Solomon Lemma, PhD

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Education:

University of Warwick
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

University of Washington
Master's Degree

Erasmus University
Master's Degree

Addis University
Bachelor's Degree with Distinction

Certification:

Texas Teaching Certificate - (All coursework and fieldwork completed, and all TExES exams passed)

Online Teaching Certificate – Dallas College, Dallas, TX

Experience:

Adjunct Professor Jan. 2026 to Present

Texas State University, Dallas, Texas

Teaching college students the Legal Environment of Business and Business Law.

Adjunct Professor Oct 2023 to Present

Dallas College, Dallas, Texas

Teaching college and dual credit HS students Federal Government, Texas Government, and Business Law

Edward F. Arnold Visiting Associate Professor Aug 2020 - Sep 2022

Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA

Taught Law and Development, Introduction to Global Studies, International Law, and Race and the Law, Law and Society, Legal Pluralism, Custom, and Development, Seminar on Current Law, Society, and Government Topics courses; conducted research and writing; gave public lectures and presentations.

Visiting Scholar Jan 2018 – Dec 2019

Northwestern University, Evanston and Chicago, IL

Gave lectures, conducted research, and advised students on issues of law and governance; facilitated collaborative teaching, research, and community services.

Fellow Jan 2018 – Dec 2019

International Institute of Education Scholar Rescue Fund, New York, NY

Carried out teaching, research, publication, and other fellowship-related activities.

Assistant Professor and Dean of College of Law and Governance Studies Aug 2015 – Feb 2017

Addis Ababa University College of Law and Governance Studies

Led, managed, and represented the College in its affairs. Taught Business Law, Law in Development, Law and Economics and Property and Land Law courses and provided advising and mentoring to LL.M. students; and carried out research and community services on law and governance issues.

Project Associate & Research Scholar, Restorative Justice & Fair Housing Project May 2017-Dec 2019

UIC John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL

Conducted, facilitated, and participated in collaborative research, classes, trainings, and public awareness raising workshops, legal advice, drafting petitions, client representation, and community service activities related to implementation of restorative justice and fair housing laws and principles.

Legal Advisor, Translator, and Advocate for Torture Victims and Their Families May 2017-Aug 2020

Heartland Alliance Marjorie Kovler Center, Chicago, IL

Worked with Heartland Alliance Marjorie Kovler Center in helping provide pro bono legal aid, translation, and social services to torture survivors and their families from countries around the world.

College Dean and Director of Clinical Legal Aid Center Dec 2015 – Mar 2017

Northwestern/Addis Universities Schools of Law

Selected Activities and Achievements:

- ✓ worked to build and maintain community partnerships with local and regional organizations to support student civic engagement in promoting equity, diversity, and inclusion through service learning, internships, and other project-based learning opportunities;
- ✓ specifically trained and worked as a clinical law professor to cater for underserved and underrepresented students and communities;
- ✓ led and managed the operation of a Clinical Legal Education Center and a number of legal clinics that provide training to clinical professors and students and free legal aid to indigent and vulnerable members of society by students;
- ✓ oversaw, coordinated, and conducted efforts aimed at ensuring institutional compliance with laws, principles, and values concerning discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, ethnicity, sex (including gender identity, sexual orientation, and pregnancy), national origin, age, disability, political affiliation, and other non-merit-based factors; and
- ✓ oversaw, coordinated, and conducted investigation, resolution, and prevention of sexual, gender, and identity-based misconduct, harassment, and discrimination cases.

Farm Africa (International NGO), External Consultant Oct 2010 – July 2015

Selected Activities and Achievements:

- ✓ prepared comprehensive paralegal training materials and curriculum guides; provided training to community-based women paralegals and paralegal trainers.

ActionAid (International NGO), External Consultant Sep 2010 – July 2015

Selected Activities and Achievements:

- ✓ prepared comprehensive training material and curriculum guide; provided training to judges, prosecutors, police officers, community leaders, paralegal trainers and paralegals on women and child rights, human rights protection, and related issues.

Academic Publications and Selected Research Projects:

Books

Solomon F. Lemma, (2015), *The Challenges of Land Law Reform, Smallholder Agricultural Productivity, and Poverty in Ethiopia*, (The University of Warwick Press: Coventry).

Solomon F. Lemma, (2007), *What is Wrong with Derivative Action? A Critical Look at Derivative Shareholder Action under the US Federal Corporate Law Regime*, (Erasmus University Press: Rotterdam).

List of References:

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