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My name is Abdiwasa Abdilahi Bade. From 2002 to date, I am serving as Assistant Professor at Department of Political Science and International Relations, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia. I taught different courses focusing Ethiopian politics and government, Horn of African Politics, government and politics in Africa, political economy of Africa, human rights and governance, and international law. I also supervised both graduate and undergraduate students on a number of issues varying from local Ethiopian politics to international issues such as terrorism, piracy, small arms trafficking and refugees issues.

I have also actively participated at different capacities beyond in the academic engagements. From January 2013, I have served as a political economy and conflict advisor to Adam Smith International, Department of Foreign Development (DFID) project in Somali regional state of Ethiopia. From 2000 – 2010, I served as a Member of Parliament (MP) of Ethiopia. From 1999 -2000, I also served as graduate attaché in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ethiopia. From 2006 – 2007, I was academic vice academic president of Jigjiga University, which is located in Somali region of Ethiopia. In 2007, I also served as associate dean in the school of journalism, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia. While I was Member of Parliament, I represented my country in different international gatherings Germany, Norway, Sweden, South Africa, USA, Kenya, Sudan, Egypt, and Libya.

I did my PhD on Somali region of Ethiopia. My PhD thesis entitled “Breaking the cycle of insecurity, The Somali regional state, Ethiopia”. I have won an Award of 10, 000 USD from University of Peace/ UPEACE-IDRC Doctoral Research Award in 2010/ to carry out my PhD research. I did my first and second degrees in Addis Ababa University in political science and international relations and international relations respectively. I also had done my second MA in international law from Amsterdam University.

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