European Association of History Educators



My short CV:

Education

2008: Post graduate Supervisory Boards, MBA University of Nyenrode

1982: Post graduate certified chartered accountant, Free University of Amsterdam

1980: business economics, Free University of Amsterdam

Career

Since 2008 I am a parttime associate professor postgraduate accountancy at the Free University of Amsterdam. Also I serve in the Supervisory Boards of a hospital, a home care organization, a housing corporation and a pension fund. I run a small practice as board room advisor.

From 1979 until 2008 I worked as financial auditor; in 1991 I was appointed partner at Deloitte. In those years I combined my main job with teaching at the University.

At Deloitte I was responsible for a portfolio of clients varying from large multinational companies to museums, from private banks to NGO's, from stock listed companies to public broadcasting. During my career at Deloitte I had the opportunity to have several management roles.

I would like to contribute to the work of EUROCLIO through:

Being involved with EUROCLIO for three years now, I very much appreciate and respect the mission of EUROCLIO. I am really impressed by all the work done and the results succeeded. Being Board member is a through privilege to me.

Being an outsider (although sharing teaching experience) I mainly focus on governance and finance issues in the Board, but always taking into account the broader perspective of EUROCLIO as a whole. Obviously historians should have the lead in guiding and monitoring EUROCLIO. My role can only be to bring in some different perspectives and to contribute to financial and governance issues, which are also part of the real live of EUROCLIO.

An additional involvement is that I am treasurer of the Board of the Friends of EUROCLIO. It is quite a challenge but still there is the ambition to liaise with the charity society and corporate world in order to generate additional funding and a long lasting continuity for EUROCLIO.