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Education

B.S. Economics, Belgrade University, 1967
M.S. International Economics, Belgrade University, 1970
Ph.D. International Economics, Belgrade University, 1972

Administrative Experience

- Over 25 years of administrative, teaching and research experience.
- Served as Ethiopia's Ambassador to some European countries.
- Represented Ethiopia in the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Conferences of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (**UNCTAD**).
- Actively participated in a number of rounds of negotiations of **EEC-ACP** (European Community - African, Caribbean, and Pacific Countries).
- Represented Ethiopia in the International Coffee Agreement (ICO) several meetings.

Academic Experience

- Taught International Economics, Money and Banking, Public Finance and Urban Economics and August 1991 – present.
- August 2006 – present – Associate Dean and MBA Director.
- Developed JD/MBA dual degree program.
- Developed six concentrations within the MBA Program.
- Developed global Leadership Speaker Series program within the MBA Program.
- Developed proposal to create Global Trade and Finance Concentration within the Business Economics Program and started implementation in the fall 2004.
- Served as member of SUBR Graduate Council 2006 – present.
- Serve as member of SUBR Curriculum Committee 1995 - present
- August 1999 – July, 2006 Professor and Chair, Department of Economics & Finance
- Developed proposal on Master of **Science** in International Business Program for the COB at Southern University.

Recent Publications:

- Historically Black Colleges And Universities' Institutional Survival and Sustainability: A View From the HBCU Business Deans' Perspective. Journal of Black Studies, 2015, (with Donald R. Andrews, Sung No, Kimberly Powell, Melanie Powell Rey)
- Entrepreneurship Education At Historically Black Colleges And Universities: Call For A New Mission, with Donald R. Andrews, Sung No, Saviour Nwachukwu, and Aloyce Kaliba, Washington Business Research Journal, December 2013.
- An Analysis of the Impact of Electronic Medical Records System in a Global Medical Tourism Environment. Issues in Information Systems, Volume XI, No. 1, 2010 pp. 304-308. (with Donald R. Andrews, Saviour Nwachukwu Mysore Ramaswamy).
- A Cross-National Analysis of Government Implementation: A Research Note. Issues in Information Systems, Volume IX, No. 2, 2008 pp. 494-499. (with Donald R. Andrews, Saviour Nwachukwu and Syed Khalil).
- A Survey of Louisiana Small Businesses. Southwest Business and Economics Journal, Volume 15, 2007, (with Nwachukwu, S., Andrews, A., and Washington, A.)
- Dynamic Analysis of Income and Independence Effect of African American Female Labor Force Participation on Divorce. Atlantic Economic Journal (2007) 35:159-171, (with Donald R. Andrews, and Sung Chul No).
- Factors Impeding the Development of Export Activities: A Survey of Louisiana Small Businesses, Southwest Business and Economics Journal Fall 2007, (with Donald R. Andrews, Saviour Nwachukwu, and Andrew Washington)

Recently Funded and Administered Grant Projects

- ***Promoting the role of Entrepreneurship, Market Economy and Democratic Values in Economic Development through People-to-People Exchanges in partnership with Makerere University Business School:*** funded by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, US Department of State – 2008-2010.
- ***Strategic Approach for internationalizing business programs: Partnership Program between Southern University and Makerere University*** – Project funded by the U.S Department of Education – BIE Title VI B 2007 – 2009.
- ***Creation of an Academic Exchange Partnership Between Southern University and A&M College, Baton Rouge and Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda*** – funded by

the United Negro College Fund Special Program/International Development Program, 2003-06.

- ***Collaborative Approach in Internationalizing Business Education: A Strategy for Building Global Understanding and Competence*** – funded by the US Department of Education, BIE – Title VI B, 2003-06
- ***Enhancing International Business Education at Southern University and A&M College – A Comprehensive Program to Expand and Strengthen International Business and Small Business Export Development Education in Louisiana*** – funded by the US Department of Education, Business and International Education – Title VI B, 1998 – 2000 - funded by Louisiana Board of Regents, 1996-98.

Professional Services

Board Member of Professional Organization

- Member of Baton Rouge Center of World Affairs – 2008 - 2013
- Board Member of the National Economic Association – January, 2006
- Member of American society of Environmental Sciences.

Grant Proposal Reviewer

- Grant proposal review panelist for Academy of Educational Development (AED), Washington, D.C. 1997-2002
- Grant proposal review panelist for US State Department – 1999-2002
- SUBR Office of Grants and sponsored Programs – 2000 - present

Session Moderator

- Academy of Economics and Finance

University-wide Committees and Activities

- Southern University Reorganization committee member Fall 2010 – Spring 2011
- Southern University Business and Industry Cluster Co-Chair for curriculum Fall 2008 - present
- University Human Resources Director Search Committee, 2009-present
- Southern University Graduate Council 2007- present.
- Chair Global Initiatives Standing Committee at SUBR COB 1999-2014.
- Campus Coordinator of Louisiana Alliance for Minority Participation (LAMP) – social and Behavioral Sciences, 1997-2000.
- Southern University Curriculum Committee, 1995 – present.

College of Business Committees and Activities

- Chair, COB Curriculum Committee Fall 2014 - present

- Chair, COB Strategic Planning committee Fall 2001 – present
- Developed MBA concentrations,
- Revised MBA course prefixes and course numbers
- Chair, Search Committee for Louisiana Small Business Development Center Director, Summer 2015.
- Coordinate and lead the 2007 and 2008 College of Business Study Abroad Program for students and faculty to Uganda and South Africa.
- Chair, Search Committee for Endowed Chair for Small and Minority Business Enterprise, 2006.
- Member in the College of Business MBA Program development Committee 2004 – 06.
- Developed and implemented a Global Trade and Finance Concentration within the Business Economics Program in collaboration with the Department of Foreign

Student Development and Advisement Activities

- Serve as SU MBA students' academic advisor fall 2006 – present.
- Organize the participation of SUCOB MBA students' participation at the National Black MBA Association Annual Conference Fall 2007 - present
- Organized and coordinated participation of several students of the College of Business in different conferences and events such as the Beta Gamma Sigma Student Leadership Conferences, Uganda Day Program at the World Trade Center in New Orleans, Global Business Case Completion in Seattle, Washington and Summer Institute for future Global Leaders in the Caribbean at the University of the Virgin Islands, 1999 – present.
- Organized and administered study abroad programs for 14 College of Business students, 2005-2006.
- Coordinated the establishment of the Southern University Chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma – International Honor Society for AACSB accredited business schools and served as faculty Advisor, Secretary and Treasures, 1999 – present.

Membership in Professional Organizations

- Academy of Economics and Finance
- National Economic Association
- American Economic Association
- North American Small Business in International Trade Education
- American Society of Environmental Sciences
- Academy of International Business

Honors and Recognition

- Received Certificate of Recognition for 20-year service at Southern University and A&M College.
- Received Recognition Certificate from the Baton Rouge Metro Council for promoting

Academic Exchange Partnership Programs in Sub-Saharan Africa – January 2010.

- Elected Board Member of the National Economic Association 2005-present.
- In March 1999 inducted into the Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society of AACSB accredited Business Schools.
- Elected President of the American Society of Environmental Sciences (Louisiana Chapter) in 1999 – 2003.
- Southern University and A&M College, Baton Rouge 1998 Cluster Quality Employee.
- PHI BETA LAMBDA, Professional Business Fraternity Outstanding Service Award,
- Member of the World Conflict Watch Society of the Institute of All Nations, New York, 1994 – present.