

# SARA PÖLL FINNBOGADÓTTIR

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## EDUCATION

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### Aarhus University

PhD student in Political Science

Aarhus, Denmark

2025 - Expected completion 01/2028

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

### University of Michigan

MSc in Survey 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*

### University of Iceland

BA in Political Science

Reykjavík, Iceland

2019 - 2022

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### 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 board of the Icelandic National Election Study (ICENES)

Teaching Assistant

2021 - 2022

- Undergraduate course: STJ455G - Questionnaires, data analysis and inferences
- Graduate course: STJ201F - Practical Statistics

### Westat

Intern

Maryland, USA

2022 - 2024

- Statistics and Data Science Department: Survey Methodology Unit

### Student Union of the University of Iceland

Vice-president, Student loan officer (*paid positions*)

Reykjavík, Iceland

2020 - 2022

### The Icelandic Upper Secondary School Student Union

Project officer

Reykjavík, Iceland

2019 - 2020

### City of Reykjavík

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

Reykjavík, Iceland

2017 - 2019

## PUBLICATIONS

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- 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 Administration*, 18(2). DOI: 10.13177/irpa.a.2022.18.2.1

## WORKING PAPERS

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- 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

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### 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

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### **Icelandic Political Science Association**

Board member 2024 - 2025

### **Nordic Political Science Association (NoPSA)**

Secretary to the board 2021 - 2024

## VOLUNTEER WORK

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### **Aarhus University**

PhD representative in PHABUSS and AUPA 2025 - 2026

### **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

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**R, SPSS**