

# **ABBA HAILEGEBRIEL GIRMA, Ph.D., Ed.D.**

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## **OBJECTIVE**

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My main research fields are in developing interdisciplinary approaches to Counselling and Psychology that seek to clarify and understand counselling practices and their place in human life. I also have interests in Ecumenism, Spiritual Direction, and Educational Administration.

## **SKILLS**

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Teaching, Web Design, Blackboard, Moodle, Classification (Dewey, LCSH, AACR2 and MARC21), Multitasking, Meticulous Curriculum Development

## **E-MAIL & PHONE**

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## **EXPERIENCE**

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**VICE-DEAN • ST. MARY THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE • 2014 –**  
For Advanced Systems, Administration

**LECTURER • ST. MARY THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE • 2012 –**  
Teaching Counseling which includes Ethics, Introduction to Psychological Counseling, and Study Skills by using online learning management systems to organize content and communicate with students to encourage clarity and transparency.

**PRIEST-IN-CHARGE • ORTHODOX CHURCH • 2018 –**  
Providing Church services, pastoral care. Managing training for all staff, developing parish council activities in conjunction with the team and liaison with the implementation team

**DATA OPERATOR AND RESEARCHER • FCCS • 2012 – 2018**  
Processing Academic, Medical and Legal data (Educational Service Centre)

**PRIEST-IN-CHARGE • ORTHODOX CHURCH • 2010 – 2011**  
Providing Church services, pastoral care. Managing training for all staff, developing parish council activities in conjunction with the team and liaison with the implementation team

## **EDUCATION**

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**DOCTOR OF EDUCATION (Ed.D.) • 2020 • TAFT UNIVERSITY**  
With concentration of Leadership and Management

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Ph.D.) • 2012 • GRADUATE SCHOOL, NTS**  
With concentration of Counseling

**CERTIFICATE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION • 2012 • BIRKBECK,  
UNIVERSITY OF LONDON**

In International Development Studies

**MASTER OF SCIENCE (MSc) • 2010 • LEEDS BECKETT UNIVERSITY**

Information Studies

**MASTER OF THEOLOGY (MTh) • 2010 • UNIVERSITY OF WALES,  
LAMPETER**

Orthodox Studies - Theological Studies

**BACHELOR OF ART (BA) • 2008 • UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS**

Theology and Religious Studies

**POSTGRADUATE • 2007 • ANGLIA RUSKIN UNIVERSITY, CAMBRIDGE**

Pastoral Theology

**DIPLOMA • 1999 • HOLY TRINITY THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE**

Theological Studies

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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- Girma, Abba Hailegebriel (2013) **Counselling Psychology: the EOTC Approach to Spiritual-Based Counselling** (Charleston, SC: Crete Space, DBA of On-Demand Publishing)
- Girma, Abba Hailegebriel (2013) **International Development: Essay on Concepts of Development, Leadership and Governance in Communities** (Charleston, SC: Crete Space, DBA of On-Demand Publishing)
- Girma, Abba Hailegebriel (2011 [2nd Ed. 2013]) **An Interpretive Account of Belief and Practice in the Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Church** (Saline, MI: DiggyPOD Digital Printing)
- Girma, Abba Hailegebriel (2011) **Assessing the Feature of the Ethiopian Library Services** (Saline, MI: DiggyPOD Digital)
- Girma, Abba Hailegebriel (2001) **The Door of Heart** (Addis Ababa)
- Girma, Abba Hailegebriel (2001) **Ethical Wisdom** (Addis Ababa: Berhanena Selam Printing Enterprise)
- Girma, Abba Hailegebriel (1999) **Faith and Order in the Church** (Addis Ababa: Commercial Printing Enterprise).