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Work Experience:

EFTA Surveillance Authority:

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| 2019-present | Deputy Director in the Internal Market Affairs Directorate and Head of Transport and Connectivity Unit. |
| 2018-2019 | Legal officer and Security Inspector in the Transport and Connectivity Unit. |

EFTA Secretariat:

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| 2017-2018 | Senior Officer in Internal Market Division. |
| 2013-2016 | Officer in Internal Market Division. |

Ministry of the Interior/Transport, Iceland:

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| 2012-2013 | Senior Legal Adviser in the field of Aviation. |
| 2009-2012 | Legal Adviser in the field of Aviation. |

Adalsteinsson & Partners, Law Firm:

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| 2008-2009 | Paralegal. |
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Hamrahlid Gymnasium, Reykjavik:

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| 2006 | Part time History Teacher. |
| 2003-2004 | Full time History Teacher. |

Education:

King's College London:

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| 2016-2017 | Postgraduate Diploma in European Union Law. |
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University of Iceland:

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| 2007-2009 | Master's degree in Law. |
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University of Vienna, Austria:

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| 2008 | Exchange student in Law Department. |
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University of Iceland:

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| 2004-2007 | Bachelor's degree in Law. |
| 2002-2003 | Diploma in Education Studies. |

University of York, England

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| 2001-2002 | Master's degree in Medieval Studies. |
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University of Iceland

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| 1998-2001 | Bachelor's degree in Folkloristics and Gender Studies. |
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Training:

London School of Economics:

2021 Leadership and Change. 8 week online course.

DNV GL:

2021 Auditor / Lead Auditor ISO 9001:2015.

2020 Port Facility Security Officer Training.

JAA Training Organisation:

2019 Regulatory Auditing Techniques Training.

Joint Research Centre (JRC) of the European Commission:

2018 Use of the JRC explosive trace detection test kit training.

University of Iceland:

2012 Course on the Institutions and Decision Making in the European Union.

The Rhodes Academy of Oceans Law and Policy:

2011 Seminar on the United National Convention of Law of the Sea.

EFTA Secretariat:

2010 Seminar on EEA and Bilateral Trade Agreements.

Member ship of Boards / Committees and other activities:

European Maritime Safety Agency:

2024-present Member of Agency's Administrative Board

Network Management Board:

2020-present Alternate Member of the Board

EFTA Secretariat:

2017-2018 Chair of Gender Equality Group, as set up by the EFTA Secretariat Gender Equality Policy. Appointed by the Secretary General.

Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Iceland:

2009-2013 Member of Sub-Committee on the European Union Accession negotiations. Appointed by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Ministry of Interior/Transport, Iceland

2011-2013 Representative of the Ministry in televised lotto draws.

2010 Chair of Working Group on European Economic Area issues.

2010 Member of Working Group on the Ministry's response to the report of the Special Investigation Commission following the economic collapse in 2008.

2009-2011 Gender Equality Representative of the Ministry.