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After graduation with a Ph.D. degree in Economics from University of California, Riverside he took a teaching position at Portland State University in Oregon. Now he teaches and conducts research for scholarly journals in Stockton University, New Jersey. He co-authored a book, “Explorations in

Economic Reasoning “used by many economic professors in the nation to teach introduction to Economic classes. Melaku also has written successful grants for National Science foundation to transform curriculum and promote effective pedagogy. Melaku has been a co-founder of SEED and chaired the organization for the last twenty-three year. He has been active in many Ethiopians grass roots organization in Philadelphia metropolitan area. As founder of Books without Borders, he has reached out many English-speaking higher learning institution to receive thousands of recycled books and other educational materials. With the help of his students he have managed to ship over 250,000 books to several African universities including Ethiopia. Currently he is serving as board member and vice=chairman in Ethiopian American Investment Group (EAIG) in Philadelphia.