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EDUCATION

Aarhus University

PhD student in Political Science

Aarhus, Denmark

2025 - Expected completion 04/2028

- Dissertation on youth electoral participation and voter mobilisation
- Supervisors: Rune Stubager (main) and Suthan Krishnarajan (co-supervisor)

University of Michigan

MSc in Survey Methodology and Data Science

Ann Arbor, USA

2022 - 2024

- Thesis: *Non-substantive responses in the 2021 Icelandic National Election Study: A comparison between telephone and web mode*
- Supervisors: Frauke Kreuter and Frederick Conrad

University of Iceland

BA in Political Science

Reykjavík, Iceland

2019 - 2022

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Iceland

Research assistant

Reykjavík, Iceland

2021 - 2025

- Research Assistant to Eva H. Önnudóttir, Professor at the Department of Political Science at the University of Iceland
- Research Assistant to the PIs of the Icelandic National Election Study (ICENES)

Westat

Intern

Maryland, USA

2022 - 2024

- Statistics and Data Science Department: Survey Methodology Unit

City of Reykjavík

Youth centre employee (individuals aged 13-25-years-old)

Reykjavík, Iceland

2017 - 2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Aarhus University

Discussion class instructor

Aarhus, Denmark

Spring 2026

- *Undergraduate course:* Political Institutions: Western Countries, the European Union and International Organisations

University of Iceland

Teaching assistant

Reykjavík, Iceland

2021 - 2022

- *Undergraduate course:* STJ455G - Questionnaires, Data Analysis and Inferences
- *Graduate course:* STJ201F - Practical Statistics

PUBLICATIONS

- Finnbogadóttir, S. Þ., Eggertsdóttir, E. L., and Önnudóttir, E. H. (2024). *Lýðræðisvitinn*. Reykjavík: Háskólaútgáfan.
- Finnbogadóttir, S. Þ., and Önnudóttir, E. H. (2022). Mock elections, electoral participation and political engagement amongst young people in Iceland. *Icelandic Review of Politics and Administration*, 18(2). DOI: 10.13177/irpa.a.2022.18.2.1

WORKING PAPERS

- Finnbogadóttir, S. Þ. *Mobilizing Young People to Vote: A Meta-Re-Analysis of GOTV Interventions*.
- Önnudóttir, E. H., and Finnbogadóttir, S. Þ. *A generational gap in electoral participation: Political interest, partisanship and life-cycle delay*. Presented at the 2024 NoPSA Congress in Bergen, Norway.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Icelandic Political Science Association

Award for an outstanding BA thesis in Political Science 2024

Fulbright Iceland

Fulbright Grant-in-Aid to commence graduate studies at a U.S. university 2022 - 2023

MEMBERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Icelandic Political Science Association

Board member 2024 - 2027

Nordic Political Science Association (NoPSA)

Secretary to the board 2021 - 2024

CONFERENCES

2026 (*Scheduled*) — American Political Science Association (APSA), Boston, USA. *Paper presentation.*

2025 — Danish Political Science Association (DPSA), Nyborg, Denmark. *Paper presentation.*

2024 — Nordic Political Science Association (NoPSA), Bergen, Norway. *Paper presentation.*

VOLUNTEER WORK

Aarhus University

PhD representative in the PhD Committee of Aarhus BSS Graduate School 2025 - 2026

European Youth Forum (YFJ)

Board member 2024 - 2026

Council of Europe, Youth Department

Member of the Advisory Council on Youth 2020 - 2022