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EDUCATION

- 07/2017** **KOREAN ARCTIC ACADEMY (summer course)**
- 2015 – 2018** **MASTERS IN WEST NORDIC STUDIES,
FRÓÐSKAPARSETUR FØROYA (not completed)**
- 08/2015** **SMALL STATES STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF ICELAND
(summer course)**
- 08/2010** **PEDAGOGICAL COURSE, MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**
- 1997 – 1999** **MA IN ENGLISH LITERATURE AND LINGUISTICS,
UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN**
- 1995 – 1996** **EE DANISH EXPORT INSTITUTE**
- 1988 – 1991** **BA IN ENGLISH LITERATURE AND LINGUISTICS,
UNIVERSITY OF EAST ANGLIA**

EXPERIENCE

2019 onwards P/F FISKAALING

Coordination and Communications. Responsible include the International Sea Lice 2020 Conference, Development cooperation, and a variety of internal and external initiatives.

2016-2018 **NORDIC ATLANTIC COOPERATION (NORA)**

Temporary employment. Tasks included processing applications, servicing the Board as well as strategic projects and tasks, e.g. the North Atlantic Development Strategy (NAUST) and the Large Ocean Nation (LON) Initiative, and the Blue Fashion Challenge.

2011-2015 **MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, FAROE ISLANDS**

Advisor in the department of ocean resources, commerce and cooperation. Responsibilities included administration, reports and participation in international fora, particularly North Atlantic cooperation: Member of the Nordic Committee for Regional Cooperation (EK-R), North Atlantic Marine Mammals Commission (NAMMCO), Northern Periphery and Arctic committee (NPA), and the

International Whaling Commission (IWC). Member of internal Arctic Taskforce.

2008-2011 TECHNICAL COLLEGE, TÓRSHAVN

Teacher in English, Sales and Services, Economics, Social Studies, Energy Technology, and Communication.

2006-2008 PUBLISHING

Co-owner, co-director and editor in publishing company. Publications include Skipalistin (the Illustrated Ships Almanac), Okkara Sangbók (songbook), Vinnuvitan (business newspaper) and Vikublaðið (weekly free newspaper).

2001-2005 GENERAL SECRETARY, THE WEST NORDIC COUNCIL

Responsibility for all operations, including organising international cooperation and initiatives, based on the Council's decisions. The West Nordic Council is a parliamentary organisation of Greenland, Iceland and the Faroe Islands.

1999-2000 ADVISOR, PARLIAMENT OF THE FAROE ISLANDS

Special responsibility for North Atlantic cooperation.

1983-1999 EARLIER JOBS

Faroe Islands Post Service: Lorry driver.
Amerada Hess, Aberdeen: Corporate Affairs and PR.
Kemilux Ltd.: Manager of Scotland branch.
Skálaberg: Fishing trawler
Beinir: Fishing trawler
P/F Jákup á Dul: Lorry driver and storage worker
Froyur: Fishing trawler
P/F Nordafar, Greenland: Fish Factory