

Dr Almaz Baraki



Dr Almaz Baraki has a PhD in Applied Linguistics and communication. She is currently a teacher educator in Kotebe University of Education in Ethiopia. She has taught in high schools for more than 24 years with a wide range of experiences in working with young girls. She has also been training teachers since 2007 in Kotebe. She has researched girls and women with disabilities focusing on dropping out from schools and young single motherhood. She has led a TVET college and the university she is working in now. She is a master trainer and has been a Connecting Classrooms trainer and consultant in the British Council projects for over 16 years now. Her research interest areas are gender, disability, teacher education and language supportive pedagogy.

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I. Education

| Institution: | Degree: | Country |
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| Addis Ababa University | PhD in Applied Linguistics and Communication | Ethiopia |
| College of St. Mark & St. John | MEd in Trainer Development, ELT | UK |

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| Addis Ababa University | MA in TEFL | Ethiopia |
| Addis Ababa University | BA in Foreign Languages and Literature | Ethiopia |

Training Courses

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| Post Graduate Certificates for professional Development | Institution |
| Trainer Development | UK |
| Teaching Business English | UK |
| Teaching Students with Special Needs | UK |
| School Leadership Facilitation training | UK |
| Soft skills Facilitation Training | BC, Ethiopia |
| Editing | Open University, UK |
| Project Design and Management | BC, Ethiopia |
| Report writing and presentation skills | BC, Ethiopia |
| language testing and evaluation skills | BC, Ethiopia |
| Writing Business English Materials | BC, Ethiopia |

II. Key Qualifications:

- Leadership
- Teaching
- Training
- Editing
- Translating
- Material writing/course development

Countries of experience: UK, South Africa, Kenya, Rwanda, USA

Other relevant information:

- Wrote English for Ethiopia Grade 1 textbook and teacher's guide
- Edited English Grade 11 textbook and Teachers' guide
- Developed English Language Training materials for Ministry of Foreign Affairs staff

- Presented research paper on ELIP as a response to the Education System and Language Policy in Ethiopia, in the 7th International Language and Development Conference
- Developed course material for English Language Communication Skills for Women MPs
- Edited modules for teaching Business, accounting and Law courses for CSU
- Edited seven Research works for Ethiopian Management Institute

Membership of professional bodies: Ethiopian Language Teachers Association (ELTPA)

International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language (IATEFL)

Hornby Scholars Association

Advisory Council Member to MoSHE, Board member to Debre Markos University. Editorial Board member of African Journal of Development studies, CSU

III. Professional Experience

| Date | Location | Company & Ref | Position | Description |
|-----------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| 2022 | UK | Together Now | Translator | Translate materials from English to Amharic and Tigrigna |
| 2022 | Addis Ababa | UN Women | Trainer | Communication and conflict management in Leadership |
| 2021 | Addis Ababa | MELKA-ETHIOPIA | Editor | Policy document |
| 2021 | Addis Ababa | Vision Academy | Trainer | Teaching methodology, classroom Management. Assessment for Learning Encouraging children to be positive about assignments and exams |
| 2021 | Addis Ababa | Management Institute | Trainer | Media relations and media management, and social media management |
| 2021 | Addis Ababa | Unity University | Trainer | Communication for social change, the media and campaigning for Foresters |
| 2021 | Jigjiga/Assosa | Ministry of Peace/British Council | Trainer | Active citizenship training for youth Volunteers in Ethiopia |
| 2020 | Diredawa | Diredawa University | Research proposal writing | The process and the practice of proposal writing for female instructors |
| 2019 | Addis Ababa/Mekele | Unity University | Trainer | Communication skills: Report writing and presentation skills for Dashen Bank Staff |
| 2019 | Addis Ababa | Meles Academy | Trainer | Work Ethics and Communication for Meles Academy female staff |
| 2018 | Addis Ababa | Women's Strategic Centre | Trainer | Communication skills for female leaders |
| 2014-2016 | Addis Ababa | Kotebe University College | President | Managing Academic and Administrative affairs of the University College |
| 2012 | Adama, Addis Ababa | British Council Ethiopia | Consultant/Trainer | Training teachers to help them familiarize themselves with the training modules |
| 2012 | Adama/Addis Ababa | British Council, Ethiopia | Consultant/ Trainer | Contracted as a National consultant, Developed speaking and listening modules for primary, secondary school and higher education teachers in the ELTIP module (it |

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| | | | | had four skills: writing, reading, speaking and listening) |
| 2010-2013 | AA, Axum, Jimma, Dessie, Ambo | British Council Ethiopia | Consultant/Trainer | Provided school leadership and management training for school leaders and education bureau heads |
| 2009-2012 | Addis Ababa | British Council, Ethiopia | Trainer | training in TeachEnglish Radio |
| 2009 | Addis Ababa | British Council, Ethiopia | Consultant/Material developer | Developed TeachEnglish radio materials |
| 2010 | Addis Ababa | Addis Ababa University | Trainer | Compiled self-study materials for Academic English post-graduate learners. |
| 2010 | Addis Ababa | Addis Ababa University | Trainer | Provided Academic English training for post-graduate students |
| 2009-2011 | AA, Ambo, Bahirdar, Jimma | British Council Ethiopia | Trainer in Axum, Desse. Mekelle, Assela | Provided report writing, presentation and partnership management skills for teachers and school leaders |
| 2007-2009 | Addis Ababa | Tegbare-id Technical and Vocational Training College | Dean | Managing Academic and Administrative affairs of the College |
| 2008 | Adama | USAID | Text book writer | Wrote English for Ethiopia textbook and teacher's guide |
| 2005/06 | Addis Ababa | ICDR | Textbook editor | Edited Grades 11-12 text books |
| 2005/06 | Addis Ababa | British Council | Consultant/Training Manual Developer | Developed English Language Training materials for Ministry of Foreign Affairs staff |
| 2005 | Addis Ababa | British Council | Consultant/paper presenter | Presented research paper on ELIP as a response Ministry of Education to the education System and Language Policy in Ethiopia, in the 7 th International Language and Development Conference |
| 2004 | Addis Ababa | British Council | Consultant/Training Manual Developer and Trainer | Developed course material for English Language Communication Skills for Women and Men MPs |
| 2005/06 | Addis Ababa | Civil Service College | Module editor | Edited modules for teaching Business Accounting and Law courses |
| 2005/06 | Addis Ababa | Civil Service College | Tutor | Tutored distance education learners |
| 2002 to | All regions in | British Council and | KELTA | Cascaded the KELT training and Advised International consultants, reviewed ELIP |

