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Education

Ph.d. University of Copenhagen 1997.

Positions

Research specialist University of Iceland 2017–2024, Stefansson Arctic Institute 2022–2024.

Research Fellow National Museum of Iceland 2015–2017.

Independent Scholar with the Reykjavík Academy from 2002.

Resident Scholar at Hólar University College, March 2000 through 2001.

Independent Scholar at the Reykjavík Academy 1999–2000.

Research Associate, University of Copenhagen 1997–1999.

Ph.d. student, University of Copenhagen 1992–1996.

MA student, University of Iceland 1987–1991.

BA student, University of Iceland 1983–1987.

Grants Awarded

Research Grant, Independent Scholars' Salary Fund, RANNÍS, 2023, no. 231600-1801, Small Farms in the Middle Ages.

Research Grant, Icelandic Research Fund, 2022–2024, Project Grant no. 228883-051. The Rise and Fall of Transhumance in Iceland 800–1800.

Research Grant, Icelandic Research Fund, 2021–2023, Grant of Excellence no. 217821–051: Power, Wealth and Plague in Two Valleys: Svarfaðardalur, Hörgárdalur and their hinterlands ca. AD 870–1500. PI.

Research Grant, NSF 2020–2022. Central North Atlantic Marine Historical Ecology Project (CAMHEP). Co-PI.

Research Grant, Icelandic Research Fund, 2017–2019: Pillars of Rural Society. Family and household economy in early eighteenth century Iceland.

Research Grant, Riksbankens jubilæumsfond, 2017–2019: Förändringens reflektioner: Naturen i litterära och historiska källor från Island ca. 800 till 1800. (ICECHANGE).

Research Grant, Icelandic Research Fund, 2016–2018: The Mývatn District of Iceland: Sustainability, Environment and Change. (MYSEAC).

Research Grant, NSF, 2014–2016: Investigations of the Long Term Sustainability of Human Ecodynamic Systems in Northern Iceland. (MYCHANGE).

Research Grant, The Fund for Independent Scholars, RANNÍS, 2013: The Growth of Central Power in Iceland in the 17th Century.

Research Grant, The Millennium Fund (Kristnihátíðarsjóður) 2002–2004: Clerical manors in Iceland 1000–1550.

Project grant from The Joint Committee for Nordic research councils in the Humanities and Social Sciences NOS-H 1999. The Icelandic part of the Northern Revolts project, on peasant unrest and rebellions in Scandinavia 1300–1800.

Project grant from the Danish Research Council 1996–1999: „The Effects of Danish Central Power on the Social Development in Iceland 1550–1650.“

Teaching

Various courses at the University of Iceland, Hólar University College, Reykjavik Academy, Svartárkot-nature/culture 1997–2023.

Instructor for various PhD and MA students 2010-2023.

Books

- A Tale of Two Valleys. Settlement, land use and landownership in medieval Iceland.* Reykjavík 2022.
- Saga Keðlavíkur 1949-1994.* Reykjanesbær 2022.
- Afhverju strái. Saga um byggð, gras og bændur 1300–1700.* Reykjavík 2018.
- Miðaldir í skuggsjá Svarfaðardals.* Reykjavík 2016.
- Jarðeignir kirkjunnar og tekjur af þeim 1000–1550.* Reykjavík 2014.
- Þúsund ára bændasamfélag.* Landbúnaðarsaga Íslands 1. bindi, 800–1800. Reykjavík 2013.
- Bændur og nútími. Sveítasamfélagið á 19. og 20. öld.* Landbúnaðarsaga Íslands 2. bindi, 800–1800. Reykjavík 2013.
- Íslandssagan í máli og myndum.* With Jón Ólafur Ísberg. Reykjavík 2005.
- Skólinn við ströndina. Saga Barnaskólans á Eyrarbakka og Stokkseyri 1852–2002.* Árborg 2003.
- Á Sturlungaslóð í Skagafirði.* With Sigríður Sigurðardóttir. Sauðárkrókur 2003.
- Íslenskur söguatlas. 1-3.* With Jón Ólafur Ísberg and Helgi Skúli Kjartansson. Reykjavík 1989–1993.

Articles and book chapters (last 3 years)

- Catechism primers in Iceland. In *Learning to Read, Learning Religion: Catechism primers in Europe from the sixteenth to the nineteenth centuries.* Edited by Britta Juska-Bacher, M.O. Grenby, Tuija Laine and Wendelin Sroka. Published online Amsterdam, John Benjamins, January 6th, 2023, 114-123. DOI <https://doi.org/10.1075/clcc.14.11jul>
- Chapter 6. Continuity in the Face of Slowly Unfolding Catastrophe: The Persistence of Icelandic Settlement Despite Large-Scale Soil Erosion. With Andy Dumore et al. In *Going Forward by Looking Back. Archaeological Perspectives on Socio-Ecological Crisis, Response, and Collapse.* Edited by Felix Riede and Payson Sheets. New York, Oxford, Berghahn Books, 2022.
- Á eyðibýlum norðanlands. Um byggðaupróun í þremur héruðum norðanlands á miðöldum. *Árbók hins íslenska fornleifafélags* 110, 2021, p. 43-77.
- Agricultural Growth in a Cold Climate. The case of Iceland 1800–1850. *Scandinavian Economic Historical Review* special edition 2020. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/03585522.2020.1788985>.