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Education

2001 PhD University of the West of England, Bristol. The emergence of history as a subject within the primary curriculum during the twentieth century and its implementation in schools in the late 1990s.

1983 MEd University of Bristol

1976 MA, Modern History, University of Oxford.

1975 PGCE Infant Education

1974 BA Modern History, University of Oxford

My early career was spent teaching in infant, junior and middle schools before I was appointed as lecturer in primary education at Bristol Polytechnic (now the University of the West of England). I am a former Head of Department and more recently was Associate Head of Department, Learning, Teaching and Student Experience. In 2007 I was awarded a National Teaching Fellowship for excellence in teaching within Higher Education and was created an Honorary Fellow of the Historical Association for my contribution to learning and teaching in history.

I have an established international reputation in the field of history and citizenship education. I have contributed to several Council of Europe projects on history teaching throughout Europe and have researched and published widely in the field of learning and teaching in history. I have been attending CiCe conferences since 2003 and have been involved in helping to organise research student conferences since 2009.

I have worked on a number of significant European projects linked with education and am currently working on a Seventh Framework Programme – Supporting and co-ordinating actions on innovative methods in science education: teacher training on inquiry based teaching methods on a large scale in Europe. I have a strong record in research and consultancy and within the past few years have undertaken work for the Teacher Development Agency; Qualifications and Curriculum Authority, Department for Education, the Historical Association, Primary National Strategy, BBC and Teachers' TV in the UK. I am a former Editor of the journal , *Primary History* and continue to work on the Editorial Board.

I am working with a number of local schools and educational settings in joint practice development and am experienced in action research and in developing practitioner based projects to support school improvement. I am also interested in life histories and narrative methods to research identities. Currently I am supervising ten doctoral students and have acted as external examiner at the Universities of London, Lancaster, Southampton and Sussex UK.

Recent Publications include

Harnett, P., and Whitehouse, S., (2013) 'Creative Approaches to aspects of historical enquiry' and 'Creative Exploration of Local, National and Global Links' IN Cooper, H. *Teaching History Creatively*. London, Routledge and Kegan Paul.

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Aketin, S. Harnett, P. Ozturk, M. Smart, D. (2010) *Teaching History and Social Studies for Multicultural Europe*. Ankara, Harf Egitim Yayıncılığı

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