

FORMAL EDUCATION

1986-1991 Mag. Jur from the Faculty of Law, University of Iceland

Continuing Education Programs:

1991-2010 Numerous programs and courses, conferences and seminars, mainly in the field of European law, leadership, public management and administration.

PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENT AND CURRENT POSITION

2009-2019 Permanent Secretary, Prime Minister's Office

2004-2009 Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Social Affairs, Iceland

2002- 2004 Consellor, Health and Social Security, The Icelandic Mission to EU, Brussels, Belgium

2002 – 2005 Director of General Administration, Ministry of Health and Social Security, Iceland

1995-1999 Head of Division, Ministry of Health and Social Security, Iceland

1993-1995 Lawyer at the Standing Committee Division at the Parliament

1991 – 1993 Director The Icelandic Lawyers Association

1982 - 1988 Reporter and a producer at the Icelandic State Broadcasting Service

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND ENGAGEMENTS

1995- Member of numerous governing and international committees

1999-2002 Chairman of the board of The Icelandic Lawyers Association

1995-1999 Member of the board of the Icelandic Lawyers Association

FAMILY

Married with three children.