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Work Experience:

EFTA Surveillance Authority:

2019-present	Deputy Director in the Internal Market Affairs Directorate and Head of Transport and Connectivity Unit.
2018-2019	Legal officer and Security Inspector in the Transport and Connectivity Unit.

EFTA Secretariat:

2017-2018	Senior Officer in Internal Market Division.
2013-2016	Officer in Internal Market Division.

Ministry of the Interior/Transport, Iceland:

2012-2013	Senior Legal Adviser in the field of Aviation.
2009-2012	Legal Adviser in the field of Aviation.

Adalsteinsson & Partners, Law Firm:

2008-2009	Paralegal.
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Hamrahlid Gymnasium, Reykjavik:

2006	Part time History Teacher.
2003-2004	Full time History Teacher.

Education:

King's College London:

2016-2017	Postgraduate Diploma in European Union Law.
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University of Iceland:

2007-2009	Master's degree in Law.
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University of Vienna, Austria:

2008	Exchange student in Law Department.
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University of Iceland:

2004-2007	Bachelor's degree in Law.
2002-2003	Diploma in Education Studies.

University of York, England

2001-2002	Master's degree in Medieval Studies.
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University of Iceland

1998-2001	Bachelor's degree in Folkloristics and Gender Studies.
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Training:

London School of Economics:

2021	Leadership and Change. 8 week online course.
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DNV GL:

2021	Auditor / Lead Auditor ISO 9001:2015.
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2020	Port Facility Security Officer Training.
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JAA Training Organisation:

2019	Regulatory Auditing Techniques Training.
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Joint Research Centre (JRC) of the European Commission:

2018	Use of the JRC explosive trace detection test kit training.
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University of Iceland:

2012	Course on the Institutions and Decision Making in the European Union.
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The Rhodes Academy of Oceans Law and Policy:

2011	Seminar on the United National Convention of Law of the Sea.
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EFTA Secretariat:

2010	Seminar on EEA and Bilateral Trade Agreements.
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Member ship of Boards / Committees and other activities:

European Maritime Safety Agency:

2024-present	Member of Agency's Administrative Board
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Network Management Board:

2020-present	Alternate Member of the Board
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EFTA Secretariat:

2017-2018	Chair of Gender Equality Group, as set up by the EFTA Secretariat Gender Equality Policy. Appointed by the Secretary General.
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Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Iceland:

2009-2013	Member of Sub-Committee on the European Union Accession negotiations. Appointed by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.
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Ministry of Interior/Transport, Iceland

2011-2013	Representative of the Ministry in televised lotto draws.
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2010	Chair of Working Group on European Economic Area issues.
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2010	Member of Working Group on the Ministry's response to the report of the Special Investigation Commission following the economic collapse in 2008.
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2009-2011	Gender Equality Representative of the Ministry.
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