

ENDALKACHEW H CHALA, PhD

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Media Studies, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR (2018)

Major Emphases: Political Communication, Framing Theory and Media Representation, Communication Technology, Research Methods

Dissertation: Diaspora Media, Local Politics: Journalism and the Politics of Homeland among the Ethiopian Oppositions in the United States

M.A. in Journalism, Addis Ababa University, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (2008)

Major Emphases: Globalization, Communication Technology and Video Games

B.Ed. in English Language Teaching, Dilla University, Dilla, Ethiopia (2005)

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Adjunct Faculty & Community Educator, Twin Cities, MN — 2024–present

Researcher, NSF-funded Convergence Accelerator / Discourse Labs — 2023–2024

Assistant Professor, Hamline University, Dept. of Communication Studies, Saint Paul, MN — 2018–2023

Graduate Teaching Fellow, University of Oregon, School of Journalism & Communication, Eugene, OR — 2013–2018

Assistant Lecturer, Addis Ababa University, Institute of Peace & Security Studies, Ethiopia — 2012–2013

Lecturer, Arba Minch University, Department of English, Arba Minch, Ethiopia — 2005–2012

FELLOWSHIPS

Non-Resident Fellow, Cornell Brooks Center on Global Democracy, Cornell University — 2026–present

Google Policy Fellow, Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF), \$7,500 — Summer 2014

Annenberg-Oxford Media Policy Summer Institute — Summer 2012

SCHOLARSHIP

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Chala, H. Endalkachew, & Workneh, Tewodros. Internet Shutdowns in Ethiopia: Discourse of Digital Sovereignty and Information Suppression Amidst Political Instability. *New Media & Society*.

<https://doi.org/10.1177/14614448251378981>

Chala, H. Endalkachew. From Multidimensional Safety to Risk Ecologies: A Four-Coordinate Analysis of Journalist Exposure in Ethiopia, 1992–2024. *Journalism Practice*.

<https://doi.org/10.1080/17512786.2026.2637127>

Chala, H. Endalkachew, Ayalew Seife, Lyons Terrence (in press). Crowdsourcing Rebellion: Digital Fundraising for Ethiopian Rebel Groups. *Journal of Civil Wars*.

Chala, H. Endalkachew (accepted). Immigrant Airwaves: A Critical History of Ethiopian Community Radios in American Media Evolution. *American Journalism: A Journal of Media History*.

Lemke, Jeslyn, & Chala H. Endalkachew (2016). An Ethnographic Content Analysis of Social Media Use in the Differing Politics of Senegal and Ethiopia's Newspapers. *Journal of African Media Studies* 8(2): 167-185.

Chala, H. Endalkachew (in preparation). Two Newsrooms, Two Publics: How Nonprofit Journalism Redefines Locality in Minnesota. *Digital Journalism*.

Book Chapters and Additional Publications

Chala, H. Endalkachew & Workneh Tewodros (in press). Cross-border Narratives: How Overseas Online Discourse are Reshaping Domestic Practice. In *Companion to Global Journalism and Media at the Borders*. Routledge.

Workneh, W. Tewodros & Chala, H. Endalkachew (in press). Global vs. Local Narratives: Media Framing of the Ethiopian Civil War. In *Digital Battlefields: Transforming Media Narratives in Contemporary War and Conflict*. Palgrave.

Esenler, A., Chala, E., Masouras, A., Popplewell, G., Sigal, I & Workneh, T. (2021). A Clash of Narratives: National Identity and Violent Conflict in Ethiopia. *Global Voices*, (pp.1-52).

Chala, H. Endalkachew (2024). Empathy: The Key to a More Humane Online World. Analysis and Response Toolkit for Trust (ARTT), Discourse Labs. Funded by the National Science Foundation Convergence Accelerator.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Chala, H. Endalkachew (2025, June). Cross-border Narratives. Paper presented at the 78th Annual Conference of the International Communication Association (ICA), Denver, CO.

Chala, H. Endalkachew (2025, March). Cyber Strategies and Diaspora Dynamics. Paper presented at the 66th Annual Conference of the International Studies Association (ISA), Chicago, IL.

Chala, H. Endalkachew (2024, April). *The Cultural Turn in Content Moderation: Reimagining Platform Governance*. Paper presented at Yale Law School, Information Society Project, New Haven, CT.

Chala, H. Endalkachew (2023, June). *Governance in an Online Speech Leadership Series*. Panel at Yale Law School Information Society Project, New Haven, CT.

Chala, H. Endalkachew (2020, May). *Ethiopia (up)rising: The Politics of Sustainable Development and Civic Desiring in Ethiopia*. ICA, Gold Coast, Australia (virtual).

Chala, H. Endalkachew (2018, May). *Journalistic Security & Networked Press Freedom*. ICA, Prague, Czech Republic.

TEACHING

Assistant Professor, Hamline University (2018–2023)

Introduction to Communication, Public Speaking, Small Group Communication, Introduction to Critical Media Studies, Media in the Digital Age, Intercultural Communication, Communication Research Methods, Media in Global Perspective, Message Design & Audience Understanding, Ethical & Civic Communication, Story Production for Digital Media

Graduate Teaching Fellow, University of Oregon (2013–2018)

Media Professions, Media and Society, Gateway to Media (Strategic Communication), Principles of Advertising, International Communication, Communications Law, Gender Media & Diversity, Advertising and Culture

Lecturer, Arba Minch University, Ethiopia (2005–2012)

Principles of Journalism, Media Law & Ethics, Research Methods, Public Speaking, Argumentation and Debate, Senior Capstone Project, Sociolinguistics, Business Writing

SERVICE

Hamline University

Chair of IRB Committee (2021–2022)
Member of IRB Committee (2019–2021)
Member of University Sustainability Committee (2019–2021)
Member of ad hoc committee for digital media certificate program (2019–2021)
First-Year Student Mentor and Major Exploration Advisor (2019–2021)

University of Oregon

Graduate Students Representative, Strategic Planning Work Group (Spring 2015)
Member of Faculty Position Search Committee (Fall 2016)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

International Communication Association (ICA) — since 2018
Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC) — since 2020
International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR) — since 2016

FUNDING

Research & Professional Development Fund, Hamline University, \$1,500 (2020–2021)
PhD Dissertation Grant, University of Oregon, \$1,500 (2017–2018)
Colombia Scholarship, University of Oregon, \$1,000 (2016–2017)
Colombia Scholarship, University of Oregon, \$1,000 (2015–2016)
Colombia Scholarship, University of Oregon, \$3,000 (2013–2014)

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