

Awards, Honors, Membership in Honorary Societies:

1. **Dean's list honor**, Addis Ababa University, 1994
2. **Young researcher prize**, Belgian development cooperation prize 1999, Belgium
3. Eastern & Southern Africa Gender Research Competition Award, 1999
4. Ethiopian American Foundation Research Award 2000, U.S.A.
5. USC-department of preventive medicine poster contest winner, 2005
6. Best Academic Achievement Award by USC , 2006
7. American Statistical Association **Travel Award**, Statistics in Epidemiology, 2007
8. SC EPSCoR/ IDeA NSF Award for 25% research time, 2007-2008
9. International Biometric Society-ENAR workshop for Junior Investigators, Arlington, VA, 2008
10. **Chapter Representative**- American Statistical Association SC chapter, April 2009-April 2011
11. **Editorial Board**- Journal of Biometrics and Biostatistics, Since June 2010
12. Member: MUSC IP/ ID strategic planning committee, Since Nov 2010
13. **Vic President** - American Statistical Association SC chapter, since April 2011
14. **President Elect** – Statistical Society of Ethiopians in North America, since Aug 2011
15. Nominated for MUSC **Developing Scholar Award**, June 2011