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### **Employment:**

<b>Aug. '16 -</b>	<b>Bifröst University, West Iceland</b> Part time teacher of Creative Writing
<b>Jan. '16 -</b>	<b>University of Iceland</b> Part time teacher of News and Article Writing
<b>Sept. '13 -</b>	<b>Self-Employed</b> Freelance Journalist/Translator/Proof reader
<b>Jun.'13 – Aug. '13</b>	<b>The Reykjavík Grapevine</b> Journalist/Online Journalist
<b>Sept.'12 – May '13</b>	<b>Self-Employed</b> Freelance Journalist
<b>April '11 – Aug. '12</b>	<b>RÚV (Icelandic National Broadcasting Service)</b> Reporter/Online Journalist (TV/Radio/Website)
<b>May-Sept. 2010</b>	<b>Agence France-Presse (AFP)</b> Stringer (e.g. during the eruption in Eyjafjallajökull)
<b>Jan. '10 – Mar. '11</b>	<b>Morgunblaðið/mbl.is (daily)</b> Journalist/Online Journalist – at domestic news desk and various news stories for the website
<b>2001-2008</b>	<b>NordicPhotos (Photostock)</b> Picture editor, archiving, keywording and researching, sales + gen. office work

### **Education:**

<b>2009-2012</b>	<b>University of Iceland</b> MA in Journalism and Mass Communication (Part time)
<b>2004-2008</b>	<b>University of Iceland</b> MA in English Literature (Part time)
<b>2001-2004</b>	<b>University of Iceland</b>

BA in English Language and Literature

**Projects:**

- April 2019**    **The Proclaimers at Harpa Concert Hall**  
Instigator and event manager of bringing The Proclaimers to Iceland for the first time.
- Feb. 2018-**    **Scotch on Ice Comedy Festival**  
Founder and director of a Scottish-Icelandic comedy exchange event. Held first time in Reykjavik 2018 and will continue annually or even biannually.
- March 2013-**    **Morgunblaðið (Sunnudagsblað)**  
Regular contributor to the newspaper's Sunday Magazine, interviewing musicians, actors, film makers, dancers and other artists as well as writing about culture and travel.
- April 2010**    **ABC Australia – TV, Foreign Correspondent**  
Researcher/Co-producer: *'Iceland – World Interrupted'* (broadcast 25 May 2010).
- August 2009**    **ABC Australia – TV, Foreign Correspondent**  
Researcher: *'Iceland – Hook, Line and Sunk!'* (broadcast 22 September 2009).
- 2006-2009**    **Kraftur** – *organization for young people diagnosed with cancer, their friends and family*  
Editor of their biannual newsletter.

**Relevant experience:** Have attended and reported on several literary festivals, mainly in Iceland. Have interviewed UK writers such as David Mitchell and Val McDermid. Was columnist for Iceland Review Online (English-language magazine): [www.icelandreview.com](http://www.icelandreview.com) and later self-published a selection of my columns. Have written articles on Iceland for a number of foreign magazines.

**Languages:** Fluent in Icelandic (mother tongue) and English. Practical knowledge of Danish, some Swedish.

**Other skills:** Good overall computer skills, use MS Word, MS Excel and PowerPoint on daily basis, as well as Camtasia and Canvas, Zoom and Teams for distant teaching. Have experience of CCI NewsDesk, FinalDraft, FinalCut and Audacity and operated iNews and dira! at RÚV.

**Hobbies & interests:** Literature, films, TV, theatre, stand-up comedy, travel, healthy lifestyle, news (mostly human interests, feminism and other human rights issues, health and environmental issues, arts and culture).