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# Education

2018 - Present 🗹 Ph.D. student in energy science and technology, Myongji University,

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2015 – 2017 **M.Sc.** in Chemical Engineering, **Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia**. Thesis title: *Development of Sulfonated Carbon Catalyst for Epoxidation of Vernonia Oil*.

2010 – 2015 **B.Sc.** in Chemical Engineering, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia. Project title: *Production of Biolubricant from Castor (Ricinus) Oil* 

#### Work experience

2015 – 2018 Assistant lecturer, in Addis Ababa institute of technology (AAiT), School of Chemical and Bio-engineering Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia.

#### **Research Publications**

- Gebremedhn T. Gebremichael, Hern Kim, Grace M. Nisola, Wook-Jin Chung "Effective recovery of Neodymium (III) Using phosphorous doped mesoporous carbon from Phosphogypsum Waste", (in Preparation)
- Gebremedhn T. Gebremichael, Hern Kim, Grace M. Nisola, Wook-Jin Chung "Facile synthesis of Phosphorus-Doped Carbon Quantum Dots for adsorptive recovery of Heavy rare earth elements from industrial source", (in Preparation).
- Gebremedhn T. Gebremichael, Hern Kim, Grace M. Nisola, Wook-Jin Chung, "Asparagine anchored on mesoporous silica for Au (III) capture: Elucidation of adsorption-reduction mechanisms and their implications towards selective Au (III) recovery", Applied Surface Science 567 (2021) 150743.

 Biniyam T. Amdebrhan, Lidya Damtew, Desta Tesfay, Hanan Endris, Gebremedhn T. Gebremichael, "Production of Biolubricant from Castor (Ricinus) Oil", International Journal of Engineering Innovation & Research, Volume 4, Issue 5, ISSN: 2277 – 5668.

# **Conference and seminars**

- Poster presentation: 2019 International Environmental Engineering conference and annual Meeting of Korean Society of Environmental Engineers jointly with the 4<sup>th</sup> international conference on biological waste as Resource (IEEC &BWR 2019) BEXCO, Busan, South Korea. (December 10-13) "Adsorption and Separation of Neodymium using Phosphorylated Chitosan from Phosphogypsum Waste."
- Poster presentation: 2019 AiChE Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, USA. (November 10-15, 2019). "Preparation of Asparagine fuctionalization Mesoporous silica for selective adsorption of Au (III) from Electronic waste."
- Poster presentation: 2021 KiChE spring Meeting Symposium, BEXCO, Busan, South Korea, (April 21-23) "Effective Recovery of Neodymium (III) from Phosphogypsum Waste Using Phosphorous-doped mesoporous Carbon."
- 4. Poster presentation: 2018 KiChE spring Meeting, CECO, CHANGWON, South Korea, (April 25-27) "Electrospun nanofiber membrane adsorber with lithium-ion sieves for selective and continuous Li recovery from coal ash leachate."
- Poster presentation: 2018 The Korean BioChip Society Fall Meeting, KAL Hotel, Jeju, South Korea, (November 07-09). "Design of lithium selective Fluoroionophore based on 14-crown –ether anthraquinone."
- 6. Poster presentation: 2018 KiChE Fall Meeting, EXCO, Daegu, South Korea, (October 24-26). "Molecularly ion imprinting polymer based electrospan nanofiber as highly effective adsorbent for effective recovery of mercury ions from aqueous solutions."

# Reference

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