

Raeed Mohammed



Raeed Mohammed was raised by his father, a civil engineer in Ethiopia, a country that faces considerable challenges in its infrastructure. He always imagined he would follow in his fathers' footsteps and become an engineer to address those challenges. Upon graduation from high school in 2004, he began to pursue his dream at Haramaya University, one of Ethiopia's top schools.

During his studies, Raeed began to develop an interest in transportation and roads, believing that they are the backbone of economic development. As he continued his transportation studies, he sought out ways to expand his educational opportunities.

During his junior year, Raeed was selected as a grantee for the International Fulbright Science and Technology Award. He is now pursuing his Ph.D. in transportation engineering at the Institute of Transportation Studies, University of California, Irvine.

Raeed is mainly interested in transportation in developing countries. He is studying travel behavior and demand, transportation planning, and modeling in relation to economics and the environment with a focus on public mass transit. After completing his doctoral studies, he hopes to become a valuable asset in providing solutions to infrastructure problems in Ethiopia and throughout the world.