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Education

Degrees

- Ph.D. in Public Administration and Economic Development, 12/1992, The American University, Washington, D.C.
- M.A. in Economics, 2/1989, New York University Graduate School of Arts & Sciences.
- Cand. Oecon. (B.S. equivalent) in Economics, 6/1987, University of Iceland. Field of specialization: Economic Policy.

Certificates

- Executive Program for Leaders in Development, 6/1998, John F. Kennedy School of Government and Harvard Institute for International Development, Harvard University.
- M.A. Advanced Certificate in Applied Economic Analysis, 5/1989, New York University Graduate School of Arts & Sciences and Leonard N. Stern Graduate School of Business Administration. Field of specialization: International Economics and International Trade.

Employment History

- 01/2011 Professor, University of Akureyri
- 06/2008 12/2010 Associate Professor, University of Akureyri
- 06/2006 06/2008 Assistant Professor, University of Akureyri
- 07/2003 06/2006 Public Financial Management Coordinator and Coordinator of the Mutli-Donor Trust Fund for Public Financial Management, World Bank in Vietnam
- 05/1999 06/2003 Senior Public Sector Specialist and Task Team Leader, World Bank in Latvia
- 07/1995 05/1999 Special Advisor to the Minister for Foreign Affairs
- 06/1990 06/1995 Economist/long-term consultant and Task Team Leader, World Bank HQ in Washington, D.C.

Visiting Academic Appointments:

- Visiting Scholar, University of Washington, Spring 2014
- Visiting Professor, Stockholm School of Economics, Fall 2013

Universities Visited

Teaching at the following universities since 2007: Aalborg University, Bucharest Academy of Economic Studies, Copenhagen Business Academy, Kaunas University of Applied Sciences, Klaipeda University, Odessa National Academy of Food Technologies, Riga Stradins University, Stockholm School of Economics in Riga, the School for Renewable Energy Science, University of Latvia and University of Tartu.

Research Interests

Development Economics, International Financial Institutions, International Trade and Finance, Emerging Markets, Small States, International Economics.