

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

2012: Finished Ph.D. in economics at the University of Iceland.

1995-1997: Cand. Polit. degree from the department of economics at the University of Bergen, Norway.

1990-1994: Cand. Mag. degree, economics as major, from the University of Bergen, Norway.

Job experience

2008- : Assistant and later associate professor at the University of Akureyri.

2001-2002: Lecturer at Agricultural University of Iceland.

2000- : Consultant and researcher at the West Iceland Regional Office.

1996-2008: Assistant and later associate professor at Bifröst University.

2021-: Associate Professor at Bifröst University

A member of the board of companies or institutions

1997-1999: A board member at the health care center in Borgarfjörður

2011-2017: A board member at the ABC child aid

2010-2016: A head of the board at the Borgarfjörður Upper Secondary School

2012-2020: A vice board member at the University of Bifröst

2014-2020: A vice board member at the Icelandic Health Insurance

Teaching experience

Local Government: Administration, management and operation, Public finance, applied economics, environmental and resource economics, principle of macroeconomics, principle of microeconomics, International economics, the competitiveness of nations. (see detailed list

below)

Language-skills

Icelandic, Norwegian and English.

Computer Skills

STATA, Eviews, and R and much earlier SPSS, Shazam, AMPL, GeoDa.

Field of interest

Primary fields: Urban and regional economics along with transportation economics.

Secondary fields: Environmental and resource economics

Teaching

Course title (time) institution, my contribution, teaching language, undergraduate/graduate, presentation, evaluation

Local Government: Administration, management and operation (Spring 2021) University of Akureyri, Icelandic 50%, A graduate course, final exam. (10 ects)

Resource- and Environmental Economics (Spring 2021) University of Akureyri, Icelandic 40%, Undergraduate course, final exam. (6 ects)

Resource- and Environmental Economics (Fall 2020) Agricultural University of Iceland, Icelandic 100%, Undergraduate course, 2 projects og final exam. (4 ects)

Resource- and Environmental Economics (Spring 2020) University of Akureyri, Icelandic 40%, Undergraduate course, final exam. (6 ects)

Resource- and Environmental Economics (Fall 2019) Agricultural University of Iceland, Icelandic 100%, Undergraduate course, 2 projects og final exam. (4 ects)

Resource- and Environmental Economics (Spring 2019) University of Akureyri, Icelandic 40%, Undergraduate course, final exam. (6 ects)

Resource- and Environmental Economics (Fall 2018) Agricultural University of Iceland, Icelandic 100%, Undergraduate course, 2 projects og final exam. (4 ects)

Resource- and Environmental Economics (Spring 2018) University of Akureyri, Icelandic 40%, Undergraduate course, final exam. (6 ects)

Resource- and Environmental Economics (Fall 2017) Agricultural University of Iceland, Icelandic 100%, Undergraduate course, 2 projects og final exam. (4 ects)

Resource- and Environmental Economics (Spring 2017) University of Akureyri, Icelandic 40%, Undergraduate course, final exam. (6 ects)

Microeconomics (Spring 2016) University of Akureyri, Icelandic 25%, Undergraduate course, final exam. (6 ects)

Resource- and Environmental Economics (Fall 2016) Agricultural University of Iceland, Icelandic 100%, Undergraduate course, 2 projects og final exam. (4 ects)

Resource- and Environmental Economics (Spring 2016) University of Akureyri, Icelandic 25%, Undergraduate course, final exam. (6 ects)

Microeconomics (Spring 2015) University of Akureyri, Icelandic 25%, Undergraduate course, final exam. (6 ects)

Resource- and Environmental Economics (Fall 2015) Agricultural University of Iceland, Icelandic 100%, Undergraduate course, 2 projects og final exam. (4 ects)

Resource- and Environmental Economics (Spring 2015) University of Akureyri, Icelandic 25%, Undergraduate course, final exam. (6 ects)

Resource- and Environmental Economics (Fall 2014) Agricultural University of Iceland, Icelandic 100%, Undergraduate course, 2 projects og final exam. (4 ects)

Resource- and Environmental Economics (Spring 2014) University of Akureyri, Icelandic 20%, Undergraduate course, final exam. (6 ects)

Resource- and Environmental Economics (Fall 2013) Agricultural University of Iceland, Icelandic 100%, Undergraduate course, 2 projects og final exam. (4 ects)

Resource- and Environmental Economics (Fall 2012) Agricultural University of Iceland, Icelandic 100%, Undergraduate course, 2 projects og final exam. (4 ects)

Spatial Economics (Fall 2011) University of Akureyri, 100%, Icelandic, graduate course, handleitt námskeið, Projects. (10 ects)

Microeconomics (Fall 2011) Agricultural University of Iceland, Icelandic 100%, Undergraduate course, 3 projects og final exam. (6 ects)

School Economics (Spring 2011) University of Akureyri, 16,5%, Icelandic, graduate course, staðnám, Projects. (10 ects)

School Economics (Spring 2010) University of Akureyri, 16,5%, Icelandic, graduate course, staðnám, Projects. (10 ects)

School Economics (Spring 2009) University of Akureyri, 8,3%, Icelandic, graduate course, staðnám, Projects. (10 ects)

Economics (Spring 2009) University of Akureyri, 50%, Icelandic, graduate course, staðnám, 4 projects og final exam.

Methodology - Econometrics (Fall 2009) University of Akureyri, 50%, Icelandic, graduate, traditional learning, 4 assignments and final exam.

Microeconomics (Spring 2008) University of Akureyri, 50%, Icelandic, graduate, traditional learning, 4 assignments and final exam.

Methodology - Econometrics (Fall 2008) University of Akureyri, 50%, Icelandic, graduate, traditional learning, 4 assignments and final exam.

Public Finance (Spring 2008) Bifröst University, 100%, English, third year undergraduate, traditional learning, 10 assignments and final exam.

Applied Economics (Spring 2007) Bifröst University, 100%, Icelandic, third year undergraduate, traditional learning, 10 assignments and final exam.

Resource Economics Spring 2006) Agricultural University of Iceland, 14%, Icelandic, third year undergraduate, traditional learning, final exam.

Resource Economics (Fall 2006) Agricultural University of Iceland, 29%, Icelandic, third year

undergraduate, traditional learning, final exam, 2e.

Resource Economics (Spring 2005) Agricultural University of Iceland, 50%, Icelandic, third year undergraduate, traditional learning, final exam.

Framleiðslustjórnun (Spring 2005) Bifröst University, 10%, Icelandic, undergraduate, traditional learning, 10 assignments and final exam.

Spatial Economics (Spring 2005) Bifröst University, 100%, Icelandic, graduate , handleitt námskeið, 1 large assignment.

Macroeconomics and haglýsing (Spring 2004) Agricultural University of Iceland, 100%, Icelandic, third year undergraduate, traditional learning, 1 assignment and final exam.

Applied Economics (Fall 2004) Bifröst University, 100%, Icelandic, third year undergraduate, traditional learning, 3 assignments and final exam.

Applied Economics (Fall 2003) Bifröst University, 100%, Icelandic, third year undergraduate, traditional learning, 3 assignments and final exam.

Resource Economics (Fall 2003) Agricultural University of Iceland, 50%, Icelandic, third year undergraduate, traditional learning, 1 assignment and final exam.

Macroeconomics (Spring 2002) Agricultural University of Iceland, 100%, Icelandic, third year undergraduate, traditional learning, 1 assignment and final exam.

Macroeconomics (Fall 2002) Agricultural University of Iceland, 100%, Icelandic, third year undergraduate, traditional learning, 1 assignment and final exam.

Applied Economics (Fall 2002) Bifröst University, 100%, Icelandic, third year undergraduate, traditional learning, 3 assignment and final exam.

Resource Economics (Fall 2002) Agricultural University of Iceland, 50%, Icelandic, third year undergraduate, traditional learning, 1 assignment and final exam.

Farming Management (Fall 2001) Agricultural University of Iceland, 100%, Icelandic, preparatory course, traditional learning, 3 assignments and final exam.

Managment and Accounting (Fall 2001) Agricultural University of Iceland, 60%, Icelandic, preparatory course, traditional learning, 4 assignments and final exam.

Competitiveness of Icelandic Nation (Spring 2001) Bifröst University, 100%, English, third year undergraduate, traditional learning, 3 assignments and final exam.

Quantitative Methods (Spring 2001) Bifröst University, 100%, Icelandic, third year undergraduate, distance learning, 3 assignment and final exam.

Quantitative Methods (Fall 2000) Bifröst University, 100%, Icelandic, third year undergraduate, traditional learning, 3 assignments and final exam.

Competitiveness of the Icelandic Nation(Spring 2000) Bifröst University, 100%, Icelandic, third year undergraduate, distance learning, 3 assignments and final exam.

Competitiveness of the Icelandic Nation(Fall 1999) Bifröst University, 100%, Icelandic, third year undergraduate, traditional learning, 3 assignments and final exam.

Applied Economics (Spring 1999) Bifröst University, 100%, Icelandic, undergraduate, traditional learning, 10 assignment and final exam.

Macroeconomics (Spring 1999) Bifröst University, 100%, Icelandic, preparatory course, traditional learning, 13 assignments and final exam.

Managerial Accounting (Spring 1998) Bifröst University, 30%, Icelandic, undergraduate, traditional learning, 10 assignments and final exam.

International Economics (Fall 1998) Bifröst University, 50%, Icelandic, undergraduate, traditional learning, 10 assignments and final exam.

Microeconomics (Fall 1998) Bifröst University, 100%, Icelandic, preparatory course, traditional learning, 13 assignments and final exam.

Production Economics (Spring 1998) Agricultural University of Iceland, 50%, Icelandic, undergraduate, traditional learning, 2 assignments and final exam.

Macroeconomics (Spring 1998) Bifröst University, 100%, Icelandic, preparatory course, traditional learning, 13 assignments and final exam.

Investment (Fall 1997) Bifröst University, 80%, Icelandic, undergraduate, traditional learning, 10 assignments and final exam.

Microeconomics (Fall 1997) Bifröst University, 100%, Icelandic, preparatory course, traditional learning, 13 assignments and final exam.

Macroeconomics (Spring 1997) Bifröst University, 100%, Icelandic, preparatory course, traditional learning, 13 assignments and final exam.

Information Technology (Fall 1996) Bifröst University, 80%, Icelandic, undergraduate, traditional learning, 10 assignments and final exam.

Publication

Research

- Karlsson, V. (í vinnslu). Transportation improvements and labour income.
- Karlsson, V. (í vinnslu). Local real price of houses and gender balance: A general case for Iceland; a large but thinly populated European country.
- Karlsson, V. (Í vinnslu) A spatial disparity of fishing effort in the presence of quota regulation: The case of changes of total allowable catch in only one type of fish species.
- Karlsson, V. (2020). The darkest hour is just before the dawn: What are the residential preferences of new rural in-migrants in Iceland and do they differ from those of the traditional farmer? *Skýrsla SSV*. 1, 1-47.
- Karlsson, V. & Eythórsson, G. T., (2019). Do municipal amalgamations affect interregional migration? *Stjórnmal og stjórnsýsla*. 15(1), 39-66.
- Eythórsson, G. T., & Karlsson, V. (2018). The Impact of Amalgamations on Services in Icelandic Municipalities. *Nordicum-Mediterraneum*, 13(1).
- Karlsson, V. (2018). Nýliðun í landbúnaði á Íslandi og áhrif fjarlægðar frá Reykjavík [New entrants in Icelandic agriculture and the distance from the capital area]. *Íslenska Þjóðfélagið*. 9(1), 5-21.
- Karlsson, V., Jóhannesson H. and Pétursson, J. Ó. (2017) Fjöldi ferðamanna og tekjur og kostnaður íslenskra sveitarfélaga [Number of tourists and the income and operational cost of Icelandic municipalities], *Stjórnmal og stjórnsýsla*. 13(2), 211-238.
- Karlsson, V. (2017) Fjarbúar og fasteignamarkaður á landsbyggðunum: Önnur heimili og vinnumarkaðurinn á landsbyggðunum [Distant inhabitants and the real estate market in the the districts: Second homes and the labour market in the districts]. *Skýrsla SSV*. 1, 1-

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- Karlsson, Vífill (2015) A Recent Development of the Spatial Disparity of Housing Prices in Iceland and Its Underlying Economic Causes. *International Journal of Regional Development*. 2(2), 44-60.
- Karlsson, Vífill, Heiðarsson, Jón Þorvaldur, Jóhannesson, Hjalti, and Þórsteinsdóttir, Guðrún Rósa (2015) Markmið og forsendur sauðfjárræktarsamnings [The objectives and assumptions of the agreement of sheep farming]. Akureyri: Rannsóknarstofnun Háskólans á Akureyri. https://www.atvinnuvegaraduneyti.is/media/Acrobat/151005-Markmid_forsendur_saudfjarsamnings_RHA_2015.pdf
- Eythórsson, Grétar Thór, Glöersen, Erik, and Karlsson, Vífill (2015) Municipalities in the Arctic in challenging times: West Nordic local politicians and administrators on municipal structure, local democracy, service provision and adaptive capacity in their municipalities. http://ssv.is/Files/Skra_0068629.pdf
- Karlsson, Vífill (2015) Amalgamation of Icelandic Municipalities, Average Cost, and Economic Crisis: Panel Data Analysis. *International Journal of Regional Development*. 2(1), 17-38.
- Karlsson, Vífill (2015) Mat á framkvæmd aflamarks Byggðastofnunar. [The estimation of the public policy of the Icelandic Regional Development Institute's regional fishery quota] Reykjavík: Atvinnuvega- og nýsköpunarráðuneytið. <https://www.atvinnuvegaraduneyti.is/sjavarutvegs-og-landbunadarmal/frettir/nr/8577>
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- Karlsson, V og Jónsson E. Á. (2011-2012). Meðalkostnaður íslenskra sveitarfélaga, fjöldi íbúa og sameining sveitarfélaga [The average cost of Icelandic municipalities, local population, and amalgamations]. *Bifröst Journal of Social Science*. 5-6, 73-85. <http://bjss.bifrost.is/index.php/bjss/article/viewFile/88/72>
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Icelandic version: <http://vifill.vesturland.is/SamgongubaeturFasteignamarkadurUtnara.pdf>

English version:

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http://www.ecomod.net/conferences/regional_urban_modeling_june_2007/regional_urban_modeling_2007_papers.htm)
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<http://vifill.vesturland.is/assets/Vifill-RSP-1-2005.pdf>)
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- Karlsson, V. (2004) *Transportation improvement and condition of residence: The influence of Hvalfjarðargöng sub-sea tunnel on condition of residence in districts of West Iceland*.

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(http://www.bifrost.is/Files/Skra_0001277.pdf)
- Albæk, K., R. Asplund, E. Barth, S. Blomskog, B.R. Guðmundsson, V. Karlsson, E.S. Madsen (2000) Dimensions of the wage-unemployment relationship in the Nordic countries: Wage flexibility without wage curves, *Research in Labor Economics*, 19, 315 - 345.
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(<http://www.norden.org/sv/publikationer/publikationer/1999-597>)
- Karlsson, V. (1997) *Economic Model of Water Resources*, University of Bergen. – *Cand Polit* final project. (<http://vifill.vesturland.is/Lokaassignment.pdf>)

Text book materials

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- Karlsson, V. (2014-2020). Þættir í umhverfis- og auðlindahagfræði [*Sections in Environmental and Resource Economics*], Borgarbyggð: Vífill Karlsson. (277 pgs.)
- Karlsson, V. (2019). *Rekstrarhagfræði í Excel og Geogebra – fyrir framhaldsskólanemendur* [*Microeconomics in Excel and Geogebra – for highschool students*], Borgarbyggð: Vífill Karlsson. (50 pgs.)
- Karlsson, V. (2018). *Rekstrarhagfræði í Excel – fyrir framhaldsskólanemendur* [*Microeconomics in Excel – for highschool students*], Borgarbyggð: Vífill Karlsson. (38 pgs.)
- Karlsson, V. (2019). *Rekstrarhagfræði og Ísland – fyrir framhaldsskólanemendur* [*Microeconomics and Iceland – for highschool students*], Borgarbyggð: Vífill Karlsson. (50 pgs.)
- Karlsson, V. (2007) *Rekstrarhagfræði* [*Microeconomics – principle of*], Borgarbyggð: Vífill Karlsson. (215 pgs.)
- Karlsson, V. (1997-2020). *Rekstrarhagfræði fyrir framhaldsskólanemendur* [*Microeconomics – for highschool students*], Borgarbyggð: Vífill Karlsson. (139 pgs.)
- Karlsson, V. (2004) *Þjóðhagfræði* [*Macroeconomics – principle of*], Borgarbyggð: Vífill Karlsson. (65 pgs.)
- Karlsson, V. (2001) *Rekstur smáfyrtækja í sjávarútvegi* [*Small scale fisheries management*], Borgarbyggð: Vífill Karlsson. (80 pgs.)
- Karlsson, V. (2007) *Arðsemisgreining* [*Investments*], Borgarbyggð: Vífill Karlsson. (79 pgs.)
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- Karlsson, V. (2020). Fasteignamarkaðurinn á Vesturlandi 2020 [The market of real estate in West Iceland]. *Hagvísir Vesturlands*, 1.
- Karlsson, V. (2019). Ríkisstörf á Vesturlandi: Staðsetning þeirra vítt og breitt um landið og hlutfallslegur fjöldi á Vesturlandi og í einstökum sveitarfélögum þess [Public jobs in West Iceland: The location of public jobs around Iceland and their share in West Iceland and in its municipalities]. *Hagvísir Vesturlands*, 1.
- Karlsson, V. (2018). Fjármál sveitarfélaga [Municipalities' finance]. *Hagvísir Vesturlands*. *Hagvísir Vesturlands*, 1.
- Karlsson, V. (2017). Fasteignamarkaðurinn á Vesturlandi: Fyrsti áfangi skýrslunnar [The real estate market in West Iceland: first section of the report]. *Hagvísir Vesturlands*. *Hagvísir Vesturlands*, 1.
- Karlsson, V. (2016) Umferð og ástand vega á Vesturlandi [Traffic and road conditions in West Iceland]. *Hagvísir Vesturlands*. *Hagvísir Vesturlands*, 1.
- Karlsson, V. (2015) Börn í sveitum á Vesturlandi [Children in farming communities in West Iceland]. *Hagvísir Vesturlands*. *Hagvísir Vesturlands*, 1.
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Econometrics II. Attended a PHD course at the University of Bergen. Norway. May 2007.

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Öll él birtir upp um síðir [The darkest hour is just before the dawn: What are residential preferences of inhabitants in farming communities in Iceland and do they differ from those in rural-urban communities], A presentation at a seminar in the University of Akureyri, 28. Sept 2018.

Íbúakönnun á Íslandi: Norðurlandi vestra [Residents' survey in Iceland: The region of North West], A presentation in Hvammstangi, Blönduós og Sauðárkrókur (three different presentations), 19. Sept 2018.

Sínum augum lítur hver á silfrið: Íbúar og mikilvægi búsetuskilyrða. [Beauty is in the eye of the beholder: Residents and the importance of the quality of life]. A presentation provided at the conference Íslenska Þjóðfélagið in Bifröst Borgarfirði, 10-11. May 2018.

Íbúakönnun á Íslandi. [Residents' survey in Iceland], A presentation provided for Austurbrú in Egilsstaðir, 8. May 2018.

Áhrif potta íslenska fiskveiðistjórnunarkerfisins á byggðafestu um land allt, [The impact of a special fishing quotas subtracted from the total allowable catch on residency]. A presentation provided at the conference Íslenska Þjóðfélagið in Bifröst 10-11. May 2018.

Er/þarf hinn gullni meðalvegur að vera á milli steins og sleggju? [Is/does the golden mean have to be between between a rock and a hard place?] A presentation provided at the conference Aukið virði landafurða (Increased value of landproducts) in Salurinn Kópavogur. 23. February 2018.

Bakpokar og barnafjölskyldur: Áhrif ferðapjónustu á lýðfræði sveitarfélaga. [Backpacks and families: The impact of tourism on local demographics] A presentation provided at a seminar of the University of Akureyri. 16. Feb 2018.

2017

Amalgamation of Icelandic Municipalities, Average Cost, and Economic Crisis: Panel Data Analysis. A presentation provided at the conference NORKOM XXVI in Reykjavík (Oddi, HÍ). 1-2. Dec 2017.

Áhrif ferðapjónustu fasteignaverð [The impact of tourism on the housing prices]. A presentation provided on the conference Íslenska Þjóðfélagið at Höfn í Hornafirði. 13-14. Oct 2017.

Áhrif ferðapjónustu á lýðfræði sveitarfélaga [The impact of tourism on local demographics]. A presentation provided on the conference Íslenska Þjóðfélagið in Höfn í Hornafirði. 13-14. Oct 2017.

Fasteignamarkaður á landsbyggðinni [The real estate market in provincial areas of Iceland]. A presentation provided at the Federation of Municipalities in West-Iceland annual fall congress 11. Oct 2017.

Nýliðun í landbúnaði [New entry in agriculture]. A presentation provided at the conference SVÆÐI OG BYGGÐIR LANDSINS Á TÍMUM BREYTINGA at the University of Akureyri. 29. Sept 2017.

Rekstrarhagfræði, kennsla í framhaldsskóla, kennsluhefti [Microeconomics, teaching in upper secondary schools, a textbook]. A presentation provided on a meeting for teachers in microeconomics at the upper secondary schools in Fjölbrautarskólanum Ármúla Reykjavík. 1. Sept 2017.

Áhrif ferðamanna á fjárhagsstöðu sveitarfélaga [The impact of tourists on the municipalities' finance]. A presentation provided at the conference Stjórnstöð Ferðamála – „Áreiðanleg gögn“ in Reykjavík. 4. May 2017.

Bakpokar og bæjarsjóðir: Fjöldi ferðamanna og tekjur og kostnaður íslenskra sveitarfélaga. [Backpacks and families: The impact of tourism on local demographics] A presentation provided at a seminar of the University of Akureyri. 6. April 2017.

2016

Nýliðun í landbúnaði og áhrif fjarlægðar frá Reykjavík [New entries in agriculture and its impact of distance from Reykjavík]. A presentation provided on the conference Þjóðarspegill. 28. Okt 2016.

Kostnaðarfall íslenskra grunnskóla: Hvers vegna hefur meðalkostnaður íslenskra grunnskóla vaxið um þriðjung að raungildi á nýliðnum áratug? [The cost function of Icelandic primary schools: Why has the average cost of Icelandic primary schools increased by one third in real terms on the latest decade?] A presentation provided on the conference Þjóðarspegill. 28 Okt 2016.

Fækkun barna í sveitum landsins: Umfang og mögulegar orsakir. [The decrease of the number of children: The volume and possible reasons] A presentation provided at a seminar in University of Akureyri. 17. Nov 2016.

Markaðsstaða lambakjöts. Kindur á krossgötum [Marketposition of lamb meat: Sheeps at cross-roads]. A presentation provided at a seminar in University of Akureyri. 4. Mars 2016.

Nýliðun í landbúnaði og áhrif fjarlægðar frá Reykjavík [New entries in agriculture and its impact of distance from Reykjavík]. A presentation provided at the conference Íslenska Þjóðfélagið in Akureyri. 21-22. May 2016.

Kostnaðarfall íslenskra grunnskóla: Hvers vegna hefur meðalkostnaður íslenskra grunnskóla vaxið um þriðjung að raungildi á nýliðnum áratug? [The cost function of Icelandic primary schools: Why has the average cost of Icelandic primary schools increased by one third in real terms on the latest decade?] A presentation provided at the conference Íslenska Þjóðfélagið in Akureyri. 21-22. May 2016.

Bakpokar og bæjarsjóðir. [Backpacks and municipal finance] A presentation provided at the Municipalities conference of finance in Reykjavík. 22. Sept 2016.

Endurmenntun og möguleikar til að stofna fyrirtæki í hinum dreifðu byggðum Vesturlands. [Adult learning and the possibilities to establish firms in all the wide spread communities of West Iceland] A presentation provided at a seminar regarding the Tele project in Borgarnes. 12. June 2016.

Fækkun barna í Sveitum landsins: Umfang og mögulegar orsakir. [The decrease of the number of children: The volume and possible reasons] A presentation provided at a seminar in Hólar University. 12. April 2016.

Fjárhagsleg tengsl ferðaþjónustu og Borgarbyggðar. [Financial links between tourism and Borgarbyggð municipality]. A presentation provided at a seminar regarding the future of tourism in Borgarbyggð. 23. Nóv 2016.

2015

Sóknarmynstur bátaflotans. Hvers vegna fjarar undan vinnslu á sumum stöðum en ekki öðrum? Áhrif vinnslunnar á búferlaflutninga. Áhrif potta (byggðakvóta, línuvílnun ofl) á staðina. [The fishing fleet's effort pattern. Why does the fish processing industry shrink somewhere and not in others? The impact of the fish processing industry on migration. The local impact of the special fishing quotas subtracted from the total allowable catch]. A presentation provided on seminar at the University of Akureyri. 9. February 2015.

Saga byggðakvóta og annarra potta íslenska fiskveiðistjórnunarkerfisins og staðbundin áhrif hans [The development of special fishing quotas subtracted from the total allowable catch and its local economic impact]. A presentation provided in a seminar at the University of Akureyri. August 2015.

Forecast for the population development in Borgarbyggð municipalities. A presentation provided for the elected members of the local government in Borgarbyggð. 19. November 2015.

Skýrsla um markmið og forsendur sauðfjár-ræktarsamnings [The objectives and assumptions of the agreement of sheep farming]. A presentation provided for an extra meeting of the Icelandic national sheep associations in Reykjavík. 27. November 2015.

Fækkun barna í sveitum landsins - umfang og mögulegar orsakir. [The decrease of the number of children: The volume and possible reasons] A presentation provided at the conference Íslenska Þjóðfélagið in Ísafjörður. 17-18. April 2015.

Áhrif byggðakvóta, strandveiða og skelbóta á viðkvæmstu sjávarbyggðir landsins. [The impact of regional fishing quotas, coastal fishing, and shell compensations on the most vulnerable fishing communities] A presentation provided at the conference Íslenska Þjóðfélagið in Ísafjörður. 17-18. April 2015.

Skilvirkni í rekstri sveitarfélaga á Íslandi, Grænlandi og Færeyjum [The efficiency in the operation of municipalities in Iceland, Greenland, and Faroe Islands]. A presentation provided at a conference in Borgarnes. 11. September 2015.

2014

Sameiningar sveitarfélaga og búferlaflutningar á Íslandi [The amalgamations of municipalities and the migration in Iceland]. A presentation provided in a seminar of the University of Akureyri. 28. November 2014.

Sameining sveitarfélaga og búferlaflutningar [The amalgamations of municipalities and the migration]. A presentation provided at the conference Þjóðarspeggill in Reykjavík. 31. October 2014.

Samband kynjahlutfalls og húsnæðisverðs [The gender ratio and the housing prices]. A presentation provided at the Regional-conference in Patreksfjörður. 19-20. September 2014.

Búferlaflutningar, samgöngubætur og rokgirni kvenna [Migration, transportation improvements and the volatility of women]. A presentation provided at the Regional-conference in Patreksfjörður. 19-20. September 2014.

Sameining sveitarfélaga á Vesturlandi [Amalgamation of municipalities in West Iceland], A presentation provided at the Federation of Municipalities in West-Iceland annual general meeting in Búðardal. 28. Marz 2014

Orsakir búferlaflutninga fyrir og eftir bankahrun [The reasons for migrations before and after the bank crash in Iceland 2008]. A presentation provided at the conference Íslenska Þjóðfélagið at the Hólar University. 15. May 2014.

Sóknarmynstur og kvótakerfið: Landfræðileg blæbrigði kvótakerfisins [The fishing fleet's effort pattern. Spatial aspects of the public fishing policy]. A presentation provided on a seminar at the University of Akureyri. 19 February 2014.

Sameining sveitarfélaga á Vesturlandi [The amalgamation of municipalities at the West Iceland]. A presentation provided for the Ministry of industries and Innovations for a Nordic specialists in regional issues. 4 February 2014.

Íbúakönnun á Vesturlandi [Residents survey in West Iceland], A presentation provided at the Federation of Municipalities in West-Iceland annual general meeting in Borgarnes. 28. Marz 2014

Sameiningar og kostnaður Sveitarfélaga [Amalgamations and the operational cost of municipalities]. A presentation provided on a seminar at the University of Akureyri. 8. February 2013.

Dreifing byggðar frá landnámi fram á okkar daga [The spatial disparity of the residents in Iceland from the settlement period to present days]. A presentation provided in Snorrastofa Reykholt. 12. Marz 2013.

Áhrif kvótakerfisins á sóknarmynstur á Íslandsmiðum [The impact of the quota system on the fishing fleet's effort pattern]. A presentation provided on the conference Íslenska Þjóðfélagið in Bifröst University. 3. May 2013.

Samgöngubætur, fjarskipti og byggðapróun [A transportation improvements, telecommunication and the rural development]. A lecturer as guest lecturer at the University of Iceland in Reykjavík. 23. October 2013.

Sveitarstjórnarstigin á Vestur-Norðurlöndum: Formgerð, þjónusta og lýðræði [Municipalities in North-West Nordic countries: Structure, service and democracy]. A presentation provided at the conference Þjóðarspeggill along with Grétar Þór Eypórsson. 25. October 2013.

- Samgöngubætur og atvinnutekjur á Íslandi [Transportation improvement and labour income in Iceland]. A presentation provided at the conference Þjóðarspejill in Reykjavík 25. October 2013.
- Dreifing byggðar frá landnámi fram á okkar daga [The spatial disparity of the residents in Iceland from the settlement period to present days]. A presentation provided on a seminar at the University of Akureyri. 11. October 2013.
- Búferlafutningar innanlands og samgöngubætur [Interregional Migration and Transportation Improvements]. A presentation provided on the day of Ph.D. students at the University of Iceland. 6. January 2012.
- Búferlafutningar, samgöngubætur og samspil kynjanna [Migration, transportation improvements, and gender]. A presentation provided on the conference Íslenska Þjóðfélagið (Þjóðfélagsfræði). 20. April 2012.
- Sameiningar og kostnaður sveitarfélaga [Amalgamations and the operational cost of municipalities]. A presentation provided at the conference Íslenska Þjóðfélagið (um Þjóðfélagsfræði). 20. April 2012.
- Samgöngubætur og búferlafutningar [Transportation improvements and migration]. A presentation provided on a seminar at the University of Akureyri. 5. October 2012.
- Búferlafutningar og samgöngubætur: kenningar og líkön innan hagfræðinnar [Migration and transportation improvements: Economic theories and models]. A presentation provided on a seminar at the University of Iceland. 24 January 2011.
- Búferlafutningar og samgöngubætur: kenningar og líkön innan hagfræðinnar [Migration and transportation improvements: Economic theories and models]. A presentation provided on a seminar at the University of Iceland. 18. February 2011.
- Áhrif samgöngubóta á búferlafutninga [The impact of transportation improvements on migration]. A presentation provided on a seminar at the University of Iceland. 25. Marz 2011.
- Byggðapróun og fjármagnsflutningar [Regional development and a capital flows]. A presentation provided on the conference Afl í auðlindum Vestfjarða [A leverage in the resources of Westfjords] in Ísafjörður. 30. April 2011.
- Búferlafutningar, samgöngubætur og samspil kynjanna [Migration, transportation improvements, and gender]. A presentation provided on a seminar at the University of Akureyri. 21. October 2011.
- Vinumarkaður Vesturlands: Menntun og arðsemi [The labour market of West Iceland: Education and return]. A presentation provided at the conference Þjóðarspejill in Reykjavík. 28. October 2011.
- Hafnir á Vesturlandi [Harbours in West Iceland]. A presentation provided on a conference at the Agricultural University of Iceland in Hvanneyri. Erindi á ráðstefnu Landbúnaðarháskóla Íslands. 17. November 2011.
- Verðmætasköpun á landsbyggðinni: Búferlafutningar, fasteignaverð og samgöngubætur [Gross area production outside the capital area: Migration, real estate prices, and transportation improvements]. A presentation provided on the annual general meeting of the Federation of Municipalities in Northwest Iceland. 26. August 2011.
- Landbúnaður vítt og breitt [Agriculture in a wide perspective]. A presentation provided at the Farmers Association of Iceland. 15. November 2011.
- Hafa Héðinsfjarðargöng áhrif á fasteignamarkaðinn í Fjallabyggð? Hvað gerðist við opnun Ólafsfjarðarganga? Hvað gerðist við opnun Ólafsfjarðarganga? [Have the road tunnel Héðinsfjarðargöng had impact on the real estate market in the municipality Fjallabyggð?]

- What happened when the road tunnel Ólafsfjarðargöng were finished? A presentation provided at a conference in the town hall of Siglufjörður. 6. February 2010.
- Hrunið á Íslandi [The economic crash in Iceland]. Participated the conference in Askja at the University of Iceland where Joseph Stiglitz amongst others provided presentations. 7. September 2009.
- Áhrif hrunsins eftir landshlutum [The impact of the bank crisis by regions]. A presentation provided for experts of NORDREGIO in Hótel Reykjavík. 23. June 2009.
- Áhrif samgöngubóta á fasteignamarkað sérstaklega afskekktara byggðarlaga [Local housing market and transportation improvements: The case of cul de sac and extremely remote localities]. A presentation provided for group of experts in transportation research in Allinn Siglufjörður. 22. May 2009.
- Rástefna RIKK (13. Nóvember 2008) Kynning á vinnu við grein 4 á lítilli ráðstefnu á vegum RIKK (Rannsóknastofa í kvenna- og kynjafræðum) í Reykjavík um byggðaþróun og kynjamál.
- Búferlaflutningar (innanlands) og samgöngubætur: Almennt tilfelli fyrir Ísland, stórt en fámennt Evrópskt land [Interregional migration and transportation improvements: A general case for Iceland, a large but sparsely populated European country]. A presentation provided on a conference of The Icelandic Road Administration in the Grand Hotel, Reykjavík. 17. April 2008.
- Þróun atvinnulífs og landfræðilegs breytileika fasteignaverðs [The development of economy and the spatial disparity of real estate prices]. A presentation provided in a conference in regional issues at Hólar University. 28. Marz 2008.
- Hagrænt mikilvægi kvenna: Kynjahlutfall og fasteignaverð [Economic importance of women: The genderbalance and real estate prices]. A presentation at the RIKK conference in University of Iceland. 7. November 2007.
- Áhrif samgöngubóta á búferlaflutninga [The impact of transportation improvements and migration]. A presentation provided on a seminar at the University of Iceland. 11. October 2007.
- Fasteignamarkaður einstakra sveitarfélaga: Landfræðilegt lítróf fasteignamarkaðar – Munur fasteignaverðs einstakra landshluta [The real estate market of municipalities: Spatial variety of the real estate markets – The regional disparity real estate prices]. A presentation provided at a conference of the Reserchinstitution in Housing Issues in Hotel Nordica Reykjavík. 17. October 2006.