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Education

- BA Socio-Economic Development, University of Akureyri (2003 – 2006)
- Interdisciplinary studies on North to North Mobility Grant, University of Northern British Columbia (2006-2007)
- Msc Law, Anthropology and Society, London School of Economics (2007-2008)
- Diploma level Polar Law, University of Akureyri (2008 – 2009)

Current

- Icelandic Arctic Cooperation Network, Director (2013 -) <https://www.arcticiceland.is/en/>
- Polar Law Institute, Director (2018 -) <https://www.polarlaw.is/>
- Chair, SECEG, Social, Economic and Cultural Expert Group under the Arctic Council Sustainable Development Working Group - <https://www.sdwg.org/expert-groups/social-economic-and-cultural-expert-group/>
- Lead, Arctic Council Chairmanship Project, Gender Equality in the Arctic III - <https://arcticgenderequality.network/>
- Arctic Science Ministerial III 2020, Science Advisory Board - <http://asm3.org/>
- UArctic Congress 2020, Program Committee - <https://congress.uarctic.org/congress2020/>
- Lecturer University of Akureyri (March 2010 -)
- Adjunkt Professor, Faculty of Geography and Environmental Science, Western Kentucky University (2015 -)
- Researcher, Stefansson Arctic Institute
- Board of Directors, Rif Research Station, Iceland; Observer BOD, Icelandic Arctic Chamber of Commerce; Observer, Icelandic Joint Committee on Arctic Affairs; CAPS Advisory Board; Science Committee Aurora Borealis

Previous Relevant Experience

- National Science Foundation. Reviewer on four panels for Arctic Social Science Program (panel and dates confidential)
- Project Manager Stefansson Arctic Institute
- Project Manager and Acting Director Northern Research Forum
- Lectures on Arctic related issues at various universities and venues

Current Major Projects

- Gender Equality in the Arctic in cooperation with the Centre for Gender Equality (Iceland), the Ministry for Foreign Affairs Iceland and other partners, <https://arcticgenderequality.network/>. Arctic Council, SDWG endorsed project.
- ArcPath, Nordforsk – Nordic Centre for Excellence in Arctic Research, with the Stefansson Arctic Institute
- BizMentor - <https://www.arcticiceland.is/en/projects/bizmentor>
- Various for Ministry for Foreign Affairs Iceland in connection with Icelandic Chairmanship of the Arctic Council 2019 – 2021.

Published material

- Routledge Handbook of Arctic Security (2020). Gender and intersectional approaches to security in the Arctic. Gunhild Hoogensen Gjørsv, Embla Eir Oddsdóttir, and Fern Wickson
- Biodiversity and ecosystem services in Nordic coastal ecosystems: an IPBES-like assessment. Volume 2. The geographical case studies. Chapter 10.1 Gendered Landscapes of Northern Icelandic Coasts and Rural Areas, with Tero Mustonen and Kaisu Mustonen. Nordic Council of Ministers, 2018.
- Gender Equality in the Arctic | Ministry for Foreign Affairs Iceland | February 2015. Report co-written and edited with the Ministry for Foreign Affairs Iceland
- Northern Research Forum 6th Open Assembly | NRF | 2012. Conference proceedings, co-editor, layout, design
- Arctic Strategies and policies: Inventory and Comparative Study| NRF | 2011. Editor, layout, design
- Politics of the Eurasian Arctic: National Interests & International Challenges| NRF and Ocean Futures | 2008. Co-editor, layout, design
- Northern Research Forum 4th open Assembly proceedings| NRF | 2007. Conference proceedings, editor, layout, design
- Northern Research Forum 3rd open Assembly proceedings| NRF | 2006. Conference proceedings, editor, layout, design