

Curriculum Vitae

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Baldur Thorhallsson is Professor of Political Science and Jean Monnet Chair in European Studies at the Faculty of Political Science at the University of Iceland. His research focus is primarily on small state studies, European integration and Iceland's domestic and foreign policy. He has published extensively in international journals. He has contributed to several academic books and written two books on small states in Europe: Iceland and European integration: On the Edge and The Role of Small States in the European Union. He holds a PhD (1999) and MA (1994) in Political Science from the University of Essex in England. In 2002, Baldur established a Centre for Small State Studies at the University of Iceland in association with colleagues around the globe and re-established the Icelandic Institute of International Affairs. Baldur was Chair of the Board of the Institute of International Affairs and Centre for Small State Studies until 2011 and is currently a member of the Board.

Education

1999 Doctor of Philosophy in Government (Political Science) from University of Essex, Department of Government, England

Ph.D.-thesis: *The Role of Smaller States in the Decision-Making Process of the Common Agricultural Policy and the Regional Policy of the European Union*

1994 Master of Arts in Western European Politics from University of Essex, Department of Government, England

M.A.-dissertation: *The Role of Small States in the European Community: The case of Iceland*

1991 Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the Faculty of Social Science, University of Iceland.

Publications

Books

Iceland and European integration: On the Edge. (editor) England: Routledge, 2004.

The Role of Small States in the European Union. England: Ashgate, 2000.

Academic papers and book chapters

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