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EDUCATION

B.A. in Icelandic and Latin (1986, University of Iceland)

M.A. in Icelandic linguistics (1989, University of Iceland)

Ph.D. in linguistics (1996, University of Massachusetts, Amherst)

POSITIONS

Part-time instructor at the University of Iceland (1996-2001)

Adjunct lecturer at the University of Iceland (2001-2013)

Reader in Icelandic linguistics at the University of Iceland (2014-2015)

Professor in Icelandic linguistics at the University of Iceland (July 1st, 2015)

ADMINISTRATION

Chairman of the Icelandic Linguistics Society (2001-2006)

Head of the Icelandic department (2010-2012)

Chairman of the Linguistic Institute (July 1st, 2018 - June 30th, 2021)

Chairman of the Faroese Committee (from July 1st, 2020)

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop 17. University of Iceland, August 9-10, 2002.

Conference on null subjects and parametric variation. University of Iceland, July 18-19, 2003.

Non-Canonically Case-Marked Subjects within and across Languages and Language Families. University of Iceland and Hótel Fljótshlíð, June 4-8, 2012.

Scandinavian Conference of Linguistics 25. University of Iceland, May 13-15, 2013.

DiGS (Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference) 17. University of Iceland, May 29-31, 2015.

FEAST (Formal and Experimental Advances in Sign Language Theory) 6. University of Iceland, June 21-22, 2017.

The 11th Nordic Dialectologists Conference. University of Iceland, August 20-22, 2018.

The 8th Conference of the IALS (International Association of Literary Semantics). University of Iceland, April 15-18, 2019.

Frændafundur 11, University of Iceland, August 16-18, 2022.

Publications (since 2000)

2000. Case and double objects in Icelandic. *Leeds Working Papers in Linguistics and Phonetics* 8, eds.: Diane Nelson & Paul Foulkes, 71–94.

2000. Definites in Icelandic existentials. *The Nordic Languages and Modern Linguistics 10. Proceedings of the Tenth International Conference of Nordic and General Linguistics*, ed.: Guðrún Þórhallsdóttir, 125–134. Reykjavík: Málvísindastofnun Háskóla Íslands.

2002. S-adverbs in Icelandic and the feature theory of adverbs. *Leeds Working Papers in Linguistics and Phonetics* 9, ed.: Diane Nelson, 73–89.

2003. Not so Quirky: On subject case in Icelandic. *New perspectives on Case Theory*, eds.: Ellen Brandner & Heike Zinsmeister, 127–163. Stanford: CSLI Publications.
2003. (co-author Þórhallur Eypórssón) Breytingar á frumlagsfalli í íslensku. [Changes in subject case in Icelandic.] *Íslenskt mál og almenn málfræði* 25:7–40.
2003. (co-author Þórhallur Eypórssón) The case of subject in Faroese. *Working Papers in Scandinavian Syntax* 72:207–231.
2005. (co-author Þórhallur Eypórssón) Variation in subject case marking in Insular Scandinavian. *Nordic Journal of Linguistics* 28:223–245.
2007. (co-authors Höskuldur Þráinsson, Ásgrímur Angantýsson, Ásta Svavarsdóttir & Þórhallur Eypórssón). The Icelandic pilot project in ScanDiaSyn. *Nordlyd* 34:87–124.
2008. Preposition reduplication in Icelandic. *Microvariations in syntactic doubling*, eds.: Sjef Barbiers, Olaf Koenenman, Marika Lekakou & Margreet van der Ham, 403–417. Bingley: Emerald Group Publishing Limited.
2009. Covert nominative and dative subjects in Faroese. *Nordlyd* 36,2:142–164. (NORMS Papers on Faroese).
2009. (co-author Þórhallur Eypórssón) Variation in Icelandic morphosyntax. *Describing and modeling variation in grammar*, eds.: Jürg Fleischer, Guido Seiler & Andreas Dufter, 81–96. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.
2009. The new impersonal as a true passive. *Advances in Comparative Germanic Syntax*, eds.: Artemis Alexiadou, Jorge Hankamer, Thomas McFadden, Justin Nuger & Florian Schäfer, 281–306. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins Publishing Company.
2009. Verb classes and dative objects in Insular Scandinavian. *The Role of Semantics and Pragmatics in the Development of Case*, eds.: Jóhanna Barðdal & Shobhana Chelliah, 203–224. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins Publishing Company.
2010. Icelandic exclamatives and the structure of the CP layer. *Studia Linguistica* 64(1):37–54.
2011. (co-author Þórhallur Eypórssón) Structured exceptions and case selection in Insular Scandinavian. *Expecting the unexpected: Exceptions in the grammar*, eds.: Horst Simon & Heike Wiese, 213–242. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.
2011. Reflexive *sig* is an argument. *Nordlyd* 37:99–118. Relating to reflexives, ed.: Tanya Strahan.
2012. (co-authors Elísa Guðrún Brynjólfsdóttir, Kristín Lena Þorvaldsdóttir & Rannveig Sverrisdóttir) Málfræði íslenska táknmálsins. [The grammar of Icelandic Sign Language.] *Íslenskt mál og almenn málfræði* 34:9–52.
2012. (co-author Kristín Þóra Pétursdóttir) Þágufallsandlög með lýsingarorðum í íslensku og færeysku. [Dative objects with adjectives in Icelandic and Faroese.] *Frændafundur* 7, eds.: Magnús Snædal & Turið Sigurðardóttir, 91–108. Reykjavík: Hugvísindastofnun Háskóla Íslands.
2013. Dative versus accusative and the nature of inherent case. *Variation in datives. A microcomparative perspective*, eds.: Beatriz Fernandez & Ricardo Etxepare, 144–160. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

2013. Er eitthvert vit í algildismálfræðinni? [Does UG make any sense?] *Chomsky – Mál, sál og samfélag*, eds.: Höskuldur Þráinsson & Matthew Whelpton, 247–264. Reykjavík: Háskólaútgáfan.
2013. (co-authors Höskuldur Þráinsson, Ásta Svavarsdóttir, Eiríkur Rögnvaldsson, Sigríður Sigurjónsdóttir, and Þórunn Blöndal) Hvert stefnir í íslenski setningagerð? Um samtímalegar kannanir og málbreytingar. [Where is Icelandic syntax headed? On synchronic studies and language change.] *Íslenskt mál og almenn málfræði* 35:57–127.
2013. Two types of case variation. *Nordic Journal of Linguistics* 36(1):5–25.
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2015. (co-authors Elísa Guðrún Brynjólfssdóttir and Rannveig Sverrisdóttir) Variation in wh-questions in Icelandic Sign Language. *Language variation – European perspectives V. Selected papers from the Seventh International Conference on Language Variation in Europe (ICLaVE 7), Trondheim, June 2013*, eds.: Eivind Torgersen, Stian Hårstad, Brit Mæhlum & Unn Røynealand, 145–156. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins Publishing Company.
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