

# Curriculum Vitae

**Bekalu Atnafu Taye(PhD)**

**Associate Professor of English Language Education**

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION:

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**Full Name:** Bekalu Atnafu Taye

**Date of Birth:** 5 March, 1974

**Nationality:**  
Ethiopian

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Addis Ababa, Bole: Wereda 08.

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## UNIVERSITY EDUCATION:

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**Qualification:** Ph.D. Degree in TEFL (Language Anxiety)

**Institution:** Addis Ababa University, Department of Foreign Languages and Literature

**period :** April 2006 to June 2010.

**Subject of study** Psychosocial Determinant of Anxiety, their Relationships and Effects in Foreign Language Classes

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**Qualification:** MA Degree in Special Needs Education(Department of Psychology)

**Institution:** Addis Ababa University

**period:** September 2002 – June 2004

**Subject of study** Psychosocial Problems of Female Students with Motor Disorders

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**Qualification:** MA Degree in TEFL(Teaching of English as a Foreign Language)

**Institution:** Addis Ababa University

**period:** September 2004 – June 2006

**Subject of study:** Demands of the Labor Market and the Performance of Students from the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature

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**Qualification:** B.Ed (Bachelor of Education in English)  
**Institution:** Kotebe College of Teacher Education  
**period:** September 1996 – June 2000  
**Subject of study:** A Comparative Study of Communicative and Traditional Approaches

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**Qualification:** Postgraduate Certificate in Education  
**Institution:** Addis Ababa University  
**period:** September 2005 – July 2006  
**Subject of study:** Higher Diploma Program

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**EMPLOYMENT RECORD:**

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**Employer:** **Kotebe University of Education**  
**Dates:** **Since November, 2016**  
**Academic Rank:** **Associate Professor**  
**Position:** I was a Director for Centres of Excellence in Research  
I am associate editor of the journal, Kotebe Journal of Education.

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**Employer:**  
**Dates:** **Addis Ababa Science and Technology University**  
**Position:** December 2012 to 2016  
**Duty:** Associate Dean for Academic Affairs in the College of Natural and Social Sciences  
*Teaching and doing research*

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**Employer:** **Catering and Tourism Training Institute: Addis Ababa, ETHIOPIA**  
**Dates:** September 2010 to 2012  
**Position:** Academic and Research Dean, Extension Program Coordinator  
**Duty:** Supervising the Academic Affairs of the Institute:  
Organizing Research Conference  
Conducting Research works  
Overseeing the extension programs:  
Designing programs

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**Employer:** St. Mary's University: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia  
**Dates:** October 2003 to September 2010  
**Position:** Education Department Head  
**Duty:** Lecturing Psychology, Education and English Courses  
*Facilitating the Department's Affairs*

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**Employer:** Meseret Kirstos College  
**Dates:** September 2011-2013  
**Position:** Lecturer  
**Duty:** English, Psychology and Research Courses

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**Employer(part time):** Queens' College  
**Dates:** February 2002- October 2003  
**Position:** Lecturer& I was a general secretary of the Academic Commission  
**Duty:** Teaching Language Courses

**Employer:** St. Joseph School  
**Dates:** December,1996- January2002  
**Position:** English Teacher& I was a general secretary of the 'Labour Union'  
**Duty:** Teaching English

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## PUBLICATIONS

**Bekalu Atnafu Taye(2021).** Students' Motivation and their academic achievement: The case of Kotebe Metropolitan University. *Proceedings of the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Symposium*, KMU.

Berhanemeskel Tena, **Bekalu Atnafu** and Yosef Beco (2020). **Teaching Practices and Implementation of Teaching Methodology in Early Childhood Education.** *International Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research.* Volume 9, Issue 6(9), pp.16-32. Website: [www.ijmer.in](http://www.ijmer.in)

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Case study: *African Journal of Teacher Education*. Vol. 8.  
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*The Canadian Journal of Peace and Conflict Studies*. Volume 50, Number  
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- Bekalu Atnafu Taye(2018)**. Language anxiety and achievement among freshman  
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*African Journal on Conflict Resolution*. Volume 17, Number 2, 2017.  
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- Bekalu Atnafu Taye(2017)**. Verbal Behaviors of Teachers and Student Anxiety in  
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- Bekalu Atnafu Taye(2017)**. Coping Strategies used by Teachers and Students at  
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- Bekalu Atnafu Taye(2017)**. Correlation of anxiety with teacher interaction, self-  
esteem and value. **African Educational Research Journal Vol. 5(2), pp.**  
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<http://www.netjournals.org/pdf/AERJ/2017/2/17-029.pdf>
- Bekalu Atnafu Taye(2016)**.The Practice of Ethnic Federalism in Ethiopia. **Imperial  
Journal of Interdisciplinary Research (IJIR)** Vol-2, Issue-11, 2016.  
<http://www.onlinejournal.in>
- Bekalu Atnafu Taye(2016)**. An Investigation of the Relationship among Teacher-  
student Interpersonal Behavior, Anxiety and Students' Achievement in  
Language Classes. Proceedings of the Sixth National Conference on Private  
Higher Education Institutions (PHEIs) In Ethiopia.
- Bekalu Atnafu Taye(2012)**. **Islamic Fundamentalism in East Africa: Ethiopia in  
Focus: A Qualitative Analysis**. A Monograph published at Scholar's Press.
- Bekalu Atnafu Taye(2012)**. Psychosocial Determinant of Anxiety, their  
Relationships and Effects in Foreign Language Classes. A Monograph  
published at Lambert Academic Publishing.
- Bekalu Atnafu & Maru Shete(2004)**.Quality of Education in Private and Public  
Higher Education Institutions: A Comparative Analysis. Proceedings of the

Second National Conference on Private Higher Education in Ethiopia

- Bekalu Atnafu Taye**(2004). Psychosocial Problems of Female Students in Private Higher Learning Institutions. Proceedings of the Second National Conference on Private Higher Education in Ethiopia
- Bekalu Atnafu** (2005) Conducting Research in Private and Public Higher Learning Institutions: An Index for Quality of Education. Proceedings of the Third National Conference on Private Higher Education in Ethiopia
- Bekalu Atnafu & Netsanet Demwoz. (2005).** Creditability Gap: An Analysis of Employees' Capability and Employers' Expectation. Proceedings of the Third National Conference on Private Higher Education in Ethiopia
- Teshager Mersha & Bekalu Atnafu** (2005). A Comparative Study of Students' Achievement in the Previous and Current Curriculum. Proceedings of the Third National Conference on Private Higher Education in Ethiopia
- Bekalu Atnafu (2006).** Reflections on Higher Diploma Programme: Institute of Educational Research Flambeau Volume 15, No 1. pp. 53-64Addis Ababa University.
- Bekalu Atnafu (2007).** Practices of Promotion and Strategies of Staff Retention. Institute of Educational Research Flambeau Volume 15, No 1. pp. 53-64Addis Ababa University.
- Bekalu Atnafu (2007).** An Evaluation of the Implementation of Continuous Assessment. **Institute of Educational Research Flambeau** Volume 14, No2. pp. 31-42 Addis Ababa University.

#### **Article under review in a Journal**

Bekalu Atnafu (2019). **Re-examining the relevance of lingua franca in the Ethiopian Higher Learning Institutions. The Case of Kotebe University of Education**

#### **MATERIAL PREPARATION**

**BekaluAtnafu (2022).** I prepared Supplementary Teaching Materials from Grade Six for Ethio-parents' School.

**BekaluAtnafu (2006).** I prepared the following courses for Yardsticks International College of Distance Learning 'English for Tourism and Hospitality Industry: Part I & II', 'Sophomore English', 'Business English', 'Tourist Behavior'

**BekaluAtnafu (2010).** I prepared the following courses for St. Mary's University College 'Child Development and Support Part I & Part II', 'Professional and Topical Issue II', Action Research (for distance learners)

**BekaluAtnafu (2012).** I prepared Supplementary Teaching Materials from Grade four to eight for Ethio-parents' School.

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**Projects/Consultancy activities:**

1. Causes of Complaints and Administrative Grievance in Addis Ababa City Administration
2. Practices and Challenges of Pre-primary Education in Addis Ababa
3. Preparation of research report for British Council for the Baseline survey report for 6000 respondents on Educational Leadership and ICT Provisions in August 2012.
4. Undertaking research on 'Religious Conflict' for British Council in Medawollabu (Bale-Robe) University in 2009.
5. "Role of Iddirs, their organizational structure, and challenges they face: The case in Addis Ababa City Government"
6. Socio-demographic and Economic Situations of the Elderly in Addis Ababa City
7. I have been a member of ' East African Education Research Network with University of Bristol; I and my colleagues have won three projects which are stated as follows:
  - ❖ Consciousness raising: Pre-service engagement to enhance the role of teachers as change agents to improve female students' experience of learning (Project)
  - ❖ Evaluating Language Supportive Approaches to Transition at Scale Description of work and milestones for Kotebe Metropolitan University Project Partners
  - ❖ Afrika Mashariki Education Research Network (AMERN)

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**I coordinated the following projects which were under taken in my Office**

- ❖ “Study of Water Balance and Water Quality of Ziway, Hawassa, Abaya and Chamo Lakes”
- ❖ በአዲስ አበባ ከተማ አስተዳደር የሚገኙ ጎዳና ተዳዳሪዎች ሁኔታ፣ የመጠን፣ የግንባታ እና የትምህርት ጥናት

**Other Activities**

- ❖ I prepared English exam for Addis Ababa Education Bureau in 2017 when the assignment was given to Kotebe Metropolitan University.
- ❖ Giving Training on Educational Research Methodology for the staff of ‘Association of Citizens’ Solidarity for Campaign Against Famine in Ethiopia (CS-CAFÉ)’ in 2008.
- ❖ Giving Training on ‘Gender-based violence Victims’ for the staff of Addis Ababa Social Affairs Office in 2007
- ❖ Giving Training on ‘Educational Measurement and Evaluation for the staff of Pro-Pride Educational Organization in 2004