

ISLAND

Minister for Education, Science and Culture

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Katrín JAKOBSDÓTTIR

Born on 1st February 1976, in Reykjavík
Married, 2 children

Education

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| 2004 | Master's Degree in Icelandic Literature from the University of Iceland. |
| 1999 | Bachelor's Degree in Icelandic with French as minor subject from the University of Iceland. |
| 1996 | Upper secondary school diploma from Menntaskólanum við Sund |

Professional experience

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| 2009- | Minister of Education, Science and Culture
Minister of Nordic Cooperation |
| 2007- | Member of Althingi for the Reykjavík North Constituency representing the Left Green Movement. |
| 2006–2007 | Part-time lecturer at the University of Iceland, the University of Reykjavik and Menntaskólinn í Reykjavík. |
| 2005–2006 | Editorial work at the Publishing House Edda and JPV Publishing. |
| 2004–2007 | Teaching for the Institute of Continuing Education at the University of Iceland, various centers of continuing education and Mímir-Continuing Education. |
| 2004–2006 | Program planning for broadcasting and literary work for various media in Iceland |
| 1999–2003 | Part-time linguistic adviser for the news departments at The Icelandic National Broadcasting Service as well as numerous summer jobs. |

Committees, i.e.

2007-2009	Member of the Althingi Committee on Economy and Taxation Member of the Althingi Committee on Education and Culture
2004	Chairman of the Reykjavik Committee on Environment and Public Health. Chairman of the Reykjavik Committee on Communications
2003 -	Vice-Chairman of the Left Green Movement's Parliamentary Group
2002-2006	Vice-Councillor for the Political Party Reykjavíkurlistinn Chairman of the Committee on Children's Book Awards of the Reykjavík Committee on Education
2002–2005	Member of the Reykjavík Committee on Education
2002–2003	Chairman of the Young Left Green Movement
1998–2000	Member of the Student Council of the University of Iceland and of the Board of the University of Iceland