

# ISLAND

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### Education

1963 University Entrance diploma from the Akureyri Upper Secondary School  
1963-64 Study of French and history at the University of Iceland  
1967 Study of French language and literature, English and Industrial geography,  
University of Montpellier, France Degree: Licence és Lettres  
1970 Study of French literature, Masters Degree ( Maitre és lettres modernes )

### Career

1971-1973 Hotel Director, Hotel Edda, Akureyri  
1970-1991 Teacher at Akureyri Upper Secondary School  
1991-1993 Member of the Icelandic Research Council  
1991-1993 Member of the Icelandic section of NATO parliamentarians congress  
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1991 Member of the Icelandic parliament Althingi for Northeastern Iceland for the  
Independence Party.  
1991-1995 Member of Standing Committees for Industry  
1991-1999 for Environment  
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