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VISITING POSITIONS	<b>Princeton University</b>	September 2014 - January 2015 Visiting Student Research Collaborator at the Industrial Relations Section
WORK EXPERIENCE	<b>Ethiopian Development Research Institute - EDRI</b>	October 2005 to January 2011 Research Assistant: Young Lives Project, Junior Research Fellow/Data Manager: Environmental Economics Policy Forum for Ethiopia,  <b>Commercial Bank of Ethiopia</b> September 2000 to September 2003 Credit Monitoring Officer <b>Consultant</b> (Part time assignments) <b>DfID-Ethiopia office</b> , Project: Gender and Social Exclusion Analysis for DfID Ethiopia's Country Plan <b>Save the Children-UK (Ethiopia Office)</b> , Project: Designing Methodology to Document the Impact of Health Care Financing on Child and Maternal Health Service Utilization <b>World Health Organization and Ministry of Health (Ethiopia)</b> , Project: Computing Household's Ability to Pay for Health Insurance <b>UNFPA (Ethiopia Office)</b> , Project: Capacity Assessment of Organizations to implement a Violence Against Women programme

## PUBLICATIONS

**Borga, L.** *“Children’s Own Time Use and its Effect on Skill Formation”* CERGE-EI Working Paper Series No. 534, 2015 (*Revise and resubmit: Journal of Development Studies*)

Mekonnen, A., Derby, R., **Borga, L.** *“Fossil Fuel and Food Tax Incidence in Ethiopia.”* *Eastern Africa Social Science Research Review*, 29(2), 2013.

Woldehanna, T., **Borga, L.** *“The Effects of Pre-school Attendance on the Cognitive Development of Urban Children* *Young Lives Working Paper 89.* 2013

Mekonnen, A., Derby, R., **Borga, L.** *“Distributional Consequences of Transport Fuel Taxes in Ethiopia. IN STERNER, T. (Ed.) Fuel Taxes and the Poor: The Distributional Effects of Gasoline Taxation and Their Implications for Climate Policy. Resources for the Future Press and Environment for Development Initiative, 2012*

Bezabih, M., **Borga, L.**, Zenebe, G, and Kohlin, G. *“Participation in Off-Farm Employment, Rainfall Patterns, and Rate of Time Preferences: the Case of Ethiopia”*, 2010

Bezabih, M., **Borga, L.**, Beyene, A., and Zenebe, G. *“Social Capital, climate change and soil conservation investment: Panel data evidence from the Highlands of Ethiopia”*

## WORK IN PROGRESS

Sibling Rivalry: Child Endowment and Intrahousehold Allocation  
The Effects of Preschool Attendance on Child Cognitive and Psychosocial Development  
Dynamic Complementarity, Self-Productivity and Cross-Productivity of Skills  
The Socioeconomic Gradient in Child Development: Evidence from the Czech Republic

## GRANTS

Charles University Grant Agency (GAUK grant no. 578314)

## PRESENTATIONS

EconCon 2015 Graduate Economic Conference, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia  
DIAL Development Conference 2015, Universite Paris-Dauphine-IRD, Paris  
CIREQ PhD. Conference 2015, Universite de Montreal, Montreal  
Social Science Promotion Center, Summer Conference 2014, Porto  
DIAL Development Conference 2011, Universite Paris-Dauphine-IRD, Paris  
CSAE Conference 2011, University of Oxford, Oxford

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant: Labor Economics CERGE-EI (Spring, 2016)  
Teaching Assistant: Labor Economics CERGE-EI (Fall, 2015)  
Lecturer: Zagreb School of Economics and Management (ZSEM) (Spring, 2015)  
Lecturer: Addis Ababa University, Department of Economics (Part-time) (2004-2007)  
Graduate Assistant: Haromaya University, Continuing Education Program (2001-2003)

## OTHER SKILLS

Word and data processing:  
Latex, Office, Matlab, Stata, SPSS, Eviews, NVivo, Atlas, ArcGIS, and others  
Languages:  
Amharic Native  
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