

# Getinet Habtamu

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## ● WORK EXPERIENCE

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01/11/2015 – CURRENT – Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

### **ASSISTANT RESEARCHER – ARMAUER HANSEN RESEARCH INSTITUTE**

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1. Currently I work as Field coordinator for ACHIDES Malaria Project national surveillance.
2. Previously I have worked as Site coordinator for Therapeutic effectiveness of malaria drugs for the treatment of uncomplicated *P.falciparum* and *P.vivax*(TES2021) at Gondar zone, Ethiopia.
3. As part of TB laboratory work, I perform media preparation, reagent preparation, inoculation, DNA extraction and freezing bacteria.
4. I perform molecular assays including, Isolation cell, RD9, spoligo typing using PCR techniques, LPA (line probe assay), drug resistance testing, MGIT and Genexpert.
5. Successfully performing both basic and complex testing in DNA Extraction (manual or automation), operating RT-PCR machine and PCR data analysis particularly in COVID-19 laboratory.
6. Technical support for over 3 PHD projects at AHRI
7. I have been conducting laboratory experiments and data compiling for APOPO and ETHICOBOT stage-2 TB projects.
8. I have done a new HIV Kit validation at Afar region organized by the Ethiopian minister of health.
9. Actively participates in Quality Improvement Programs essential to ensure that laboratory testing is accurate, timely and meets customer needs.
10. Maintain and prepare all required research documents and assist to collate all consent records and prepare required medical reports and manage all protocol deviations for all research associate events
11. Trains and orientates new Medical Laboratory Technologists in the performance and interpretation of tests...
12. Provide technical assistance to all research support staff and schedule all research subjects and perform all required recruitment and maintain a database with help of all data collection tools.
13. Manage regular communication with all students and laboratory staff to perform various experiments

01/02/2011 – 10/05/2015 – Ambo, Ethiopia

### **SENIOR MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNICIAN – AMBO HIGHER CLINIC**

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1. Perform laboratory procedures as assigned by the laboratory supervisor for pre-examination, examination and post-examination activities through the use of the standard relevant equipment.
2. Ensure standards and the quality of laboratory procedures by strictly following the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs).
3. Adhere to biosafety measures adopted in the laboratory, minding the safety of oneself and others.
4. Organize and operate activities on assigned station for accurate, efficient and timely delivery of results.
5. Perform quality control activities for assigned stations and document results as required.
6. Facilitate in maintenance of laboratory equipment in good working order and operate equipment appropriately following SOPs.
7. Facilitate in laboratory stock management and monitor that the equipment and consumables are sufficient for the anticipated work.
8. Facilitate to maintenance of established system of organized record keeping and information management for timely delivery of results, data collection, analysis and reporting for laboratory monitoring and facilitation to operational research.
9. Participate in the development and updating of SOPs as needed.
10. Participate in the improvement of the service system according to adopted work plan in the laboratory.

## ● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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16/11/2016 – 14/07/2021 – Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

**BSC DEGREE IN MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY** – Rift valley University

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**Address** Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia | **Website** <https://riftvalleyuniversity.org/>

15/10/2004 – 28/08/2007 – Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

**DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY** – Unity University

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**Address** Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia | **Website** <http://www.uu.edu.et/>

## ● LANGUAGE SKILLS

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Mother tongue(s): **AMHARIC** | **GURAGIGNA**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
<b>ENGLISH</b>	C1	C2	C1	B2	C1

*Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user*

## ● DIGITAL SKILLS

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### My Digital Skills

Microsoft Office | Microsoft Word | Microsoft Excel | Microsoft Powerpoint | Good listener and communicator | Motivated | Organizational and planning skills | Written and Verbal skills | Team-work oriented

## ● ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS

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15/10/2012 – CURRENT

### Technical Skill Certificates

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1. Training on Biosafety and Biosecurity organized by Armaure Hansen Research institute (AHRI).
2. Training on Malaria microscopy diagnoses organized by USAID
3. Training on quality management and ISO 15189 standard organized by AHRI.
4. HIV and TB **TOT** Training organized by EPHI and AHRI.
5. Training on HIV rapid test, AFB and Malaria microscopy organized by USAID.
6. Training on Good Clinical Laboratory Practice (**GCLP**) organized by AHRI.
7. Training on completed the MRC CTU at UCL STREAM stage 2 GCP organized by Treat TB, USAID, Medical Research Council and UCL.
8. Training on completed STREAM laboratory training organized by International Union against TB and Lung Disease.
9. Training on basic computer skill from Ambo University

## ● PUBLICATIONS

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### High utility of active tuberculosis case finding in an Ethiopian prison

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[www.ingentaconnect.com/](http://www.ingentaconnect.com/) – 2017

Y. Merid,\*†‡ Y. Woldeamanuel,† M. Abebe,\* D. G. Datiko,§¶ T. Hailu,\* **G. Habtamu**,\* G. Assefa,\* R. R. Kempker,# H. M. Blumberg,# A. Aseffa\*

\*Armauer Hansen Research Institute, Addis Ababa, †Addis Ababa University, Addis Ababa, ‡Hawassa University, Hawassa, §REACH Ethiopia, Hawassa, Ethiopia; ¶Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, Liverpool, UK; #Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia, USA

### Molecular Epidemiology of Mycobacterium tuberculosis strains isolated from pulmonary tuberculosis patients in south Ethiopia

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<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/> – 2021

Yared Merid<sup>1,2,3</sup>, Elena Hailu<sup>3</sup>, **Getnet Habtamu**<sup>3</sup>, Melaku Tilahun<sup>3</sup>, Markos Abebe<sup>3</sup>, Mesay Hailu<sup>1</sup>, Tsegaye Hailu<sup>3</sup>, Daniel G Datiko<sup>4</sup>, Yimtubezinash Woldeamanuel<sup>2</sup>, Abraham Aseffa<sup>3</sup>

1 College of Medicine and Health Sciences, Hawassa University, Hawassa, Ethiopia

2 College of Health Sciences, Addis Ababa University, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

3 Armauer Hansen Research Institute, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

4 Management Sciences for Health, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

### Population-based screening for pulmonary tuberculosis utilizing community health workers in Ethiopia

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<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/31639521/> – 2019

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d.Management Sciences for Health, Ethiopia

## ● REFERENCES

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TB Laboratory Coordinator at AHRI

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