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### EMPLOYMENT:

2016-present Professor, University of Iceland  
2013-2016 Associate Professor, Boston University  
2011-2016 Adjunct Assistant Professor, University of Iceland  
2013-2014 Visiting Professor, University of Mannheim  
2007-2013 Assistant Professor, Boston University

### EDUCATION:

2007 Ph.D. Sociology, Indiana University Bloomington  
Thesis: *Medicalizing Mental Health: A Comparative View of the Public, Private, and Professional Construction of Mental Illness* (Committee: Bernice A. Pescosolido, Chair; Clem Brooks; Patricia McManus; Eliza K. Pavalko; Brian Steensland; and Runar Vilhjalmsson).  
Minor: Applied Social Statistics  
Examination: Medical Sociology and Stratification (Committee: Bernice A. Pescosolido, Chair; Eliza K. Pavalko; and Clem Brooks).

2006 Preparing Future Faculty Certification

2002 M.A. Sociology, Indiana University Bloomington  
Thesis: *Medical Treatment or Mental Health Treatment? Americans' Treatment Preferences for Mental Health Problems* (Committee: Bernice A. Pescosolido, Chair; and Patricia McManus).

1998 B.A. Sociology. University of Iceland, Reykjavik  
Thesis: *Suicide among Adolescents* (Adviser: Thorolfur Thorlindsson)

### RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS:

*Medical Sociology* (Health Disparities, Organization of Health Care, Utilization, Mental Health)  
*Political Sociology* (The Welfare State, Globalization, Cultural Representation, Social Policy)  
*Comparative Research* (Medical Systems, Political Systems, Cultural Systems)  
*Research Methods* (Quantitative and Qualitative)

**PUBLICATIONS:***Peer-Reviewed Articles*

Manago, Bianca, Bernice A. Pescosolido and Sigrun Olafsdottir. 2018. "Icelandic Inclusion, German hesitation, and United States' Fear: A Cross-Cultural Comparison of Mental Health Stigma and the Media." *Scandinavian Journal of Public Health*.

Bakhtiari, Elyas, Sigrun Olafsdottir and Jason Beckfield. 2018. "Institutions, Incorporation, and Inequality: The Case of Minority Health Inequalities in Europe." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 59: 248-267.

Bacak Valerio and Sigrun Olafsdottir. 2017. "Gender and Validity of Self-Rated Health in Nineteen European Countries." *Scandinavian Journal of Public Health* 45:647-53.

Olafsdottir, Sigrun. 2017. "Gendered Health Inequalities in Mental Well-Being? The Nordic Countries in a Comparative Perspective." *Scandinavian Journal of Public Health*, 45:185-94.

Pescosolido, Bernice A., Jack K. Martin, Sigrun Olafsdottir, J. Scott Long, Karen Kafadar, and Tait R. Medina. 2015. "The Theory of Industrial Society and Cultural Schemas: Does the "Cultural Myth of Stigma" underlie the WHO Schizophrenia Paradox?" *American Journal of Sociology*, 121:783-825.

Olafsdottir, Sigrun, Elyas Bakhtiari and Emily Barman. 2014. "Public or Private? The Role of the State and Civil Society in Health and Health Inequalities across Nations." *Social Science and Medicine*, 123:174-81.

Olafsdottir, Sigrun, Jason Beckfield, and Elyas Bakhtiari. 2013. "Contextualizing Disparities: The Case for Comparative Research on Social Inequalities in Healthcare." *Research in the Sociology of Health Care*, 31: 299-317.

Beckfield, Jason, Sigrun Olafsdottir and Ben Sosnaud. 2013. "Healthcare Systems in Comparative Perspective: Classification, Convergence, Institutions, Disparities, and Five Missed Turns." *Annual Review of Sociology*, 39:127-46.

Beckfield, Jason, Sigrun Olafsdottir and Elyas Bakhtiari. 2013. "Health Inequalities in Global Context." *American Behavioral Scientist*, 57:1014-39.

Ragnarsdottir, Berglind, Jon G. Bernburg and Sigrun Olafsdottir. 2013. "The Global Financial Crisis and Individual Distress: The Role of Subjective Comparisons after the Collapse of the Icelandic Economy." *Sociology*, 47:755-75.

Sachweh, Patrick and Sigrun Olafsdottir. 2012. "The Welfare State and Equality? Stratification Realities and Aspirations in Three Welfare Regimes." *European Sociological Review* 28:149-68 (Lead article).

Olafsdottir, Sigrun and Bernice A. Pescosolido. 2011. "Constructing Illness: How the Public in Eight Western Nations Responds to a Clinical Description of "Schizophrenia." *Social Science and Medicine* 73:929-38.

Olafsdottir, Sigrun and Jon G. Bernburg. 2010. "Fordómar og Geðræn Vandamál: Samanburður á Þremur Löndum [Stigma and Mental Illness: A Three-Country Comparison]" *Íslenska Þjóðfélagið* 1:69-94.

Pescosolido, Bernice and Sigrun Olafsdottir. 2010. "The Cultural Turn in Sociology: Can it help us Resolve an Age-Old Problem in Understanding Decision-Making for Health Care?" *Sociological Forum* 25:655-76.

Olafsdottir, Sigrun and Bernice A. Pescosolido. 2009. "Drawing the Line: The Cultural Cartography of Utilization Preferences for Mental Health Problems." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 50:228-44.

Bolzendahl, Catherine and Sigrun Olafsdottir. 2008. "Gender Group Interest or Gender Ideology? Comparing Americans' Support of Family Policy within the Liberal Welfare Regime." *Sociological Perspectives* 51:281-304.

Kikuzawa, Saeko, Sigrun Olafsdottir, and Bernice A. Pescosolido. 2008. "Similar Pressures, Different Context: Public Attitudes to Government Intervention for Health Care in 21 Nations." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 49:385-99.

Pescosolido, Bernice A., Jack K. Martin, Annie Lang, and Sigrun Olafsdottir. 2008. "Rethinking Theoretical Approaches to Stigma: A Framework Integrating Normative Influences on Stigma (FINIS)." *Social Science and Medicine* 67:431-40.

Pescosolido, Bernice, A., Peter Jensen, Jack K. Martin, Jane McLeod, Brea L. Perry, Sigrun Olafsdottir, and Danielle Fettes. 2008. Public Knowledge and Assessment of Child Mental Health Problems: Findings from the National Stigma Study-Children." *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry* 47:339-49.

Olafsdottir, Sigrun. 2007. "Fundamental Causes of Health Disparities: Stratification, the Welfare State, and Health in the United States and Iceland." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 48:239-53.

Martin, Jack K., Bernice A. Pescosolido, Sigrun Olafsdottir and Jane D. McLeod. 2007. "The Construction of Fear: Modeling American's Preferences for Social Distance from Children and Adolescents with Mental Health Problems." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 48:50-67.

### ***Other Peer-Reviewed Publications***

Olafsdottir, Sigrun. 2011. "Health." *Oxford Bibliographies Online: Sociology*, edited by Jeff Manza. New York: Oxford University Press.

**Book Chapters**

Pescosolido, Bernice A., Sigrun Olafsdottir, Olaf Sporns, Brea L. Perry, Eric Meslin, Tony H. Grubestic, Jack K. Martin, Layra M. Koehly, William Pridemore, Alessandro Vespignani, Tatiana Roroud, and Anantha Shekhar. 2016. Pp. 25-48 in “The Social Symbiome Framework: Linking *Genes-to-Global* Cultures in Public Health Using Network Science.” *The Handbook of Applied System Science*, edited by Zachary Neal. Routledge: New York, NY: 25-48.

Olafsdottir, Sigrun and Elyas Bakhtiari. 2015. “Healthcare Policy and Citizenship.” Pp. 561-577 in *The Palgrave International Handbook of Healthcare Policy and Governance*, edited by Ellen Kuhlmann, Robert H. Blank, Ivy Lynn Bourgeault, and Claus Wendt. London, UK: Palgrave Macmillan.

Olafsdottir, Sigrun. 2012. “Social Construction and Illness.” Pp. 41-60 in *Health Sociology on the Move: New Directions in Theory*, edited by William C. Cockerham. New York, NY: Springer.

Olafsdottir, Sigrun. 2011. “Medicalization and Mental Health: The Critique of Medical Expansion, and a Consideration of how National States, Markets, and Citizens Matter.” Pp. 239-60 in *The SAGE Handbook of Mental Health and Illness*, edited by David Pilgrim, Anne Rogers, and Bernice A. Pescosolido. London, England: Sage Publications.

Olafsdottir, Sigrun and Jason Beckfield. 2011. “Health and the Social Rights of Citizenship: Integrating Welfare State Theory and Medical Sociology.” Pp 101-15 in *Handbook of the Sociology of Health, Illness, and Healing: A Blueprint for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, edited by Bernice A. Pescosolido, Jack K. Martin, Jane D. McLeod, and Anne Rogers. New York: Springer.

Pescosolido, Bernice A., Sigrun Olafsdottir, Jack K. Martin, and J. Scott Long. 2008. “Cross-Cultural Issues of the Stigma of Mental Illness.” Pp. 19-35 in *Understanding the Stigma of Mental Illness: Theory and Interventions*, edited by Julio Arboleda-Florez and Norman Sartorius. West Sussex, England: John Wiley and Sons.

**Other Publications**

Pescosolido, Bernice A. and Sigrun Olafsdottir. 2013. “Beyond Dichotomies: Confronting the Complexity of How and Why Individuals Come or Do Not Come to Mental Health Care.” *World Psychiatry*, 12:269-71.

Beckfield, Jason and Sigrun Olafsdottir. 2010. “Empowering Health: A Comparative Political Sociology of Health Disparities.” *Perspectives on Europe* 39:9-12.

***Publications in Other Languages***

Bernburg, Jon G. and Sigrun Olafsdottir. 2012. “Viðhorf Íslendinga til Launaójafnaðar.” (Icelanders’ Attitudes toward Income Inequality). Pp. 291-300 in *Þróun Velferðarinnar, 1988-2008 (The Development of Welfare, 1988-2008)*, edited by Gudny B. Eydal and Stefan Olafsson. Reykjavik, Iceland: The Social Science Institute of the University of Iceland.

Olafsdottir, Sigrun. 2011. “Er sjúkdómsvæðing góð eða slæm þróun á Íslandi? Orðræða stefnumótenda, sérfræðinga og hagsmunaaðila“ (Is Medicalization Good or Bad Societal Development in Iceland? The Discourse of Policymakers, Specialists and Advocates). Pp. 511-18 in *Rannsóknir í Félagsvísindum XII: Félags-og Mannvísindadeild (Social Science Research XII: Sociology and Anthropology)* edited by Asa G. Asgeirsdottir, Helga Bjornsdottir and Helga Olafs. Reykjavik, Iceland: The Social Science Institute of the University of Iceland.

Palmadottir, Linda B., Jon G. Bernburg, Anna S. Vikingsdottir and Sigrun Olafsdottir. 2011. “Fordómar og umburðarlyndi Íslendinga fyrir og eftir hrún” (Prejudice and Tolerance among Icelanders before and after an Economic Collapse). Pp. 421-27 in *Rannsóknir í Félagsvísindum XII: Félags-og Mannvísindadeild (Social Science Research XII: Sociology and Anthropology)* edited by Asa G. Asgeirsdottir, Helga Bjornsdottir and Helga Olafs. Reykjavik, Iceland: The Social Science Institute of the University of Iceland.

Bernburg, Jon G., Berglind H. Ragnarsdottir, and Sigrun Olafsdottir. 2010. “Hverjir tóku þátt í búsáhaldabyltingunni?” (Who participated in the Kitchen Tool Revolution?). Pp. 106-13 in *Rannsóknir í Félagsvísindum XI (Social Science Research XI)* edited by Helga Olafs and Hulda Proppe. Reykjavik, Iceland: The Social Science Institute of the University of Iceland.

Bernburg, Jon G., Berglind H. Ragnarsdottir, and Sigrun Olafsdottir. 2009. “Viðhorf til eigin Atvinnutekna og Félagsleg Lagskipting” (Attitudes towards Income and Social Stratification). Pp. 179-88 in *Rannsóknir í Félagsvísindum X (Social Science Research X)* edited by Gunnar T. Johannesson and Helga Bjornsdottir. Reykjavik, Iceland: The Social Science Institute of the University of Iceland.

Olafsdottir, Sigrun and Jon G. Bernburg. 2009. *Viðhorf Íslendinga til Geðrænna Vandamála (Icelanders’ Attitudes towards Mental Health Problems)*. Reykjavik, Iceland: Hugarafll.

Bernburg, Jon G. and Sigrun Olafsdottir. 2008. “Sjúkdómsvæðing og Viðhorf Íslendinga til Geðrænna Vandamála” (Medicalization and Icelanders’ Attitudes toward Mental Illness). Pp. 268-79 in *Rannsóknir í Félagsvísindum IX (Social Science Research IX)*, edited by Gunnar T. Johannesson and Helga Bjornsdottir. Reykjavik, Iceland: The Social Science Institute of the University of Iceland.

Olafsdottir, Sigrun. 2004. "Heilsufélagsfræði" (Medical Sociology). *Íslensk Félagsfræði: Landnám Alþjóðlegrar Fræðigreinar (Icelandic Sociology: Establishing an International Discipline)*, edited by Helgi Gunnlaugsson and Thoroddur Bjarnason. Reykjavik, Iceland: The University of Iceland Press.

Thorlindsson, Thorolfur and Sigrun Olafsdottir. 2001. "Þróun Vímuefnaneyslu 1985-2000 (Trends in Drug Use 1985-2000)." *Fikniefni og forvarnir: Handbók fyrir heimili og skóla, (Drugs and Prevention: Handbook for Home and School)*, edited by Árni Einarsson and Guðni Björnsson. Reykjavik: Fræðslumiðstöð i fíknivörnum.

Olafsdottir, Sigrun. 1999. "Sjálfsvíg Ungs Fólks (Suicide among Adolescents)." *Samfélagstíðindi (Journal of Society)*, 17:19-37.

### **Encyclopedia Entries**

Olafsdottir, Sigrun. 2015. "Iceland" Pp. in *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Race, Ethnicity, and Nationalism*, edited by John Stone, Rutledge M. Dennis, Polly Rizova, Anthony D. Smith, and Xiaoshuo Hou.

Olafsdottir, Sigrun and Elyas Bakhtiari. 2013. "The Social Construction of Mental Illness." Pp. in *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Health, Illness, Behavior, and Society*, edited by William C. Cockerham, Robert Dingwall and Stella Quah.

Olafsdottir, Sigrun and Elyas Bakhtiari. 2013. "Social Constructivism." Pp. in *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Health, Illness, Behavior, and Society*, edited by William C. Cockerham, Robert Dingwall and Stella Quah.

Bakhtiari, Elyas and Sigrun Olafsdottir. 2013. "Medicalization of Mental Illness." Pp. in *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Health, Illness, Behavior, and Society*, edited by William C. Cockerham, Robert Dingwall and Stella Quah.

Gary, Elizabeth and Sigrun Olafsdottir. 2013. "Utilization of Mental Health Preventive Services." Pp. in *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Health, Illness, Behavior, and Society*, edited by William C. Cockerham, Robert Dingwall and Stella Quah.

### **Book Reviews**

Olafsdottir, Sigrun. 2015. "Mangaing Madness in the Community: The Challenge of Contemporary Mental Health Care" by Kerry M. Dobransky, *American Journal of Sociology*, 121:990-92.

Olafsdottir, Sigrun. 2014. "The Narcissism of Minor Differences: How America and Europe are Alike" by Peter Baldwin, *Social Forces*, 93:E28.

**Teaching Publications**

Fettes, Danielle, Fang Gong, Sigrun Olafsdottir, and Eliza Pavalko (Eds.). 2002. *The Life Course: A Handbook of Syllabi & Instructional Materials*, third edition. Washington, DC: American Sociological Association.

**Media Publications**

Olafsdottir, Sigrun. 2016. "Er spilling alls staðar? Viðhorf Íslendinga til stjórnámálanna (Is Corruption Everywhere? Icelanders' Attitudes toward Politicians)." *Kjarninn*,

Olafsdottir, Sigrun. 2016. "Viljum við jöfnuð í heilbrigðiskerfinu: Viðhorf Íslendinga í alþjóðlegum samanburði (Do we want Equality within the Health Care System: Icelanders' Attitudes in an Comparative Perspective)." *Kjarninn*, June 14<sup>th</sup>.

Bernburg, Jon G. and Sigrun Olafsdottir. 2011. "Ójöfnuður og afskipti ríkisvaldsins (Inequality and Government Intervention)." *Vísir*, December 20<sup>th</sup>.

**UNDER REVIEW:**

Olafsdottir, Sigrun and Bernice A. Pescosolido. "Professional Boundaries and Public Responses: How Lay Preferences for Advice Support and Counter Struggle in the Medical Division of Labor." Revise and Resubmit at *Society and Mental Health*.

Olafsdottir, Sigrun. "Beds or Meds? The Changing Societal Responses to Mental Health Problems in Advanced, Industrialized Nations, 1960-2003"

Olafsdottir, Sigrun. "Deconstructing Trust: Public Attitudes towards Medical Doctors in the United States and Iceland.

Olafsdottir, Sigrun and Bernice A. Pescosolido. "Converging Cultures of Health Care? A Cross-National Study of Citizen's Preferences for Government Involvement, 1985-2006."

Olafsdottir, Sigrun and Bernice A. Pescosolido. "Successful Health Care Systems? Variations and Determinants of Public Attitudes in 33 Nations."

**WORK IN PROGRESS:**

Olafsdottir, Sigrun. "Global Networks, Local Processes: Understanding the Influence of Global Structures and Discourse on National Actors in the Mental Health Field."

Olafsdottir, Sigrun. “Gendered Welfare Support? Exploring Public Attitudes toward State Involvement in the Mental Health Field.”

Olafsdottir, Sigrun and Jason Beckfield. “Welfare, Wealth or Health Care: What impacts Individual Health across Advanced, Industrialized Nations?”

#### **GRANTS:**

- 2019-2022 The Icelandic Centre for Research: The Icelandic Research Fund: “Inequality in Iceland: Comparisons across Time and Contexts.” Award: \$372,000 (PI with Jon Gunnar Bernburg, Agnar F. Helgason, Gudmundur Oddsson, Gudbjorg A. Jonsdottir, Patrick Sachweh, Jason Beckfield and Christof Wolf).
- 2017-2020 The Icelandic Centre for Research: The Icelandic Research Fund: “The European Values Survey 2015, Wave 5.” Award: \$400,000 (PI with Gudbjorg A. Jonsdottir, Stefan Olafsson, Gunnar H. Kristinsson, Jon G. Bernburg, Steinunn Hrafnisdottir, Dominique Joye, Bart Meuleman, Brian Steensland, and Sebastian Koos).
- 2016-2019 The Icelandic Centre for Research: The Icelandic Research Fund. “Public Attitudes towards Government, Social Networks and Religion.” Award: \$230,000 (PI with Gudbjorg A. Jonsdottir, Jason Beckfield, Bernice Pescosolido, and Christof Wolf).
- 2016 The Icelandic Centre for Research: The Infrastructure Fund. “European Social Survey – Round 8.” Award: \$175,000. (with Stefan H. Jonsson (PI), Gudbjorg A. Jonsdottir, Jon G. Bernburg, Eva H. Onnudottir, Brynhildur Davidsdottir, Thorvardur Arnason, and Christof Wolf).
- 2016 The Icelandic Centre for Research: The Infrastructure Fund. “The Database of the Icelandic Election Study.” Award: \$80,000 (with Eva H. Onnudottir (PI), Olafur Th. Hardarson, Hulda Thorisdottir, Agnar F. Helgason, Tinna L. Asgeirsdottir, Jon G. Bernburg, Gunnar H. Kristinsson, Gretar Th. Eythorsson, Shaun Bowler, and Indridi H. Indridason).
- 2013-2015 The Icelandic Centre for Research: The Icelandic Research Fund. “Cross-National Data on Gender and Nationalism.” Award: 175,000 (PI with Gudbjorg A. Jonsdottir, Gudbjorg L. Rafnsdottir, Thorgerdur Einardottir and Catherine I. Bolzendahl).
- 2011 Icelandic Ministries of Environment, Education, Industry, Finance, and Economy. “ISSP Survey on the Environment.” Award: \$10,000 (PI with Jon G. Bernburg and Sara Sigurbjorns-Oldudottir).



- 2011 Landsbankinn – Environmental Fund. “ISSP Survey on the Environment.” Award: \$3,800 (PI with Jon G. Bernburg and Sara Sigurbjorns-Oldudottir)
- 2011 Edda – Center of Excellence. “Social Inequality, Subjective Justice, and Well-Being.” Award: \$31,000 (Co-PI with Jon G. Bernburg).
- 2011 Landsvirkjun: Community Fund. “ISSP Survey on the Environment.” Award: \$6000 (PI with Jon G. Bernburg).
- 2010-2012 The National Institutes of Health: NICHD. “A Comparative Approach to Social Inequalities in Health.” R03 (1R03HD066013-01). Award: \$179,167 (PI with Jason Beckfield).
- 2009-2011 The Icelandic Centre for Research: The Icelandic Research Fund. “Cross-National Data on Social Inequality and the Environment.” Award: \$150,000. (PI with Jon G. Bernburg and Tom Smith).
- 2008 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health and Society Scholars Seed Grant for the project: “The Comparative Political Economy of Health Inequities, 1960-2005.” Award: \$35,000. (with Jason Beckfield (PI), Nancy Krieger, Mauricio A. Pabon, and Claus Wendt).
- 2008 ASA Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline for a national conference “Expanding Comparative Frames for Medical Sociology: Professionals, Patients, and the Public.” Award: \$3,100. (PI with Karen Lutfey and Patricia Rieker).
- 2005-2007 The Icelandic Centre for Research: The Icelandic Research Fund. “Stigma in a Global Context: Icelander’s Attitudes towards Mental Health Problems.” Award: \$100,000. (with Thorolfur Thorlindsson (PI) Jon G. Bernburg and Bernice A. Pescosolido).
- 2006 University of Iceland: University Research Fund. “Stigma in a Global Context: Icelander’s Attitudes towards Mental Health Problems.” Award: \$20,000. (with Bernice A. Pescosolido, Thorolfur Thorlindsson, and Jon G. Bernburg).
- 2005 National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant, Directorate for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Science, SES-0526236. “Medicalizing Mental Health: A Comparative View of the Public, Private and Professional Construction of Mental Illness.” Award: \$6,250.
- 2003 The Icelandic Centre for Research: The Icelandic Research Fund for Graduate Students. “Medicalizing Mental Health: A Comparative View of the Public, Private and Professional Construction of Mental Illness.” Award: \$22,000.

**FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:**

- 2015 Dean's International Travel Grant, Boston University. Award: \$2,000
- 2014 Dean's International Travel Grant, Boston University. Award: \$2,000
- 2012 Dean's International Travel Grant, Boston University. Award: \$2,000
- 2012 Morris Travel Grant, Department of Sociology, Boston University. Award: \$500
- 2011 Morris Junior Faculty Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Boston University. Award: \$2,500.
- 2010 ICPSR-Junior Faculty Fellowship, College of Arts and Sciences, Boston University. Award: \$2,500 (deferred to 2011).
- 2010 Morris Faculty Research Award, Department of Sociology, Boston University. Award: \$4,000.
- 2009 Morris Junior Faculty Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Boston University. Award: \$6,500.
- 2008 Award for Best Dissertation in Mental Health. Mental Health Section, American Sociological Association.
- 2008 Esther L. Kinsley Ph.D. Dissertation Award for the Most Outstanding Dissertation, Indiana University. Award: \$4,000.
- 2008 Encouragement Award, Hugarafl (Mental Health Advocacy Group) for Outstanding Research on Mental Illness.
- 2007 Outstanding Graduate Student Mentor Award, Department of Sociology, Indiana University.
- 2006 Lindesmith-Mullins Fellowship for Excellence in Research, Indiana University. Award: \$14,000.
- 2006 Junior Scholar Award to attend the Ohio State University Conference on Inequalities in Health and Well-Being over the Life Course.
- 2005 Research Award and Travel Grant, Graduate and Professional Student Organization (GPSO), Indiana University.
- 2005 Travel Grant, College of Arts and Sciences (COAS), Indiana University.
- 2005 Research Grant, Department of Sociology, Indiana University.

- 2005 Scholarship of the Landesstiftung Baden-Württemberg. University of Mannheim, Germany.
- 2005 Fellowship for Outstanding Doctoral Student, the National Bank, Iceland.
- 2005 Paper Award from the Midwest Sociological Society in Honor of Nicholas Babchuk for “Public Solutions or Private Problems? Understanding U.S. Support for Family Policy in a Comparative Perspective.”
- 2003 Grant-in-Aid Research Award, College of Arts and Sciences, Indiana University.
- 2003 Two-Semester Departmental Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Indiana University.
- 2002 Travel Grant for ICPSR Summer Courses.
- 2000 American-Scandinavian Foundation Fellowship.
- 1999 Fulbright Fellowship. Award: \$12,000
- 1999-2002 Indiana University Departmental Fellowship.

#### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS:**

- 2018 “Bandarísku Forsetakosningarnar.” Málstofan “Um hvað snérust bandarísku þingkosningarnar?” Félag Stjórn málafræðinga og Stofnun Stjórnsýslufræða og Stjórnmála, Reykjavík, Ísland.
- 2018 “The Icelandic Health Care System: Main Features and Current Challenges.” University of Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 2017 “Hvers vegna höfum við sjúkdómsvætt geðræn vandamál og með hvaða afleiðingum? Ísland í alþjóðlegum samanburð” (Why have we medicalized mental health and with what consequences: Iceland in an International Comparison). 11. Ráðstefnan um íslenska þjóðfélagið “Mannöldin” (The 11<sup>th</sup> Conference on the Icelandic Society.)
- 2017 “Hvers vegna höfum við sjúkdómsvætt geðræn vandamál og með hvaða afleiðingum? Ísland í alþjóðlegum samanburð” (Why have we medicalized mental health and with what consequences: Iceland in an International Comparison). Vísindafélag Íslendinga (The Icelandic Sciences Society).
- 2016 “Inaugural Lecture.” University of Iceland, Reykjavik, Iceland.

- 2016 “Kynjuð samfélög: Áhrif á heilsu karla og kvenna í alþjóðlegum samanburði” (Gendered societies: Consequences for the Health of Men and Women in an International Comparison). Hádegisfyrirlestur RIKK, National Museum, University of Iceland, Reykjavik, Iceland.
- 2016 “Healthy Societies, Healthy Individuals: The Impact of the Social Organization of Health and Welfare on Health Behavior and Health Outcomes in 33 Nations.” NORFACE Workshop on Health Politics, Health Policy, Long-Term Care and Inequalities, Mannheim Center for European Social Research, University of Mannheim, Mannheim, Germany.
- 2016 “Healthy Societies, Healthy Individuals? The Impact of the Social Organization on Health and Health Inequalities.” University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT.
- 2016 “Healthy Societies, Healthy Individuals? The Impact of the Social Organization on Health and Health Inequalities.” McGill University, Montreal, Canada.
- 2016 “Healthy Societies, Healthy Individuals? The Impact of the Social Organization on Health and Health Inequalities.” University of California, Irvine.
- 2015 “Lessons from the 5<sup>th</sup> US-UK Medical Sociology Conference.” Trondheim Special Interest Meeting, European Society for Health and Medical Sociology, Trondheim, Norway.
- 2014 “The Theory of Industrial Society and Cultural Schemas: Does the “Cultural Myth of Stigma” underlie the WHO Schizophrenia Paradox.” University of Mannheim, Germany.
- 2014 “The Welfare State vs. the Nonprofit Sector: Implications for Health Inequalities in a Comparative Perspective.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Thematic Session “Inequality and Philanthropy” (with Emily A. Barman and Elyas Bakhtiari).
- 2014 “Does the Public in European Societies Tolerate Inequality.” Edda Center of Excellence, University of Iceland, Reykjavik, Iceland.
- 2014 “Variations in Stigma: Public Attitudes toward Mental Illness in Europe.” University of Bologna, Folí, Italy.
- 2014 “Viðhorf Íslendinga til Geðrænna Vandamála” (Public Attitude toward Mental Illness in Iceland). The Research Institute of the University of

- Iceland, HSSA, and the Educational Office of Hornafjordur, Hornafjordur, Iceland.
- 2013 “Do Social Policies Matter? The Impact of Welfare State Intervention on Health and Health Inequalities.” University of Cologne, Germany and University of Aarhus, Denmark.
- 2013 “How to Publish in American Journals.” University of Mannheim, Germany and University of Aarhus, Denmark.
- 2013 Successful Health Care Systems? Public Evaluations of Health Systems and the Link to Health Inequalities.” WZB Berlin Social Science Center, Berlin, Germany.
- 2013 “Beds or Meds? The Changing Societal Responses to Mental Health Problems in Advanced, Industrialized Nations, 1960-2003” University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY.
- 2012 “The Welfare State in a Time of Crisis: Public Support and Determinants of Welfare Attitudes across 38 countries.” University of Iceland and Edda Center of Excellence. Reykjavik, Iceland.
- 2012 Is Health Care Reform Contested in the U.S.? Public Attitudes Toward Government Involvement in Health Care, 1973-2010. Research in American and Comparative Politics Workshop, Boston University Department of Political Science, Boston, MA.
- 2011 “What to Do? Icelanders’ Attitudes toward Mental Health Service Use in a Comparative Perspective.” Seminar Series of the Department of Public Health and the National Museum in Iceland to Celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the University of Iceland. Reykjavik, Iceland.
- 2011 “Is Iceland Unequal? University of Iceland, Department of Social and Human Sciences and the Icelandic Sociological Society, Reykjavik, Iceland.
- 2011 “Medicalizing Mental Health: A Comparative View of the Public, Private and Professional Construction of Mental Illness.” Boston University School of Public Health.
- 2010 “Beds or Meds? The Changing Societal Responses to Mental Health Problems in Advanced, Industrialized Nations, 1960-2003” Universität Mannheim, Mannheim, Germany.
- 2010 “Gendered Welfare Support? Exploring Public Attitudes toward State Involvement in the Mental Health Field.” University of California, Irvine, CA.

- 2009 “Successful Health Care Systems? Variations and Determinants of Public Attitudes in 33 Nations.” The Duke Center for European Studies, Durham, NC.
- 2009 “Do Icelanders have Prejudice toward Mental Health Problems.” Hugarafll, Reykjavik, Iceland (with Jon Gunnar Bernburg).
- 2008 “The Socioeconomic Gradient in Health: A Cross-National Variable.” The Harvard Center for European Studies. Harvard University, Boston, MA (with Jason Beckfield).
- 2008 “Income Inequality and Health: New Directions for Research.” The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health and Society Scholars Seminar Series. Harvard University, Boston, MA (with Jason Beckfield).
- 2008 “The Socioeconomic Gradient in Health: A Cross-National Variable.” American Political Science Association, Boston, MA (with Jason Beckfield).
- 2008 “Welfare, Wealth or Health Care: What impacts Individual Health across Advanced, Industrialized Nations?” American Sociological Association, Boston, MA (with Jason Beckfield).
- 2008 “Logistics of Survey Implementation: Issues in Translation and Cultural Boundaries.” International Conference on Survey Methods in Multinational, Multiregional, and Multicultural Context (3MC), Berlin, Germany (with Bernice A. Pescosolido).
- 2007 “Beds or Meds? The Changing Societal Responses to Mental Health Problems in Advanced, Industrialized Nations, 1960-2003.” The Social Welfare Analysis Working Papers Colloquium. Boston University, Boston, MA.
- 2006 “Stigma in Global Context – Mental Health Study (SGC-MHS): Preliminary Findings.” World Psychiatric Association International Congress, Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2006 “The Socioeconomic Gradient in Health: A Cross-National Variable.” The Pitt International Conference on Inequality, Health, and Society. Pittsburg, PA (with Jason Beckfield).
- 2005 “Medicalizing Mental Health: A Comparative View of the Public, Private, and Professional Construction of Mental Illness.” The Mannheim Center for European Social Research (MZES). Universität Mannheim,

Mannheim, Germany.

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:**

- 2018 “Hver ber ábyrgð?” Umhverfismál á nýrri öld: Viðhorf Íslendinga. Málþing á vegum Vísindafélags Íslendinga og Félagsfræðingafélags Íslands. Reykjavík, Iceland.
- 2018 “Economic Growth, Provision of Services, or Reduction of Inequality: Public Attitudes toward Role of Government in 28 Countries.” ESA Economic Sociology Conference, Constance, Germany.
- 2018 „Does Social Organization Impact Mental Health Inequalities? A Comparison across European Countries.” Nordic Sociological Association Conference, Aalborg, Denmark.
- 2018 “Hverjir eru velkomnir á Íslandi? Viðhorf til innflytjenda 2004-2016.” 12. ráðstefnan um íslenska þjóðfélagið - Framtíð háskólastarfs á landsbyggðinni, Bifröst.
- 2018 “Converging Cultures of Health Care? A Cross-National Study of Citizen’s Preferences for Government Involvement, 1985-1996.” The second workshop of the Nordic Network for Health Policy, Health Management, and Health Services Research. Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 2018 “Beds or Meds? The Changing Societal Responses to Mental Health Problems in Affluent Democracies, 1960-2003. Council of European Studies, Chicago, United States.
- 2017 “Hvernig heilbrigðiskerfi vilja Íslendingar?” Þjóðarspeggill, Reykjavík, Iceland.
- 2017 “Gendered Health Inequalities in Mental Well-Being? The Nordic Countries in a Comparative Perspective.” American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada.
- 2017 “Deconstructing Physicians Trust: An Evaluation of Trust in the United States and Iceland” American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada.
- 2017 “Current Controversies in Health Inequalities in Europe.” Council of European Studies, Glasgow, U.K.
- 2017 “The Coercive Tendency in Response to Mental Illness: Individual Locus, Disease Assessment, or National Climate?” (with Bernice A. Pescosolido,

- and Bianca Manago). Comparing Health Across Societies – CHASE. Ghent, Belgium.
- 2016 “Hvaða rétt eigum við? Viðhorf almennings til lýðræðis í 35 löndum. Thjodarspegill, Reykjavik, Iceland (with Jon G. Bernburg).
- 2016 “Seeing Professional Boundaries through Similar Eyes.” American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA.
- 2016 “Institutions, Incorporations, and Inequality: The Case of Health Disparities in Europe.” American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA (with Elyas Bakhtiari).
- 2016 “The Freedom of Making a Choice: How Social Policies Shape the Possibilities for Health Lives and Positive Health Outcomes across 32 Nations.” 3<sup>rd</sup> ISA Forum of Sociology, Vienna, Austria.
- 2016 “Do Societal Ties Matter? The Role of Associational Participation in Shaping Health and Health Inequalities in Advanced Welfare States.” 3<sup>rd</sup> ISA Forum of Sociology, Vienna, Austria (with Emily Barman and Elyas Bakhtiari).
- 2016 “Healthy Societies, Healthy Individuals. The Impact of the Social Organization of Health and Welfare on Health Behavior and Health Outcomes in 33 Nations.” Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA.
- 2015 “The Welfare State and Health Inequalities.” The 22<sup>nd</sup> Conference of Europeanists, Council of European Studies, Paris, France.
- 2015 “New Families, New Risks? Examining Cross-National Support for Family Policy.” Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA (with Catherine Bolzendahl and Leah Ruppanner).
- 2014 “The Medicalization of “Depression” across the Globe.” ISA XVIII World Congress of Sociology, Yokohama, Japan (with Bernice A. Pescosolido)
- 2014 “Cultural Toolboxes” of Mental Health Care: Depression and Public Construction of the Set of Appropriate Responses in 17 countries” ISA XVIII World Congress of Sociology, Yokohama, Japan (with Bernice A. Pescosolido).
- 2013 “The Health Consequences of Collapsed Economy: Evaluating the Impact of the Economic Crisis in Iceland and Health and Health Inequalities.” The 20<sup>th</sup> Conference of Europeanists, Council for European Studies, Amsterdam, Netherlands.



- 2013 “Who is Stigmatized? Exploring Cross-National Variation in Stigma in Europe.” The 20<sup>th</sup> Conference of Europeanists, Council for European Studies, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- 2012 “The Global Schizophrenia Paradox: Stigma and Levels of Development.” American Sociological Association, Denver, CO (with Jack K. Martin, Bernice A. Pescosolido, Tait Medina, and J. Scott Long).
- 2012 “Are Immigrants Always Healthier? Evaluating the ‘Healthy Immigrant Effect’ in Europe.” American Sociological Association, Denver, CO (with Elyas Bakhtiari and Jason Beckfield).
- 2012 “Converging Cultures of Health Care: A Cross-National Study of Citizen’s Preferences for Government Involvement, 1985-2006.” The 19<sup>th</sup> Conference of Europeanists, Council for European Studies, Boston MA (with Bernice A. Pescosolido).
- 2012 “Are Immigrants Always Healthier? Evaluating the ‘Healthy Immigrant Effect’ Cross-Nationally in Europe.” Eastern Sociological Society, New York, NY (with Elyas Bakhtiari and Jason Beckfield).
- 2011 “Constructing Illness: How the Public in Eight Western Nations Responds to a Clinical Description of “Schizophrenia.” American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV (with Bernice A. Pescosolido).
- 2011 “Compassion or Expertise? The Sources and Determinants of Public Trust in Doctors in the United States and Iceland.” Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA (with Bernice A. Pescosolido).
- 2010 “Beds or Meds? The Changing Societal Responses to Mental Health Problems in Advanced, Industrialized Nations, 1960-2003.” American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- 2010 “Wealth, Health Care and the Welfare State: The Impact of Institutional Arrangements on Health across 22 European Countries.” American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA (with Jason Beckfield).
- 2010 “The Cultural Turn In Sociology: Can It Help Us Resolve an Age-Old Problem in Health Sociology?” XVII ISA World Congress of Sociology, Gothenburg, Sweden (with Bernice A. Pescosolido).
- 2010 Shifting Institutions, Shifting Inequalities? How Institutional Changes in European Healthcare Systems Relate to Changing Health Inequalities.” XVII ISA World Congress of Sociology, Gothenburg, Sweden (with Jason Beckfield).

- 2010 “Professional Boundaries and Public Responses: How Cultural Preferences for Child Mental Health Treatment Support and Counter Struggles in the Medical Division of Labor.” Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA (with Bernice A. Pescosolido).
- 2010 “Social Comparisons and Attitudes Toward Own Pay: A Cross-National Analysis.” Eastern Sociological Society, Boston MA (with Jon Bernburg and Berglind Ragnarsdottir).
- 2010 “The Effects of Leisure Time Behaviors on Health Outcomes: A Cross-National Comparison.” Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA (with Jill Walsh and Jason Beckfield).
- 2009 “Health Inequities in Global Context: Evidence from the World Values Survey.” American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA (with Jason Beckfield).
- 2009 “Invisible Differences: The Role of Culture in Shaping the Educational Experiences of International Graduate Students from Western Countries.” The International Society for the Scholarship on Teaching and Learning, Bloomington, IN (with Emily A. Bowman).
- 2009 “Women-Friendly Societies and Satisfaction: Does Gender Inequality Impact Family and Work Satisfaction in 34 nations.” RC-28, New Haven, CT (with Catherine I. Bolzendahl and Jill Walsh).
- 2009 “Gendered Welfare Support? Exploring Public Attitudes toward State Involvement across 15 Nations.” Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, MD.
- 2008 “Sjúkdómsvæðing og Viðhorf Íslendinga til Geðrænna Vandamála” (Medicalization and Icelanders’ Attitudes toward Mental Illness). Thjodarspegill, Reykjavik, Iceland (with Jon G. Bernburg).
- 2008 “The Welfare State and Equality? Stratification Realities and Aspirations in Three Welfare Regimes.” The First ISA Forum of Sociology: Sociological Research and Public Debate. Barcelona, Spain (with Patrick Sachweh).
- 2008 “Medicalization of Deviance and Reactions toward the Mentally Ill. The Society for the Study of Social Problems. Boston, MA (with Jon G. Bernburg).
- 2008 “Academic Pathways: Examining Career Trajectories of Sociologists.” North Central Sociological Association, Cincinnati, OH (with Emily A. Bowman).

- 2006 “The Interplay of Globalization and the Social Organization of Welfare in the Medicalization of Mental Health: A Comparative View of 21 OECD Countries.” American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada.
- 2006 “Drawing the Line: The Cultural Cartography of Utilization Preferences for Mental Health Problems.” American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada (with Bernice A. Pescosolido).
- 2005 “The Construction of Fear: Modeling Americans’ Preferences for Social Distance from Children and Adolescents with Mental Health Problems.” American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA (with Jack K. Martin, Bernice A. Pescosolido, and Jane D. McLeod).
- 2005 “Global Networks, Local Processes: Understanding the Influence of Global Structures and Discourse on National Actors in the Mental Health Field.” The 37<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology, Stockholm, Sweden.
- 2005 “Public Solutions or Private Problems? Understanding U.S. Support for Family Policy in a Comparative Perspective.” The Midwest Sociological Society, Minneapolis, MN (with Catherine I. Bolzendahl).
- 2004 “Seifu hairyo bunya ni donoteido kainyu subekika?: 21kakoku ni miru kokuminishiki no shuren to bunki.” (How much government intervention is appropriate in health care? Convergence and divergence in public attitudes among 21 countries)” Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Health and Medical Sociology, Tokyo, Japan. (with Saeko Kikuzawa and Bernice A. Pescosolido).
- 2004 “Global Convergence or Persistent Cultural Variation? Public Attitudes to Government Intervention for Health Care.” American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA (With Saeko Kikuzawa and Bernice A. Pescosolido).
- 2003 “Converging Medical Systems? A Dynamic View of Public Attitudes in the United States, Australia, Great Britain, Germany, and Italy.” American Sociological Association. Atlanta, GA (With Bernice A. Pescosolido and Saeko Kikuzawa).
- 2003 “Revisiting American Exceptionalism: Public Attitudes towards Gender and Gender Policies in Five Liberal Welfare States.” Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA (With Catherine I. Bolzendahl).
- 2001 “Inequality in an Equal Society? Class differences in Health in Iceland.” American Sociological Association, Anaheim, CA.

1999 “Suicide among Adolescents.” NYRIS (The Sixth Nordic Youth Research Symposium), Reykjavik, Iceland.

### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:**

- 2017-present Principal Investigator for “European Values Survey 2017, 5. wave.”
- 2016-present Principal Investigator for “Icelanders’ Attitude toward Role of Government, Social Networks, and Religion.”
- 2012-present Principal Investigator for “Icelanders’ Attitude toward Gender and Nationalism.”
- 2009-present Co-Principal Investigator for “Icelanders’ Attitudes toward Social Inequality and the Environment.”
- 2005-present Co-Principal Investigator for “Stigma in a Global Context: Icelander’s Attitudes towards Mental Health Problems.”
- 2002-2007 Research Assistant for Bernice A. Pescosolido, NIMH Indiana Consortium for Mental Health Services Research (ICMHSR)
- 2001- 2002 Research Assistant: “Work and Health Among Midlife Women”(Grant #: R29-AG11564). Eliza K. Pavalko (principal investigator), National Institute of Aging.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

**University of Iceland**, Medical Sociology, Sociology of Mental Illness, Inequality: Economy, Gender and Minority Groups, Research in Sociology, Icelandic Society, Independent Study in Sociology (Undergraduate), Sociological Research Methods, (In)equality in the Nordic Welfare State, Health and Inequality (Graduate), Research Methods (School of Continuing Studies).

**Boston University**, Society and Health, Sociological Methods, Political Sociology, Sociology of Mental Illness, Mental Illness Seminar, Medical Sociology Seminar (Undergraduate), Sociological Methods, Advanced Research Methods, Dissertation Workshop, Independent Study in Categorical Data Analysis, Independent Study in the Sociology of Gender, Independent Study in Quantitative Methods, Independent Study in Qualitative Methods, Independent Study in Medical Sociology (Graduate).

**University of Mannheim, Germany**, Selected Aspects of the Welfare State, Mental Illness and Society (Undergraduate), Health, Healing and the Welfare State, Health

Inequalities, Qualitative Interviewing (Graduate).

**Indiana University**, Medicine in America (Undergraduate).

**THESIS ADVISING** (\* indicates chair / co-chair / primary advisor)

Dissertations:

Karl Aspelund (Boston University, completed 2010)  
Elyas Bakhtiari (Boston University, completed 2016)\*  
Robin Branco (Boston University, completed)  
Zophia Edwards (Boston University, completed 2015)  
Alvin Lee (Boston University, completed 2015)  
Jim McQuaid (Boston University, completed 2013)  
Nadine Reibling (University of Mannheim, completed 2014)  
Ignatius A. Samuel (Boston University, completed 2014)  
Alexandre White (Boston University, completed 2018)

Qualifying Papers:

Elyas Bakhtiari (Boston University, completed 2013)\*  
Robin Branco (Boston University, completed 2015)  
Rachel Everley (Boston University, completed 2012)\*  
Ivy Krull (Boston University, completed 2011)  
Alvin Lee (Boston University, completed 2012)\*  
Ignatius A. Samuel (Boston University, completed 2010)  
Jill Walsh (Boston University, completed 2010)  
Alexandre White (Boston, completed 2015)

Honors Thesis:

Elise Marrinan (Boston University, completed 2016)  
Rebecca Penzias (Boston University, completed 2015)\*  
Jonathan Urbach (Boston University, completed 2010)\*

BA-Thesis:

Egill Karlsson (University of Iceland, completed 2017)\*  
Grétar Björnsson (University of Iceland, completed 2018)\*  
Hrefna Karlsdóttir (University of Iceland, completed 2019)\*  
Júlia Guðbjörnsdóttir (University of Iceland, completed 2017)\*  
Linda Björk Einarsdóttir (University of Iceland, completed 2007)\*  
Ýr Gísladóttir (University of Iceland, completed 2007)\*

**STUDENT AWARDS**

Elyas Bakhtiari, NSF Graduate Studies Fellowship 2012-2015.

## **SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY, PROFESSION AND COMMUNITY**

### ***To the Profession***

Editor, *Acta Sociological* (2019-2023).

Guest Editor, *Social Science and Medicine* special issue on Health Inequalities in Cross-national Perspective (2018-2020).

Local Committee Chair, Council of European Studies 2020 Conference (2017-2020).

Co-host/organizer, *Samtal við Samfélagið: Hlaðvarp félagsfræðinnar* (Societal Discussion: The Sociology Podcast) (2017-).

Organizer, regular session on “Health Policy.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada (2017).

Board member, Icelandic Sociological Society (2016-current).

Stream convener, sessions on “Health and Health Inequalities: The Role of Welfare State Change.” ESPAnet, Rotterdam, Netherlands (2016 with Nadine Reibling, Claus Wendt and Kenneth Nelson).

*Scandinavian Journal of Public Health*, Iceland Editor (2016-present).

Organizer, session on “Health Inequalities in a Comparative Perspective”. International Sociological Association, RC-15 Sociology of Health and RC-20 Comparative Sociology, Vienna, Austria (2016; with Amelie Quesnel-Vallee and Peter Kriwy). American Sociological Association, Medical Sociology Section, Light Award Committee (2016).

*Advances in Medical Sociology*, Editorial Advisory Board (2014-present).

*Society and Mental Health*, Editorial Board (2013-present).

Íslenska Þjóðfélagið: Tímarit Félagsfræðingafélags Ísland (The Icelandic Society: The Journal of the Icelandic Sociological Society), Editorial Board (2011-present).

American Sociological Association, Medical Sociology Section, Health Policy Chair (2014-2016).

American Sociological Association, Mental Health Section, Section Membership Chair (2014-2015).

International Social Survey Programme (ISSP), Project Manager for Iceland (2010-

present).

Discussant, session on “Institutions are Interesting, but are Institutions Consequential?: The Analysis of European Population Health for Theory Development.” The 22nd International Conference of Europeanists, Council of European Studies, Paris, France (2015).

Discussant, invited thematic session on “How the Past Can Inform the Future of American Medicine.” Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA (2015).

Main organizer, the 5<sup>th</sup> US-UK Medical Sociology Conference (2013-2015).

Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Editorial Board (2012-2015).

Discussant, session on “Minority Fellowship Program (MFP) Research Sessions, Issues in Health, Mental Health and Well-Being.” American Sociological Association, New York, NY (2013).

Discussant, session on “Learning from Episodes in Health Policy.” The 20<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Europeanists, Council for European Studies, Amsterdam, Netherlands. (2013).

Chair, sessions on “Stigma of Mental Illness in Europe” and “Health, Politics, and Inequalities in Europe.” The 20<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Europeanists, Council of European Studies, Amsterdam, Netherlands (2013).

Discussant, session on “Complex Systems in Health and Healthcare Delivery.” American Sociological Association, Denver, CO (2012).

Chair, session on “European Health Care Systems”. Council for European Studies, Boston, MA (2012).

Organizer, Regular sessions on Medical Sociology. American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV (2011).

Organizer, the 4<sup>th</sup> US-UK Medical Sociology Conference, Expanding Comparative Frames for Medical Sociology: Professionals, Patients, and the Public (2010-2012).

Presider, session on “Creating Attitudes: H1N1, HIV, ADHD and Social Risk. Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA (2010).

Co-facilitator for a Working Group on Health Disparities, the 3<sup>rd</sup> US-UK Medical Sociology Conference, Expanding Comparative Frames for Medical Sociology: Professionals, Patients, and the Public (with Jason Beckfield; 2008).

Organizer, the 3<sup>rd</sup> US-UK Medical Sociology Conference, Expanding Comparative Frames for Medical Sociology: Professionals, Patients, and the Public (2007-2008).

Reviewer: Journals

Acta Sociologica, Advances in Medical Sociology, American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, BMC Public Health, Comparative Politics, Current Sociology, European Journal of Political Research, European Sociological Review, Health Expectations, Health Policy, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, International Journal of Social Welfare, International Review of Administrative Sciences, International Sociology, International Studies Quarterly, International Perspectives in Psychology: Research, Practice, Consultation, Islenska Thjodfelagid, Journal of Family Issues, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Population Studies, Social Currents, Social Forces, Social Problems, Social Science & Medicine, Society and Mental Health, Sociological Focus, Sociological Forum, Sociology of Development, The Sociological Quarterly, Stjornmal og Stjornsysla.

Reviewer: Presses

Oxford University Press, Routledge, University of Iceland Press

Reviewer: Grant Agencies

Edda Center of Excellence, the Icelandic Centre for Research, Israel Science Foundation, National Science Foundation, Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research, Norface Network, Research Foundation Flanders

***To the University***

Director of Sociology, Department of Human and Social Sciences, University of Iceland (2017-present).

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Sociology, Boston University (2014-2016).

Executive Board Member, Center for the Study of Europe, Boston University (2014-2016).

Chair, Junior Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology, Boston University (2014).

Organizer, Sociology Seminar Series, Department of Sociology, Boston University (2007-2013).

Official Representative, Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), Boston University (2008-2012).

Member, the Boston University Premedical and Predental Advisory Board, Boston University (2009-2016).



Organizer, Societies, Politics, and Culture Workshop, Department of Sociology, Boston University (2009-2012).

Member, Graduate Program Committee, Department of Sociology, Boston University (2007, 2012)

Member, Graduate Admission Committee, Department of Sociology, Boston University (2010).

Member, Junior Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology, Boston University (2009).

Member, Morris Committee, Department of Sociology, Boston University (2009)

Member, Merit Review Committee, Department of Sociology, Boston University (2009-2010).

Organizer, Work-in-Progress Seminar, Department of Sociology, Boston University (2009-2012).

Outstanding Mentor Committee, Indiana University (Member 2001-2002; Chair 2003-2005).

### ***To the Community***

Chair, Félag Fulbright styrkþega “the Fulbright Almuni Association” (2018-).

Board member, Samtök kvenna í vísindum “Association of women in science” (2018-).

Board member, Vísindafélag Íslendinga “Icelandic science society” (2018-).

Board member, Félag Fulbright styrkþega “the Fulbright Alumni Association in Iceland” (2017-2018).

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Sociological Association

--Sections: Medical Sociology, Mental Health, Political Sociology, Cultural Sociology

Council of European Studies

Eastern Sociological Association

Icelandic Sociological Association

International Sociological Association  
--Sections: RC-28 Social Stratification, RC-15 Health

**SPECIAL TRAINING:**

- 2017-present BA-degree in German, University of Iceland (in progress).
- 2013 German Language Training, Deutsch als Fremdsprache (DaF), Level A1 completed, University of Mannheim, Germany.
- 2005 German Language Training, Summer Semester, Deutsch als Fremdsprache (DaF), University of Mannheim, Germany.
- 2003 ResearchTalk, Inc. ATLAS.ti Users Training Workshop, Bloomington, IN.
- 2002 Inter-University Consortium on Political and Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Courses in Scaling and Dimensional Analysis, Simultaneous Equations Modeling, Social Network Analysis and Hierarchical Linear Modeling.

**LANGUAGE PROFICIENCIES:**

Icelandic (Native Speaker)  
English (Fluent)  
German (Reading/translation knowledge)  
Danish (Reading/translation knowledge)  
Swedish (Reading/translation knowledge)