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Mr. Gizachew is a long time serving lecturer and researcher at Bahir Dar University. It was in September 2006, soon after his LL.B graduation, that he joined the then department of Law as Assistant Graduate II. He taught various courses including the law of business organizations, investment law, international trade law, and tax law in the undergraduate programme; and he has been advising and delivering courses to postgraduate students after his promotion to the rank of assistant professor in 2015. He has also conducted research on various legal issues and participated in community service provision including rendering legal aid services.

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List of Publications:

1. *"The Civil-Commercial Dichotomy of Business Organizations and its Legal Significance under Ethiopian Law,"* Bahir Dar University Journal of Law, Vol.5, No.1., December 2014).
2. *"The VAT and the FDRE Constitution: Is VAT Really an Undesignated Tax?"* , Bahir Dar University Journal of Law, Vol.5, No.1., July 2015)
3. A monograph entitled *"The Ethiopian Legal Regime on Plant Variety Protection, LAMBERT Academic Publishing, 2011, ISBN : 978-3-8465-2130-4.*

Paper presentation:

- "Rural land litigation and prevailing dilemma in Amhara Region (Ethiopia)," Bahir Dar University May Seminar, 2015. (Joint research and Presentation, with Mr. Solomon Goraw, Former Supreme Court Judge)