

# ESKINDER DESTA

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## PROFILE

Temple University MIS student with experience in event service, youth leadership, and nonprofit operations. Strengths: clear communication, cross-cultural teamwork, initiative, and reliability.

## SKILLS

**Technical:** Python, Java, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)

**Professional:** Interpersonal communication, teamwork, leadership, event coordination, Attention to detail

**Languages:** English & Amharic (Fluent); Spanish (Conversational)

## EDUCATION

**Temple University** – Philadelphia, PA

B.B.A. in Management Information Systems – Expected 2028

**Bingham Academy** – Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

High School Diploma – 2023

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Server – Special Events** – Reading Terminal Market

Philadelphia, PA | 2025 – Present

- Serve 400+ guests per event in a high-volume, fast-paced setting while upholding hospitality standards.
- Coordinate with catering and event teams to ensure on-time service and guest satisfaction.

**Lead Camp Counselor (Ages 6–8)** – YMCA of Greater Boston

Boston, MA | Summer 2023 & 2024

- Directed daily schedules and activities for 20+ campers; ensured safety and inclusive engagement.
- Mentored junior counselors; facilitated sports, arts, and cultural programming.

**Intern** – Digaf Microfinance

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia | 2019 – 2023

- Supported product work on Moya, a microfinance program for small startup businesses.
- Gained exposure to entrepreneurship, financial services operations, and stakeholder coordination.

## LEADERSHIP & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

**Co-Founder & Head of Organization** – The Truth Fund

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia | 2021 – 2023

- Launched a nonprofit supporting orphanages and displaced families; coordinated 180+ kg of essentials and 140,000 ETB in aid.
- Built local partnerships and led volunteer coordination for fundraising and delivery.

**Founder, Coach & Mentor** – Coach and Play (CAP)

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia | 2021 – 2023

- Created a youth football program with weekly coaching and matches for low-income families.
- Secured facilities via formal proposal; trained underclassmen to sustain the program.

**Student Head of Program** – Internal Displacement Program (IDP)

Shire, Tigray Region, Ethiopia | 2022 – 2023

- Led joint relief efforts delivering 180+ kg of supplies and 140,000 ETB to displaced families.
- Managed planning, logistics, and on-site distribution.