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EDUCATION

Date of Birth: October 24, 1984
Place of Birth: Akureyri, Iceland
Citizenship: Icelandic

MPhil in Polar Studies (*with distinction*), 2016
Scott Polar Research Institute, University of Cambridge

PgCert in Orkney and Shetland Studies (*with distinction*), 2012
University of the Highlands and Islands

MA in Icelandic Medieval Studies (*with distinction*), 2012
University of Iceland

BA in Anthropology (*with distinction*), 2009
University of Iceland

EMPLOYMENT

University of Akureyri, IS

Academic year 2014-2015

Adjunct faculty member - School of Humanities and Social Sciences

- Development Economics (taught in English)
- Anthropological Analysis
- Social Science Forum II
- Economic Analysis
- Peoples and Cultures of the Circumpolar North

Hotel Gigur, Lake Myvatn district, IS

Summer 2014

Hotel Manager:

- Manager of Personnel
- Manager of Quality
- Manager of Booking and Sales

University of Akureyri, IS

Spring term 2014

Assistant teacher

- Anthropological Analysis

SÍMEY, Akureyri, IS

2013-2014

Teacher, adult-education service

The Árni Magnússon Institute for Icelandic studies, IS

Summer 2011

Assistant researcher

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Assembling Community in East Greenland: Making Sense of Arctic Relocations

- M.Phil. thesis (unpublished), University of Cambridge

María meðal mörlanda: Brúnir valdsins og Maríu saga egipzku á íslenskum miðöldum [*The Life of St. Mary of Egypt – Icelandic Reception and Changing Gender Relations*]

- M.A. thesis (unpublished), University of Iceland

Ragnheiður biskupsdóttir: Deilt um persónugervi [*Daughter of a Bishop – Phenomenology, Spiritism and the Social Persona*]

- B.A. thesis (unpublished), University of Iceland

Poetry and fiction

- *Marlene og ég*, Uppheimar, 2011
- *Milli Barna*, Uppheimar, 2009
- ‘Five poems’, *Stína* [literary magazine], 2008
- *Skimað út*, Populus Tremula, 2007

RESEARCH AND PAPERS

Youth, Immigration and Well-Being

“*Adolescents of Foreign Descent in Iceland*”

- Congress of the *Scandinavian Sociological Association*
- Place: Aarhus, Denmark (16.08.08).
- Authors: Þóroddur Bjarnason and Gunnar M. Gunnarsson
- Performed by: Gunnar M. Gunnarsson

OTHER ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

- Served as a member of the APECS council (*Association of Polar Early Career Scientists*), 2016-2017
- Organized a national literary festival (*Litla Ljóðahátíðin*). The festival received, and still receives, support from the *Icelandic Literature Center* (among other partners)
- Selected as a young poet to be represented at the Frankfurt Book Fair in 2011, when Iceland was the Guest of Honor (*Sagenhaftes Island/Fabulous Iceland*)