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EDUCATION

Aarhus University Aarhus, Denmark

PhD student in Political Science

2025 - Expected completion 01/2028

- Dissertation on young voters and voter mobilisation initatives
- Supervisors: Rune Stubager (main) and Suthan Krishnarajan (co-supervisor)

University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, USA

MSc in Survey and Data Science

2022 - 2024

Thesis: Non-substantive responses in the 2021 Icelandic National Election Study: A comparison between telephone and web mode

University of Iceland

Reykjavík, Iceland

BA in Political Science 2019 - 2022

Professional Experience

University of Iceland
Research assistant
Reykjavík, Iceland
2021 - 2025

o Research Assistant to Eva H. Önnudóttir, Professor at the Department of Political Science at the University of Iceland

• Research Assistant to the board of the Icelandic National Election Study (ICENES)

Teaching Assistant 2021 - 2022

o Undergraduate course: STJ455G - Questionnaires, data analysis and inferences

o Graduate course: STJ201F - Practical Statistics

Westat Maryland, USA

Intern 2022 - 2024

o Statistics and Data Science Department: Survey Methodology Unit

Student Union of the University of Iceland

Reykjavík, Iceland

Vice-president, Student loan officer (paid positions)

2020 - 2022

The Icelandic Upper Secondary School Student Union

Reykjavík, Iceland

Project officer

City of Reykjavík

2019 - 2020

Youth Center employee (children aged 13-16-years-old)

Reykjavík, Iceland 2017 - 2019

Publications

- o Finnbogadóttir, Sara P., Eggertsdóttir, Eva L., and Önnudóttir, Eva 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 Administration, 18(2). DOI: 10.13177/irpa.a.2022.18.2.1

WORKING PAPERS

o Önnudóttir, Eva H., and Finnbogadóttir, Sara P. *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 the best BA thesis in Iceland 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 - 2025
Nordic Political Science Association (NoPSA) Secretary to the board	2021 - 2024
Volunteer Work	
European Youth Forum (YFJ) Board member	2024 - 2026
Council of Europe, Youth Department Member of the Advisory Council on Youth	2020 - 2022
Statistical Software Knowledge	

R, SPSS