged in different research tasks as independent consultant with a number of private consulting firms.

## Education

### 2011 - 2012

M.Sc, in Development Economics,  
University of Rome, Tor Vergata, Italy.

Master of Science (M. Sc.), Mundus Urbano - Erasmus Mundus double degree program

### 2010 - 2011

M.Sc, International Cooperation and Urban Development,  
Technical University of Darmstadt (TUD), Germany

Master of Science (M. Sc.), Mundus Urbano - Erasmus Mundus double degree program

### 2005 - 2007

MA in Regional and Local development studies  
Addis Ababa University (AAU), Ethiopia

### 2000 - 2005

BA in geography and environmental studies (major study)  
Sociology and social anthropology studies (minor study)  
Addis Ababa University (AAU), Ethiopia

## Employment History

### Since 2013

Lecturer and Researcher

Ethiopian Institute of Architecture, Building Construction and City Development (EiABC), Addis Ababa University

**2012 - 2017**

Urban Local Economic Development/LED/, Specialist  
Participated in a number of thematic issues including: Strategic plan and Local development plan preparation  
Addis Ababa City Planning Project Office

**2008 - 2010**

Lecturer and Researcher  
University of Gondar, Ethiopia

**2006 - 2008**

Freelance consultant  
Working as a researcher at private consulting firms

## **Research Projects**

**2017**

Transnational production space : a multi-local study on the impacts of the global clothing industry on urban spaces and urban planning", which explores the spatial effects of industrial production and the role of urban planning at different locations of a transnational production network of the clothing industry, Habitat units, TUB

**2017**

Sourcing, Input Supply, and Linkages as Determinants of Investment in Manufacturing, independent consultant Ekuma Consultancy service plc, Addis Ababa Chamber of commerce as a main client.

**2016**

Public private partnership (PPP) modalities for parking development in the city of Addis Ababa: as an independent consultant Addis Ababa Transport Office as a client May, 2016

**2015**

[An impact of urban land lease policy on business sector and investment expansion](#): conducted as an independent consultant Addis Ababa Chamber of commerce as a client.

**2014**

Local Economic Development Strategies (LED) for Addis Ababa, Addis Ababa Master Plan Project office.

**2014**

Evaluation of Dire Dawa city administration Integrated Development Plan (IDP): a team leader of the Urban and Municipal Finance sector.

**2013**

Researcher, Socio-Economic Sub-theme: Infrastructure demand and supply gap analysis in 23 urban cities in Ethiopia: minister of urban development and work, June 2014.

**2011**

Intervention project for city Alliance: The Case of Ledita sub city, Master's project in, International Cooperation and Urban Development, Technical University of Darmstadt (TUD), Germany.

**2008**

[The Challenges of Microfinance Institutions in Domestic Savings Mobilization: From the microfinance Institutions and Client perspectives .The Case of Addis Credit and Saving Institution \(AdCSI\), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia".](#) Master's Thesis for M.A in Regional and Local Development Studies from AAU

## Teaching Activities

**2013**

Introduction to economics, urban economics, Research methods, Urban development, At Ethiopian Institute of Architecture, Building Construction and City Development (EiABC), Addis Ababa University

**2008**

Research methods, Regional and urban planning, Urban development, at University of Gondar, IN Ethiopia

## Publications

### Books

2008 [The Challenges of Microfinance Institutions in Domestic Savings Mobilization: From the microfinance Institutions and Client perspectives .The Case of Addis Credit and Saving Institution](#) (AdCSI), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia".

### Refereed articles

(2017) Public Private Partnership (PPP): The Timely Business Agenda, *Addis Ababa Chamber of commerce Monthly news paper* contribution.

(2016) Land Lease Policy on Business and investment in Addis Ababa, *Addis Ababa Monthly News paper* contribution (chamber of commerce).

**(2015) An impact of urban land lease policy on business sector and investment expansion: *Addis Ababa Chamber of commerce Bulletin of Addis Ababa chamber.***

## **Conferences**

**(2017) *An impact of urban land lease policy on business sector and investment expansion: Addis Ababa Chamber of commerce as a client.***  
In Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

**(2017) *Sourcing, Input Supply, and Linkages as Determinants of Investment in Manufacturing,*** independent consultant Ekuma Consultancy service plc, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

**(2016) *Evaluation of Dire Dawa city administration Integrated Development Plan (IDP):*** Diredawa, in Ethiopia.

**(2015) *Leadership in context: Building Ethiopian/German relations at the work place,*** center for creative leadership. Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

**(2014) *Training for trainers /TOR/ for master plan implementers at Adama city.*** Adama, Ethiopia.

**(2012) seminar on *south-south cooperation at FAO,*** Rome, Italy.

**(2012) *Adult education program,*** European union found in Adyaman ,Turkey.

**(2011) workshop on *Entrepreneurship creation at GTZ,*** Frankfurt, Germany.

## **Invited lectures**

**(2011). *The Challenges of Microfinance Institutions in Domestic Savings Mobilization: From the microfinance Institutions and Client perspectives .The Case of Addis Credit and Saving Institution (AdCSI),*** Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Technical University of Darmstadt (TUD), Germany.

**(2012). *Cause and Consequences of Urban problems, the case of Addis Ababa,*** Ethiopia, in Turkey.

**(2016). *An impact of urban land lease policy on business sector and investment expansion,*** In Addis Ababa, Chamber of commerce.

## **Grants, Awards and Fellowships**

**2017**

**DAAD scholarship**

**2010 – 2012**

**European Commission, Erasmus Mundus, Category A scholarship for Master Studies in International Cooperation and Urban Development/Urbanism, Development economics and International Cooperation at Technical University of Darmstadt (Germany and Tor Vergata school of economics (Rome, Italy).**

**2012**

**European Union Adult education program  
Participate in Adult education program under European union in Adyaman ,Turkey.**

**2012–2014**

**Center for International Migration (CIM) under GIZ , in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**

### **Professional and Academic Affiliations**

**[Association of Ethiopians Educated in Germany \(AEEG\)](#)**

**DAAD Alumni Association**

**Erasmus Mundus Alumni Association**