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Career Excerpts

- 2000 - 2005 worked as a journalist with three different local newspapers, including as a senior reporter at the now defunct but prominent newspaper, *Addis Tribune*.
- 2005 - 2010 joined the Israeli embassy first as communication expert followed by as regional political affairs and media advisor to the Ambassador
- 2011 established Addis Standard monthly magazine. Played a crucial role in turning Addis Standard print magazine become one of the most influential magazines in the history of independent media in Ethiopia

- 2014 - named one of the 50 Rising Stars in the continent Africa by the leading pan African magazine “The Africa Report”
- 2015- Present - member of the International Advisory Board of the Bandung: Journal of the Global South
- 2023 – Present - CEO of JAKENN Publishing Plc, the mother company that owns and runs all the Addis Standard Tri-lingual Publications

Education

- Holds a Diploma in Teaching English as a Foreign Language from Jimma Teachers College; BA degree in Print Journalism from Addis Ababa University; and Diploma in Online Journalism from Stockholm University of Journalism, Sweden.