

Education

2004: Doctorate in Teacher Education, School of Education, University of Nottingham, the UK.

2000: MA in School Improvement and Professional Development of Teachers , School of Education, Nottingham University, the UK,

1996: BA , Faculty of Political Science in Ankara University, Turkey

Career

I am currently an assistant professor in history education at Karadeniz Technical University in Trabzon, Turkey, where I carry out initial undergraduate teacher training and postgraduate work. I also have experience in in-service training in schools and have worked with adult educators.

I have attended a number of the EUROCLIO Conferences, made many contacts, and very much value the network. I have been lucky to have been asked to be active in several projects, and lead a successful bid with a colleague for a Turkish-EU funded project that involved, and brought money to, EUROCLIO and other partners. I was coordinator of the Study visit of Dutch History Teachers to Turkey organised by EUROCLIO in 2007.

I was Project Coordinator in the EUROCLIO/MATRA Project A Key to Europe: Innovative Methodology in Turkish School History (2009-2012).

I was in the organizing committee of Annual Conference of Euroclio in Antalya 2012.

I am the Secretary General of the History Educators Association of Turkey.

I would like to contribute to the work of EUROCLIO through:**Hard work, commitment and attention to detail:**

I am committed to the values we share in EUROCLIO. I would commit myself to work hard as part of a team to look after the interests of members, and to achieve sustainability and a continuance of our good work. I have good experience as a project manager, and therefore do understand the complexity of bidding, reporting and delivering high quality work.

Raising awareness about EUROCLIO

By continuing to write articles about EUROCLIO activities and supporting projects and project bids I believe I have contributed to, and can continue to support the profile of EUROCLIO.

Supporting Bid Making and Running Projects

I have experience in a range of EUROCLIO and international projects and Conferences, and want to extend this- we must continue to develop projects for members.

Increasing Our Work

I would like to increase the cooperation between EUROCLIO members, and think my association has a lot to learn and a lot to contribute. I think that the 'edge of Europe' has a need to gain from, and be brought into the EUROCLIO methods and approaches to History Education. It is important to look at new sources of funding, and new ways to develop. I am also willing to work with and for, and develop some ideas and projects for different countries.

