
CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

2011 Ph.D. in Psychology	Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta GA, USA
2007 M.S. in Psychology	Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta GA, USA
2000-2001, no degree	Computer Science, Reykjavik University, Reykjavik, Iceland
1999 B.A. in Psychology	University of Iceland, Reykjavik, Iceland

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2015-2019 Vice-chairman of the Occupational Committee, an advisory committee for the Icelandic Minister of Education, Science and Culture on vocational education and training.
- 2014-2015 Specialist on a committee on vocational education and training reform in Iceland for the ministry of education, science and culture.
- 2012- Associate professor (docent) at the School of Education, University of Iceland (current position).**
- 2012 Specialist on a project aimed strengthening STEM education in Iceland sponsored by the ministry of Education, the association of local authorities in Iceland and the federation of Icelandic industries.
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RECENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 2021- Diversity of dropouts: Voices of early school leavers. Project funded by the Icelandic Education Research Fund (Menntarannsóknarsjóður). PI: Dr. Kristjana Stella Blöndal.
- 2020- Upper secondary education and COVID-19: Crisis, challenges, and adaptability. Project funded by the Icelandic Research Fund (IRF). PI: Dr. Guðrún Ragnarsdóttir.
- 2018- Education for equity: A comparative longitudinal study on young people's educational trajectories and active citizenship in Iceland and nine other countries. Project funded by the Icelandic Research Fund (IRF). PI: Dr. Kristjana Stella Blöndal.
- 2016-2017 Vocational education, transitions, marginalizations, social justice. Multidisciplinary collaborative Nordic research. Project funded by NordForsk (grant for cross-cutting collaboration in educational research).

- 2013-2018 Vocational education in schools and at the workplace: Teaching, training and transfer in a dual-system. Project funded by the Ministry of Education through the project *Nám er vinnandi vegur* and the University of Iceland research fund. PI: Dr. Elsa Eiríksdóttir.
- 2013-2018 Research on upper secondary schools in Iceland: Evolution and current practices. Justice through Education in the Nordic Countries (JustEd) – A Nordic Centre of Excellence funded by NordForsk.
- 2013 Inclusion in vocational education and training. A Nordplus funded network project.
- 2009-2011 The American Horsepower Challenge. GVU center, Georgia Insitute of Technology.
- 2009 Augmented Reality Evaluation. GVU center, Georgia Insitute of Technology.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

- European Association for Research on Learning and Instruction (EARLI)
- European Educational Research Association (EERA)
- European Research Review Network (ERRN) – Vocational Education
- Nordic Educational Research Association (NERA)
- NordYrk – Nordic network for vocational education and training
- The Icelandic Educational Research Association (FUM)

SERVICE & ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

- 2020- Vice-head of the Faculty of subject teacher education at the School of Education.
- 2020- School of Education representative at the University of Iceland’s University Forum.
- 2018/2020- Member of the nomination committee for Nordyrk - Nordic network for vocational education and training and review board member for the Nordic Journal of Vocational Education Training (NJVET), published on behalf of Nordyrk.
- 2017-2018 Specialist in learning and instruction at the Rector’s office and the Division of Academic Affairs at the University of Iceland. Led the work on University of Iceland’s quality enhancement strategy for teaching and learning 2018-2021.
- 2016-2017 Member of the faculty council for Teacher education faculty, School of Education, University of Iceland.
- 2016-2018 School of Education representative at the University of Iceland’s University Forum.
- 2016- Review board member of Netla—Online Journal on Pedagogy and Education.
- 2015-2017 Executive committee member in the Icelandic Educational Research Association.
- 2013-2015 Member of School of Education’s research council.
- 2012- Director of and head of the curriculum committee for the VET teacher programs at the School of Education, University of Iceland.