

Curriculum Vitae



Personal information

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Nationality Icelandic
Date of birth 04 September 1960
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Occupational field **Communication / Outreach / Consultation / Arctic Affairs**

Work experience

Dates 2004 to date – Arctic Portal – The Arctic Gateway – Access to information and data – www.arcticportal.org
1985 to date – Teikn consult – design, planning, consultation, tourism development – www.teikn.is
Occupation or position held Executive Director
Main activities and responsibilities Director of all business, consultation, data management, communication and outreach activities
Name and address of employer Arctic Portal (Nordurslodagattin) Skipagata 12, 600 Akureyri, Iceland
Type of business or sector International communication / IT / Arctic Affairs / Data management

Education and training

Dates 2001 – International relations, communication and marketing
1984 – Landscape Architecture and planning
Title of qualification awarded LArchitecture and Planning, International marketing / communication
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Design, planning, communication, environmental science, social issues, international relations, outreach, Arctic affairs, Data management and mapping.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training University of Toronto, Canada
Icelandic Business and export council

Level in national or international classification

BLA / Master level per European standard

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s)

Icelandic

Other language(s)

English - professional, Danish and Norwegian - fluent, German - understanding

Self-assessment

European level ()*

Icelandic

English

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
x	professional	x	professional	x	professional	x	professional	x	professional
x	professional	x	professional	x	professional	x	professional	x	professional

Social skills and competences

Professional

Organisational skills and competences

Professional

Technical skills and competences

Professional

Computer skills and competences

Professional

Artistic skills and competences

Professional

Additional information

Years of experience in communication and data management in and around the Arctic. Member of numerous committees and projects on Arctic and international issues, ranging from information and data management, planning and environmental issues to economic development and policy.

Very good professional relations to institutions and individuals in a circumpolar context, politicians, scientists, academics, stakeholders and indigenous people. Works closely on daily bases with members of international organisations of high Arctic importance, giving personal knowledge, networking and experience of high importance.

Attended, presented and chaired at numerous international meetings, seminars and conferences on Arctic issues including chairing the ACI shipping conferences 2017 and 2018.

Currently leading communication and outreach, stakeholder engagement and/or data management in the Horizon 2020 projects EDU-Arctic, APPLICATE, ARICE and NUNATARIYUK, the Arctic Council projects Arctic Renewable Energy Atlas and PPR of small Arctic communities and the China-Iceland Arctic Observatory.

On the board of: Sustainable Arctic Observation Networks - SAON, EU Arctic Information Centre, UArctic Council member, International Permafrost Association Council member, IASC-SAON Arctic Data Committee member, European Polar Board council member, Aurora Observatory Iceland – China cooperation vice chair and chair of the outreach and science communication board.

EU-PolarNet and INTARIOS advisory board member.

Leading Communication and on the User Engagement committee of the EU-Arctic Cluster.

Advisor to UIC, Alaska on community and business development.

Advisor to the Northern Forum on strategy, business and regional development – Arctic Business Directory project, and outreach.

Senior Communication Expert – EU Arctic Information Centre initiative - www.arcticinfo.eu

Co-chair of the Arctic Energy Summit 2013 and lead partner 2015, 2017 and 2020.

Advisor and project partner to the Korean Maritime Institute on Arctic Statistics.

The Arctic Portal serves as the Gateway to Arctic Information and Data providing communication on Arctic issues such as economic development, shipping and environment as well as servicing and hosting over 60 international organisations, institutions and projects of high Arctic relevance including: IASC, PAG, APECS, SAON, IPS, IPA, ICR, Northern Forum, ICARC, CNARC, AMATII, Arcticinfo.eu, Arctic Hydra, GTN-P database and many others.

Prior to the establishment of the Arctic Portal director of the design, planning, communication and consultation firm Teikn in Iceland – www.teikn.is.

Attended numerous courses, seminars and conferences in international relations, marketing and communication.

The primary consultant to the Icelandic Road Administration on communication and outreach since 1987 with emphasis on tourism.

Acted as the primary consultant to the Icelandic tourist board on communication and design 1987- 2005.

Served on the development committee of the University of Akureyri appointed by the minister of education.

Served on the board of various community level organisations and clubs, including as President of the Rotary Club of Akureyri, Akureyri Ski club and the Akureyri football club, giving vast knowledge and understanding of Public outreach in an Arctic community.