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CURRENT POSITION

- From August 2023: Dean of the Faculty of Law at Bifröst University.
- From 2022: Professor at Bifröst University, Faculty of Law.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- Professor at Reykjavík University Department of Law 2019-2022.
- Associate Professor at Reykjavík University Department of Law 2016-19.
- Assistant Professor at Reykjavík University Department of Law 2014-16.
- Specialist at Reykjavík University Department of Law 2012-14.
- September-December 2010 Tutor in Public International Law at the University of Edinburgh.
- January 2009-May 2012 Lecturer in the mag.jur/LL.M programme at the University of Iceland.
- January 2008-August 2009 University of Akureyri. Adjacent Lecturer.
- January-August 2006 The Data Protection Authority. Lawyer.
- January-August 2005 Directorate of Customs. Lawyer.

EDUCATION

- 2013 **Ph.D** in International Law from the University of Edinburgh, School of Law.
Title of thesis: Dispute Settlement and the Establishment of the Outer Continental Shelf. Supervised by Professor Alan Boyle and Dr. James Harrison.
- 2008 Licensed to Practice before Icelandic District Courts.
- 2007 **LL.M** in Ocean & Coastal Law from the University of Miami.
- 2007 **M.A.** in International Relations from the University of Iceland.
- 2005 Diploma from the Rhodes Academy of Oceans Law and Policy in Greece.
- 2005 **Cand.jur** from the University of Iceland.
- 2002-03 Exchange student at the University of Copenhagen Faculty of Law.

COURSES TAUGHT

- Bifröst
 - Public International Law
- Reykjavík University.
 - Public International Law, the International Law of the Sea, International Law and the Arctic and Constitutional Law.
- University of Iceland.
 - The International Law of the Sea, Natural Resources Law and International Economic Law.
- University of Edinburgh.
 - Public International Law.
- University of Akureyri.
 - Constitutional law, Law of the Sea, Introduction to Icelandic Law and Jurisprudence.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS (PEER REVIEWED)

Monograph

- The Continental Shelf Beyond 200 Nautical Miles: Delineation, Delimitation and Dispute Settlement (Brill/Martinus Nijhoff, 2015).

Articles and book chapters

Forthcoming:

- Co-author with Magnús Skjöld et. al. Lost in Space: A Framework Analysis on the Space Sector in Iceland. New Space. Forthcoming.
- Co-author with Snjólaug Árnadóttir, Baselines Not Conforming to UNCLOS Arts 7-10 and their Treatment in Maritime Boundary Delimitation Cases in Andrex Serdy and Suzanne Lalonde (eds.) *Research Handbook on the Law of the Sea* (Edward Elgar 2024). Forthcoming.
- First author with Medy Dervovic, The Contiguous Zone in the light of Alleged Violations of Sovereign Rights and Maritime Spaces in the Caribbean Sea (Nicaragua v. Colombia) in Andrex Serdy and Suzanne Lalonde (eds.) *Research Handbook on the Law of the Sea* (Edward Elgar 2024) Forthcoming.
- First author with Snjólaug Árnadóttir, Icelandic Territorial Sea Baselines in Jan J. Sokski and Anna Podzdnakova (eds.) *Polar Law Textbook* (Brill 2024) Forthcoming.
- Coauthor with Øystein Jensen. The Extension of the Sovereign Rights beyond 200 nm in Virginie Campanella (ed.) *Routledge Handbook on Seabed Mining* (Routledge 2024) (forthcoming January 2024).
- Iceland (country report) in Virginie Campanella (ed.) *Routledge Handbook on Seabed Mining* (Routledge 2024) (forthcoming January 2024).
- First author with Snjólaug Árnadóttir, Territorial Sea Baselines and Volcanic Eruptions in Iceland– Katla and Surtsey in Julia Jabour, Timo Koivurova & Gudmundur Alfredsson (eds.) 16 The Yearbook of Polar Law (Brill/Martinus Nijhoff 2023) Forthcoming.
- First author with Soazic Dacal. Settling Differences on the basis of UNCLOS in Eyjólfur Guðmundsson, Embla Eir Oddsdóttir, Valur Ingimundarson, Halla Hrund Logadóttir, Egill Nielsson (eds.) *Iceland and the Arctic* (Brill 2023) (forthcoming).

Published:

- First author with Snjólaug Árnadóttir. Maritime Delimitation in the Polar Regions in Yoshifumi Tanaka, Rachael Johnstone, and Vibe Ulfbeck (eds.) *Routledge Handbook of Polar Law* (Routledge 2023) 63-83.
- Coauthor with Bryndís Torfadóttir. Einedli lands- og þjóðaréttar í dómum Hæstaréttar til 1975. [Monism in Icelandic Supreme Court Judgements until 1975] (2022) 72(2) *Tímarit lögfræðinga* 167-227
- First author with Hlín Gísladóttir. Valdbeiting og lögsaga um borð í Polar Nanoq. [The use of force and jurisdiction on board Polar Nanoq] (2020) 70(1) *Tímarit lögfræðinga* 49-84.
- First author with Charles Norchi. Geopolitics and International Law in (in Gjörv et. al.). *The Handbook on Arctic Security*. (Routledge, 2020) 246-257.
- Coauthor with Egill Thor Nielsson. China's Arctic Policy white paper and its influence on the future of Arctic legal developments in Akiho Shibata (ed.) *The Foundations of Legal Order in the Arctic: The Role of Non-Arctic Actors* (Routledge, 2019) 49-65.
- Coauthor with María Rún Bjarnadóttir, Hafrún Kristjánsdóttir, Margrét Lilja Guðmundsdóttir and Birgitta Saga Jónsdóttir. Kynjafnrétti í íþróttum – staða sveitarfélaga að lögum. [Gender Equality in Sports – the role of municipalities] (2019) 69(3) *Tímarit lögfræðinga*.
- First author with Finnur Magnússon. Ytra fullveldi í skilningi þjóðaréttar. [External Sovereignty in International Law.] In Guðmundur Jónsson (ed.) *Frjálst og fullvalda ríki: Ísland 1918-2018* (Sögufélagið, 2018) 175-204.
- Coauthor with María Rún Bjarnadóttir, Hafrún Kristjánsdóttir and Margrét Lilja Guðmundsdóttir. Kynjafnrétti í íþróttum – á ríkið að tryggja það? [Gender Equality in Sports – Does the State have Responsibilities?] (2018) 14(2) *Tímarit um stjórnmál og stjórnsýslu* 107-134.
- First author with Arnar Þór Jónsson. Gildissviðsgatasigti [Jurisdictional Scope Strainer] (2017) 12(2) *Lögrétta* 216-263.
- Coauthor with Svava Pétursdóttir. Nokkur álitæfni um íslenskar grunnlínur [A few controversies concerning Icelandic baselines] (2017) 67;4 *Tímarit lögfræðinga* (“The Lawyers Journal”) 355-386.

- Can the United States Establish the Outer Limits of Its Extended Continental Shelf under International Law? (2017) 48 Ocean Development and International Law 1-16.
- Grey Areas in the Bay of Bengal (2016) 56 Indian Journal of International Law 41-58.
- Coauthor with Sigurjón Njarðason. Meintur fyrirvari Íslands við 5. gr. Norður-Atlantshafssamningsins [Iceland's Alleged Reservation to Article 5 of the North Atlantic Treaty] (2016) 12(1) Tímarit um stjórnmal og stjórnsýslu 67-80.
- Iceland-Denmark (Greenland) in Coalter Lathrop (ed.) International Maritime Boundaries vol. VII (Martinus Nijhoff 2016) 5259-5273.
- China as the Guardian of the International Seabed Area in the Central Arctic Ocean in Julia Jabour, Timo Koivurova & Gudmundur Alfredsson (ed.) 7 The Yearbook of Polar Law (Brill/Martinus Nijhoff, 2015) 83-101.
- Bridges and Developers –Monistic Tendencies in the Icelandic Maritime Zones Act (2015) 60 Scandinavian Studies in Law 426-441.
- Nokkrir farvegir fyrir hafréttardeilur Íslands við erlend ríki og alþjóðastofnanir [A few Pathways for Iceland's Law of the Sea Disputes with Foreign States and International Organisations] (2014) 10 Lögrétta 9-20.
- The Rejection of a Theoretical Beauty –The Foot of the Slope in Maritime Boundary Delimitations Beyond 200 Nautical Miles– (2014) 45 Ocean Development and International Law 41-52.
- Is there a Temporal Relationship between the Delineation and Delimitation of the Continental Shelf beyond 200 Nautical Miles? (2013) 28 International Journal of Marine and Coastal Law 465-483.
- Outer Continental Shelf Boundary Agreements (2013) 62 International and Comparative Law Quarterly 345-372.
- The International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea –Judgement in the Dispute concerning Delimitation of the Maritime Boundary between Bangladesh and Myanmar in the Bay of Bengal (14 March 2012) (2012) 27 International Journal of Marine and Coastal Law 622-33.
- The Loophole Dispute from an Icelandic Perspective – Working Paper. 2010. Centre for Small State Studies and Institute of International Affairs, University of Iceland. Reykjavik.
- Friður og fælingarmáttur: Er hægt að friðlýsa Ísland fyrir kjarnorkuvopnum? ("Peace and Deterrence: Is it possible to declare Iceland a Nuclear-Weapon-Free-Zone?") 2009. 59;2 Tímarit lögfræðinga ("The Lawyers Journal") 123-164 Reykjavik.
- Undirliggjandi hugmyndir íslenskra ráðamanna til úthafsveiða og sjávarútvegsstefnu Evrópubandalagsins. ("The Icelandic Political Elites Underlying Ideas to High Sea Fisheries and ECs' Common Fisheries Policy.") in Auðunn Arnórsson (ed.). *Evrópuvitund – Rannsóknir í Evrópufræðum 2007-2008* ("European Studies 2007-2008") 125–146. Centre for Small State Studies and Institute of International Affairs, University of Iceland. Reykjavik.
- Hernaðarhliðar hafréttarins í íslensku samhengi ("The Military Aspects of the Law of the Sea in an Icelandic Perspective"). 2008. In Gunnar Þór Jóhannesson and Helga Björnsdóttir (eds.) *Rannsóknir í félagsvísindum IX* ("Researches in Social Sciences IX") 35–44. The Social Science Research Institute.
- Er stefna Íslands í málefnum hafsins byggð á hafréttarsamningnum? ("Is Iceland's Ocean Policy based on UNCLOS?") *Úlfjótur* 59,3:449–458 2007. Reykjavik.
- Hlutverk landgrunnsnefndar Sameinuðu þjóðanna ("The Function of the United Nations Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf.") *Úlfjótur* 58,3:449–493 2006. Reykjavik.

Peer-reviewed online articles

- Nokkrar athugasemdir um uppruna tvíeðliskenningarinnar í dómaframkvæmd Hæstaréttar. [A few comments about the origin of dualism in the jurisprudence of the Icelandic Supreme Court] *Úlfjótur* online (11 August 2020): <<https://ulfjotur.com/2020/08/11/nokkrar-athugasemdir-um-uppruna-tviedliskenningarinnar-i-domaframkvaemd-haestarettar/>>

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS (NOT PEER REVIEWED)

- Lögsöguölgvilla og miðlínúmisskilningur [Jurisdictional Jam and Equidistance Errors] (2017) 12(1) Lögrétta 180-197.

- Can the United States Establish the Outer Limits of Its Extended Continental Shelf under International Law? (2016:4) Arctic and International Relations Series 38-40. Available at: <https://jsis.washington.edu/arctic/wp-content/uploads/sites/21/2016/05/AIRS-Issue-4.pdf>.
- Alþjóðlegi hafréttardómurinn [The International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea] (2015) 10(2) Lögrétta 170-175.
- The Nord Stream Project under the Baltic Sea – How should environmental impact assessment requirements be seen in the light of the right to lay submarine pipelines? 2009. Published online: http://eu4seas.eu/images/stories/projects/publications/reykjavik/eu4seas_bjarni_magnusson.pdf.
- Hvaða tilgangi þjónar 2. mgr. 65. gr. stjórnarskrárinnar? (“What is the purpose of Article 65(2) of the Constitution”) 2009. 3:1 *Lögfræðingur* (“The Lawyer”) 22-26 Akureyri. 5 pages.
- Staða utanríkismálanefndar Alþingis í ljósi Íraksmálsins. (“The role of the parliament’s commission on foreign affairs in the light of the Iraqi invasion”) 2006. *Stjórnsmál og stjórnsýsla*. Published online by the Institute of Public Administration and Politics at the University of Iceland: <http://www.stjornmalogstjornsysla.is/images/stories/eg2006v/bjarni.pdf>. 6 pages.

REPORTS

- CLoCCS Report on Ocean Alkalinity Enhancement. 2023. Co-author with Snjólaug Árnadóttir, Ingi Poulsen and Margrét Einarisdóttir. 67 pp.
- Developing Renewable Energy in Arctic and Sub-Arctic Regions and Communities. 2016. Working Recommendations of the Fulbright Arctic Initiative Energy Group. Co-author with Greg Poelzer, Gunhild Hoogensen, Gwen Holdmann et. al. 78 pp.
- Aðildarviðræður Íslands við ESB (“Assessment Report on the EU-Iceland Accession Negotiations”). 2014. Institute of International Affairs at the University of Iceland. Co-author with Ásgeir Jónsson, Daði Már Kristófersson, Auðunn Arnórsson et. al. 134 pp.
- Legal Aspects of Arctic Shipping – Final Report. 2010. DGMARE of the European Commission. Co-author with Andrew Serdy, Erik Molenaar, James Kraska, David VanderZwaag et al. 301 pp (Unpublished) Summary report available at: <http://ec.europa.eu/maritimeaffairs/>
- Auðlindir (“Natural Resources”). 2009. In Vigfús Kristjánsson (ed.) *Skýrsla Evrópunefndar* (“Report of the European Union Committee”) 27-33. Published by the Independence Party. Co-author with Friðrik Sophusson. 7 pp.

BOOK REVIEW

- International Journal of Marine and Coastal Law 2023 38(1) 181-183. The Continental Shelf Delimitation Beyond 200 Nautical Miles: Towards A Common Approach to Maritime Boundary-Making, *written by* Xuexia Liao.
- International Journal of Water Law 2017 25(3) 159-160. Book Review: Challenges of the Changing Arctic: Continental Shelf, Navigation, and Fisheries in Myron H. Nordquist, John Norton Moore & Ronán Long (eds.) (Brill/Martinus Nijhoff, 2016).
- Nordicum-Mediterraneum: Book Review: Rachael Lorna Johnstone, Offshore Oil and Gas Development in the Arctic under International Law: Risk and Responsibility (Leiden: Brill, 2015) available at <http://nome.unak.is/wordpress/author/bmm/>

JOURNAL REVIEWER

American Journal of International Law.
 International & Comparative Law Quarterly.
 Indian Journal of International Law
 Journal of Territorial and Maritime Studies
 Marsafe Law Journal.
 Ocean Development and International Law
 Advances in Polar Sciences
 Lögrétta

PH.D SUPERVISION

Medy Dervovic Ph.D candidate at Reykjavik University. Normative Impact of Climate Change on the Law of the Sea in the Arctic.

PRESENTATIONS

- Hæstaréttardómur nr. 16/1922 [Supreme Court Judgement no. 16 from 1922]. Seminar on Legal Research on Sustainable Development and Climate Change. 24 March 2023, Bifröst University.
- Volcanic Eruptions and International Law – Lessons from Iceland. Research Seminar Series, 1 February 2023, University of Aberdeen School of Law.
- The contribution of ITLOS in the field of maritime boundary delimitation. 7th International Conference on the Law of the Sea. November 15-18, 2022, Seoul, Republic of Korea.
- Volcanic eruptions and international law - lessons from Iceland. Polar Law Symposium 12-14 October 2022. University of Iceland.
- Beiting lögregluvalds á tæpasta vaði [Debatable Jurisdictional Application]. 5th Policing and Society Conference. 5 October 2022. University of Akureyri
- The Icelandic Nuclear Weapon Free Zone. North Atlantic Security and Defence Strategy (NASDS 2022) Conference. Center for Research and Development of the Military University Institute (CIDIUM), Lisbon, Portugal.
- Volcanic Eruptions and • Ambulatory Baselines. Seminar — The Law of the Sea and the Changing Ocean: Baselines, Boundaries and Biodiversity, University of Edinburgh, 27 April 2022.
- The Ukraine Crisis and International Law, University of Akureyri, online, 2 March 2022.
- Valdbeiting og lögsaga um borð í Polar Nanoq [Use of force and jurisdiction aboard Polar Nanoq] University of Akureyri, 6 October 2021.
- Volcanic activities and maritime jurisdiction – long-forgotten Icelandic case law, UArctic Congress 2021, Iceland, online 17 May 2021.
- Utanríkismál og stjórnarskrárfrumvarpið [Foreign Policy and the Constitutional Bill]. Málþing um stjórnarskrárbreytingar og álitamál [Seminar on constitutional changes and controversies]. Reykjavik University, 17 February 2021.
- Samstarf í öryggismálum á norðurslóðum [Security Cooperation in the Arctic]. Alþjóðasamvinna á krossgötum – hvert stefnir Ísland? Institute of International Affairs – University of Iceland, 24 April 2019.
- Íslensk hafsvæði [Icelandic Maritime Zones], presentation at a lecture series organised by Vitafélagið [Icelandic Lighthouse Society], Reykjavik, 8 January 2020.
- Ógnar eitthvað fullveldinu? [Does Anything Threaten Sovereignty?] Fullveldi og þjóðaröryggi [Sovereignty and National Security]. Conference hosted by the National Security Council, Harpa Conference Centre, Reykjavik, 23 November 2018
- Geopolitics and International Law in the Arctic. Understanding Peace in the Arctic. University of Tromsø Center for Peace Studies, 20 March 2018.
- Fullveldi frá sjónarhóli þjóðaréttar [Sovereignty from the viewpoint of International Law]. Seminar on Sovereignty in the past, present and future. University of Akureyri, 16 March 2018.
- Bjarni Már Magnússon, Hafrún Kristjánsdóttir and Margrét Lilja Guðmundsdóttir, “Gender difference in salaries, bonus payments and access to gear among Icelandic handball players”, 10th meeting of the transnational working group on gender & sport, University of Vienna, November 23-25.
- The Continental Shelf beyond 200 Nautical Miles: Between Treaty and Custom. Law-Making and the Sources of International Law in Theory and Practice. A conference to mark the retirement of Professor Alan Boyle as Chair of Public International Law at the University of Edinburgh School of Law. Scottish Centre for International Law, Edinburgh 9 June 2017.
- Geopolitics and International Law. NATO/SHAPE Arctic Conference. Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE), Mons, Belgium, May 31 2017.
- The Icelandic Nuclear Weapon Free Zone. Understanding Peace in the Arctic. Reykjavik University, 10 May 2017.
- Er hægt að friðlýsa Ísland fyrir kjarnorkuvopnum? [Is it possible to declare Iceland a Nuclear Weapon Free Zone?] Hvert stefnir Ísland? [Where is Iceland heading?] Institute of International Affairs, University of Iceland, 19 April 2017.

- International Cooperation in Practice - Fulbright Collaborative Projects. Fulbright Arctic Symposium: Arctic Science, Policy, and Diplomacy, National Academy of Sciences, Washington DC, 27 October 2016.
- The United States Extended Continental Shelf. Arctic Circle, Fulbright panel, Reykjavik, 13 October 2016.
- Meintur fyrirvari Íslands við 5. gr. Norður-Atlantshafssamningsins [Iceland's Alleged Reservation to Article 5 of the North Atlantic Treaty] University of Iceland, Institute of Public Administration and Politics, 21 June 2016.
- Introducing the work of the Energy Group. Fulbright Arctic Symposium: Towards a Sustainable Arctic Future, University of Oulu, Finland, 11 February 2016.
- How can Non-Arctic States Defend the Common Heritage of Mankind in the Central Arctic Ocean. Seminar on Arctic Oil and Gas: Understanding Responsibility and Liability, Reykjavik University, 14 January 2016.
- The Continental Shelf beyond 200 Nautical Miles, Scottish Centre for International Law, University of Edinburgh, 16 November 2015,
- Iceland's Reactions to the Declaration Concerning the Prevention of Unregulated High Seas Fishing in the Central Arctic Ocean, Arctic Circle, Reykjavik, 17 October 2015.
- Fulbright in the Arctic – a Cross-Disciplinary Dialogue, Arctic Circle, Reykjavik, 16 October 2015.
- Interplay of National Interests and Common Interests in the Central Arctic Ocean. Building Common Interests in the Arctic Ocean. Arctic Circle Pre-Event at Reykjavik University in collaboration with Arctic Options, Reykjavik, 15 October 2015.
- China as the Guardian of the International Seabed Area in the Arctic Ocean. Arctic Energy Summit, Fairbanks, Alaska, 29 September 2015.
- The Continental Shelf beyond 200 Nautical Miles – Book Launch. Reykjavik University, 10 September 2015.
- China as the Guardian of the International Seabed Area in the Arctic Ocean. Third China-Nordic Arctic Cooperation Symposium, Shanghai, 27 May 2015.
- Is there a Role for the CLCS in Maritime Areas where the Distance between the Opposite Coasts of Neighbouring States is less than 400 Nautical Miles? International Workshop on the Legal Aspects of the Establishment of the Outer Limits of the Continental Shelf (IWCS 2015) held by the Japan Hydrographic Organisation, Tokyo, 26 March 2015.
- The Double Grey Area in the Bay of Bengal and its Implications for other Maritime Areas, Staff Lecture Series at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, 24 November 2014.
- The Legal Status of Foreign Warships and the Vessels of the Icelandic Coast Guard in Icelandic Waters, Open Lecture, Reykjavik University, Reykjavik, 5 November 2014.
- Can Zimbabwe bring Canada before an Arbitral Tribunal for establishing the Outer Limits of the Extended Continental Shelf in violation of UNCLOS, Arctic Circle, Reykjavik, 31 October 2014.
- The Pathway for the United States to establish the Extended Continental Shelf in the Arctic Ocean without becoming a Party to UNCLOS, The Trans-Arctic Agenda, Centre for Arctic Policy Studies, Reykjavik, 29 October 2014.
- The Delimitation of the Continental Shelf beyond 200 Nautical Miles - State Practice, Workshop at the K.G. Jebsen Centre for the Law of the Sea, University of Tromsø, Norway, 23 September 2014.
- Maritime Boundary Agreements and the Interplay between Delineation and Delimitation of the Extended Continental Shelf, International Workshop on the Legal Aspects of the Establishment of the Outer Limits of the Continental Shelf (IWCS 2014) held by the Japan Hydrographic Organisation, Tokyo, 24 March 2014.
- Is the United States Entitled to the Continental Shelf Beyond 200 Nautical Miles, Arctic Policy Forum – Iceland in the Arctic, Institute of the North, Anchorage (Alaska), 12 December 2013.
- Þróun alþjóðlegs fjárfestingaréttar (“The Development of International Investment Law”), Reykjavik University, Seminar: International Investment Law – Is Iceland doing enough? 18 November 2013.
- Delimited and Undelimited Maritime Zones in the Arctic, the fourteenth annual Social Science Conference at the University of Iceland, 25 October 2013.
- Is the United States Entitled to the Continental Shelf Beyond 200 Nautical Miles, Arctic Circle, Reykjavik, 13 October 2013.

- The United States Entitlement to the Continental Shelf after the Judgement of the International Court of Justice in the Territorial and Maritime Dispute between Nicaragua and Colombia, First China-Nordic Arctic Cooperation Symposium, Shanghai, 6 June 2013.
- Territory and Maritime Zones in International Law. Seminar on Sovereignty and the International Society, the 7th seminar on the Icelandic Constitutional Bill at the University of Iceland, 27 February 2013.
- Outer Continental Shelf Boundary Agreements, the Scandinavian Institute of Maritime Law at the University of Oslo, 29 January 2013.
- The natural prolongation concept after the judgement in the dispute concerning delimitation of the maritime boundary between Bangladesh and Myanmar, Fifth Polar Law Symposium, Arctic Centre in Rovaniemi, 7 September 2012.
- Dómur Alþjóðlega hafréttardómsins í Hamborg – afmörkun landgrunns (“The judgement of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea – continental shelf delimitations”), University of Iceland, 21 March, 2012.
- Outer Continental Shelf Boundary Agreements, University of Akureyri, 20 January, 2012.
- The Proposals for the Icelandic Nuclear Weapon Free Zone - The endless story. Institute for International Affairs, University of Iceland, 12 October, 2011.
- Legal Aspects of Arctic Shipping. Presented for the Discussion Group on International Law at the University of Edinburgh’s Law School, 4 October, 2010.
- Environmental Concerns and Energy Supplies: The Russian-German Natural Gas Pipeline Project under the Baltic Sea. Presented at an EU4SEAS conference in Reykjavik, 27 May, 2009.
- Navigation of warships in Icelandic waters. Presented at the University of Akureyri, 11 November, 2008.
- Hernaðarhliðar hafréttarins í íslensku samhengi (“The Military Aspects of the Law of the Sea in an Icelandic Perspective”). The ninth annual Social Science Conference at the University of Iceland, 24 October, 2008.
- Undirliggjandi hugmyndir í íslenskum hafréttarmálum og neikvæðri afstöðu til sjávarútvegstefnu Evrópubandalagsins (“The Icelandic Political Elites Underlying Ideas to High Sea Fisheries and ECs’ Common Fisheries Policy”). Presented at the Day of Young Academics at the University of Iceland, 28 February 2007.

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH PROJECTS

- North Atlantic Security and Defense Strategy (NASDS) (From 2021). A trilateral research project with the Portuguese Center for Research and Development of the Military University Institute (CIDIUM), Institute of International and European Law of the Reykjavik University and Centre for Security Policy of the Norwegian Institute for Defence Studies (IFS) of the Norwegian Defence University College (NDUC).
- Fulbright Arctic Initiative (2015-17).
- MarSafenet — Network of Experts on the Legal Aspects of Maritime Safety and Security (COST Action IS1105) (2015-2016)

ADMINISTRATIVE AND MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCES

- Dean of the Faculty of Law at Bifröst University. From August 2023.
- Programme Leader of the ML programme at Bifröst University 2022-2023
- Chair of the Research Council of Reykjavik University 2019-2021.
- Executive Committee of Reykjavik University 2019-2021.
- Member of the board of the Reykjavik University’s Research Fund 2019-2021.
- Member of the Expert Panel on Social and Educational Sciences of the Icelandic Research Fund (RANNÍS) 2019.
- Director of Reykjavik University’s Institute of International and European Law 2018-2021.
- Member of the Research Council of Reykjavik University From 2018-2020.
- Project manager of a research project on gender equality in sports. From June 2016.
- Chair of the Research Committee of the Department of Law at Reykjavik University 2015-2016.
- Member of the Research Committee of the Department of Law at Reykjavik University. 2012-2021.
- Member of the Board of the Natural Resources Institute of Reykjavik University. 2012-2013.

- Advisory Board Member of the Centre for Arctic Policy Studies University of Iceland. From December 2012.

CONSULTATION

- Additional Ventures, Running Tide, Fisheries Iceland, Ministry for Foreign Affairs (Iceland), Ministry for Fisheries (Iceland), Japan (Whaling Case) and Bangladesh (Maritime Boundary Delimitations in the Bay of Bengal).

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL AND LEARNED SOCIETIES

- HQ member of the International Law Association.
- Member of the European Society of International Law.
- Member of the Icelandic Lawyers Association (Lögfræðingafélag Íslands).

PRIZES AND AWARDS

- Various travelling grants, including Erasmus grants.
- EEA Grant for the NASDS project 2021.
- Grant from the Ministry of Education for a project on Gender Equality in Sports 2018.
- Grant from Fisheries Iceland to hire a master student to write a master thesis 2020, 2017, 2016 and 2015.
- Landsbankinn Community Fund 2016.
- The Icelandic Gender Equality Fund 2016.
- The Icelandic Sports Fund 2016.
- Fulbright Arctic Initiative Grant 2015.
- Research Grant from the Bjarni Benidiktsson Research Fund 2011.
- Scholarships from Landsvirkjun Energy Research Fund, the Icelandic Chamber of Commerce 2011-12 and the Icelandic Law of the Sea Institute 2010-11.
- Chevening scholarship from the British Council 2009-10.
- University of Miami School of Law Dean's Certificate of Achievement for Outstanding Academic Performance in International Economic Law 2007.
- Dean's Merit Scholarship from the University of Miami 2006-07.
- Cobb-Family Fellowship Award from the Icelandic Fulbright Institute to study at the University of Miami 2006-07.

LANGUAGE

- Icelandic (native), English (written and oral), Swedish (written and oral), Danish (understanding), Norwegian (understanding).