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He graduated from the History Department, Marmara University in Istanbul, in 1991. He received his Masters degree in history at California State University, Long Beach, in 1997, and the Ph.D. degree in Ottoman Studies at the University of Birmingham UK, in 2000. He published several papers on the socio-economic and socio-cultural history of the Ottoman Empire. He is the author of the book, *Ottoman Reforms and Social Life: Reflections from Salonica, 1830-1850*, published by the Isis Press, Istanbul, in 2003. Currently, he teaches in the Department of History at Balıkesir University, Turkey. Arts and Sciences Faculty, History Department, Balıkesir, Turkey

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Professor Modern History Balıkesir University, Turkey, 2009.

Assoc. Prof. Modern History Balıkesir University, Turkey, 2004.

Ph.D. Ottoman Studies, The University of Birmingham, UK, 2000.

MA History, California State University, Long Beach, USA, 1997.

BA History, Marmara University, Turkey, 1991.

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**Affiliations and Memberships:** Member of Mediterranean Studies Association, USA; Member of Middle East Studies Association of North America; Member of CIEPO (International Committee of Pre-Ottoman and Ottoman Studies).

**Major Courses Taught:** Historical Method and Thought; 20th Century World History; Modern European History

History of Political Thought; Modern Ottoman History; History of Colonialism.