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**EDUCATION/ TRAINING (CERTIFIED):**

Sept. /Oct. 2017 **Hiob Ludolf Centre Summer School in Ethiopian and Eritrean**

**Manuscript Studies**, Hamburg, Germany.

March, 2016 **Training in Professional Dgitization** by the International Institute of

Social History

2009 - 2011 **MA in Comparative History and Medieval Studies,** Central European

University, Budapest, Hungary.

Thesis: The Melting Pot of the Word and the Sword: Royal Power and Monastic Asceticism in the Medieval Monasteries of Lake Tana, Ethiopia

2004 -2007 **B. Ed. In History,** Bahir Dar University, Ethiopia

**TEACHING/WORK EXPERIENCE:**

March 2015 - April 2016 **Digitization project** of Bahir Dar Textile Factory workers’ files coordinated by the International Institute of Social History (IISH) of Amsterdam

2015-2016 **Member of the organizing committee** of the Second and Third National Social Science Conferences

2015-2016 **Member of the organizing committee** of the Second and Third June History National Seminars

2011-2012 **Department Head** of History and Heritage Management Department

Since 2006 **Lecturer**, Department of History and Heritage Management

* Teaching Mainstream History Courses( Ancient to contemporary Ethiopia, African and World, Art and religious history of Ethiopia, and Historiography and Research Method course

**CONFERENCE PAPERS:**

Sep. 2016 Poster presentation on: Hiob Ludolf Centre Summer School in Ethiopian and Eritrean Manuscript Studies (Hamburg University): “The Motif of the King of Ethiopia in Medieval Apocalyptic Traditions”

Conference on the 120th Anniversary of Adwa (Bahir Dar University): “Discourses on the Battle of Adwa and the Image of Ethiopia thereof”

23 Mar. 2016

13 June 2014

Short Paper on "History and Postmodernism," Bahir Dar University, Methodological Seminar organized by the Blue Nile Book Club (BNBC),

Bahir Dar

Paper on “The Turbaned healers: the Dynamics of the Dabtara practices of Magic, Medicine, and Religion” Social Science Weekly Seminar, BDU.

16 May 2013

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Medieval and Early Modern Ethiopian political and socio-cultural History, Ethiopian Art History, Ethiopian Manuscript studies, History of Ideas.

**MEMBERSHIP:**

2014-18 Member and Chairperson of BNBC (Blue Nile Book Club, Faculty of Social Science, Bahir Dar University)

**SCHOLARSHIPS:**

Sept./Oct.2016 Hiob Ludolf Centre Summer School in Ethiopian and Eritrean Manuscript

Studies full accommodation, Hamburg University.

2009-2011

Central European University Scholarship, Budapest, Hunagry

**LANGUAGE:**

* Amharic (Mother tongue Language)
* English (very good knowledge)
* Ge’ez/Ethiopic (working knowledge)
* Latin (fair working knowledge)