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PERSONAL DETAILS

Born January 10, 1986, Reykjavik Iceland. Icelandic Citizenship. B.Sc and M.Sc Computer Science from Reykjavík University. Married to Thelma Björk Wilson, Icelandic and Canadian Citizenship. B.Sc Civil and Environmental Engineering, M.Sc. Engineering Management. We currently live in Reykjavik, Iceland with our two sons Mark Leo Wilson Hlynsson, born 15 March 2016 and Aron Hrafn Wilson Hlynsson, born 19 August 2022.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2022 — current. *BASTA*¹. Co-founder, Technical advisor.

2017 — current. *Gangverk*². CA, COO, Senior Developer, Software Architect, Web Discipline Lead, Team Lead. Working with Sotheby's³ on digital products related to online auctions and e-commerce.

2016 — 2017. *Kolibri*⁴. Senior Developer. Working with *Iceland Travel*⁵ on e-commerce products.

2015 — 2016. *Plain Vanilla Games*. Senior Developer. Working on various aspects of the trivia game QuizUp and the QuizUp social network.

2012 — 2015. *Gagnavarslan (Azazo)*. Senior Developer. Working on various aspects of CoreData (SaaS document storage system). Data pipelines and data migrations.

2010 — 2010. *Reykjavík University*⁶. Graduate students - Independent study. Project: “Daemonizing and enhancing IceNLP for the purpose of machine translation.”. Supervisor: Dr. Hrafn Loftsson.

2009 — 2012. *Samskip Holding B.V.*⁷. Software Developer. Working on internal applications and solutions related to BI.

2008 — 2008. (Summer). *Landsbanki Íslands*⁸. Software developer.

2007 — 2007 (Summer). *Samskip Holding B.V.* Help desk technician.

EDUCATION

M.Sc., Computer Science, Reykjavík University. Thesis title, “PhotoCube: A Multi-Dimensional Image Browser”. Supervisor, Dr. Björn Þór Jónsson. 2011.

B.Sc., Computer Science, Reykjavík University. Report title, “Using IceNLP in Computer-Assisted Language Learning”. Supervisor, Dr. Hrafn Loftsson. 2009.

¹<https://basta.is>

²<https://gangverk.is>

³<https://www.sothebys.com>

⁴<https://www.kolibri.is/>

⁵<https://www.icelandtravel.is/>

⁶<https://ru.is>

⁷<https://samskip.com>

⁸<https://www.landsbankinn.is/>

TEACHING

2023 - spring: Computer Science B.Sc final projects (T-404-LOKA) at Reykjavik University. Instructor and examiner in following projects.

- “Final Project - Myrkur Games”. Ran. Project collaborator: Myrkur Games. Instructor.
- “Fróðleiksfúsi”. Anna Rósa Ásgeirsdóttir, Finnur Eiríksson, Kristín Þórðardóttir, Þórey Ósk Árnadóttir. Project collaborator: Þekkingarsetur Suðurnesja and Jökulá ehf. Instructor.
- “Regn - Android app”. Guðjón Guðjónsson, Jakob Óli Bergsveinsson, Sædís Björk Jónsdóttir. Project collaborator: Regn and Kolibri. Inspector.
- “Developing a Game from Beginning to End”. Hjörleifur Guðnason, Karl Bachmann Eyrúnarson, Pálína Líf Ingadóttir. Project collaborator: Jóhannes Sigurðsson. Inspector.

2021 - spring: Computer Science B.Sc final projects (T-404-LOKA) at Reykjavik University. Instructor and examiner in following projects.

- “Men&Mice - Micetro Slack Integration”. Einar Oddur Páll Rúnarsson, Kristján Ari Tómasson, Róbert Elís Villalobos. Project collaborator: Men&Mice. Instructor.
- “Tempo Plugins”. Annija Apine, Davíð Bjarni Björnsson, Haukur Breki Hilmarsson, Ragnar Geir Ragnarsson. Project collaborator: Tempo. Inspector.

2020 - spring: Computer Science B.Sc final projects (T-404-LOKA) at Reykjavik University. Instructor and examiner in following projects.

- “Golden Gate”. Bryndís Charlotte Sturludóttir, Petra Kristín Frantz. Project collaborator: NetApp. Instructor.
- “Vitco”. Gunnar Jörgen Viggósson, Haraldur Björnsson. Project collaborator: Videntifier, Moral Sentiments. Inspector.

2019 - spring: Computer Science B.Sc final projects (T-404-LOKA) at Reykjavik University. Instructor and examiner in following projects.

- “Hljóðrit.is”. Hreiðar Ólafur Arnarsson, Héðinn Grétar Hendriksson, Jón Ingvar Karlsson Brune. Project collaborator: SFH. Instructor.
- “Vessel Monitoring System - Map Implementation”. Ólafur Karl Stefánsson, Björn Þórsson. Project collaborator: Trakwell. Instructor.
- “Using SARSA with function approximation to create policies for MCTS”. Dagmar Lukka Loftsdóttir, Hera Hjaltadóttir, Valgarður Ragnheiðar Ívarsson. Research Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.). Inspector.
- “AGR System Monitor”. Arnar Ingi Halldórsson, Jóhann Ívar Björnsson, Sveinn Björnsson. collaborator: AGR Dynamics. Inspector.

2016 - spring: Computer Science B.Sc final projects (T-404-LOKA) at Reykjavik University. Instructor and examiner in following projects.

- “Receptor”. Steinunn Marta Friðriksdóttir, Svava Dögg Björgvinsdóttir, Sveinbjörn Guðjohnsen. Project collaborator: Applicon. Instructor.
- “Launráður - Launagreining skv jafnlaunastaðli”. Einar Logi Hreinsson, Pétur Bergmann Halldórsson, Vignir Karl Gylfason. Project collaborator: GBS Ráðgjöf. Instructor.
- “VR Casual Flyby”. Björgvin Brynjarsson, Björn Ingi Baldvinsson, Daníel Jóhannsson, Kristján Ingi Einarsson. Project collaborator: Cosmosis Games. Instructor.

- “Rauntímaeftirlit með bensínstöðvum”. Arnar Dóri Ásgeirsson, Ásgeir Daði Þórisson, Hafþór Snær Þórsson, Sigurður Már Atlason. Project collaborator: LS Retail. Examiner.
- “User analytics and customer support tools for STARBORNE”. Arnar Kári Ágústsson, Árni Benedikt Árnason, Daníel Benediktsson, Jón Freysteinn Jónsson, Jörundur Jörundsson. Project collaborator: Solid Clouds. Examiner.
- “TravAble”. Birgir Þór Óskarsson, Jóhann Gíslason, Þórhildur Guðný Sigþórsdóttir. Project collaborator TravAble. Examiner.

2015 - fall: Web services (T-514-VEFT). Teacher at Reykjavik University. Computer Science B.Sc final projects (T-404-LOKA) at Reykjavik University. Instructor and examiner in following projects.

- “Strætó bs. app fyrir Windows 10”. Ásgeir Atlason, Georg Styrmir Rúnarsson. Project collaborator: Strætó, Stokkur ehf. Instructor.
- “Project Discovery for EVE Online”. Hjalti Leifsson, Jóhann Örn Bjarkason. Project collaborator: CCP Games, MMOS sárl og CADIA. Instructor.
- “Classy network”. Karítas Ólafsdóttir, Sveinn Dal Björnsson. Project collaborator: Jökulá. Inspector.
- “Vitinn”. Daníel Agnarsson, Friðrik Valdimarsson. Project collaborator: Tollstjóraembættið, SFS, Matís. Inspector.

2015 - spring: Computer Science B.Sc final projects (T-404-LOKA) at Reykjavik University. Instructor and examiner in following projects.

- “Vegabréfaumsóknir Advania”. <http://skemman.is/item/view/1946/22165>. Guðmundur Stefánsson, Guðni Aðalsteinn Prastarson. Advania. Project collaborator: Advania. Instructor.
- “Thrifter”. <http://skemman.is/en/item/view/1946/22799>. Ari Freyr Ásgeirsson, Ívar Oddsson, Sigursteinn Bjarni Húbertsson, Valgeir Björnsson, Ævar Ísak Ástþórsson. Instructor.
- “Tempo Mobile”. <http://skemman.is/handle/1946/23255>. Árni Fannar Þráinsson, Gunnar Smári Agnarsson, Sindri Sigurjónsson, Theodór Tómas Theodórsen. Project collaborator: Tempo. Instructor.
- “Birdie”. <http://skemman.is/handle/1946/22126>. Alexander Baldvin Sigurðsson, Arnór Ýmir Guðjónsson, Matthías Sigurðsson. Examiner.
- “Stoðkerfi fyrir námsleiki”. <http://skemman.is/handle/1946/22139>. Anton Hilmarsson, Bergsteinn Karlsson, Hilmar Geir Eiðsson, Jón Helgi Jónsson, Jörundur Kristinsson, Sigrún Arna Sigurðardóttir. Project collaborator: Costner Games. Examiner.
- “Fanaments App”. <http://skemman.is/handle/1946/22134>. Davíð Hafþór Kristinsson, Natan Örn Ólafsson. Project collaborator: Fanaments. Examiner.

2014 - summer: Instructor UROP project at Reykjavik University ((T-622-UROP)), project report title “SugerApp - Android application for diabetes”. Evaluated as B.Sc final project.

Supervisor UROP project at Reykjavik University (T-622-UROP), project report title “FocusVer”. Evaluated as B.Sc final project.

2014 - fall: UROP project instructor (T-622-UROP) at Reykjavik University. Kári Tristan Helgason, Björn Orri Sæmundsson, Starkaður Hróbjartsson. Report title “MySchool app for IOS with Swift”.

Supervisor UROP project at Reykjavik University, project report title “MySchool app for IOS with Swift”.

Web services (T-514-VEFT). Teacher at Reykjavik University. Computer Science B.Sc final projects (T-404-LOKA) at Reykjavik University. Instructor and examiner in following projects.

- “Case Request On-line”. <http://hdl.handle.net/1946/23250>. Jón Heiðar Er-
lendsson, Ragnar Ómarsson. Project collaborator: Annata. Instructor.
- “Marvin: Deployment system for CoreData”. <http://skemman.is/handle/1946/23244>.
Sigurður Rúnar Helgason, Marinó Fannar Pálsson, Gadidjah Margrét Ögmunds-
dóttir. Project collaborator: Azazo. Instructor.
- “CESAR - Stundatöflugerðar kerfi fyrir HR”. <http://skemman.is/handle/1946/23249>.
Einar Þór Traustason, Margrét S. Kristjánsdóttir. Examiner.
- “Evert”. <http://hdl.handle.net/1946/23245>. Hulda Lárusdóttir, Hildur An-
drjesdóttir, Ólafur Ómarsson. Examiner.

2014 - spring: M.Sc. Thesis Committee. Áslaug Eiríksdóttir (30 ECTS, supervised by Dr. Yngvi Björnsson), Reykjavik University, June 2014. Thesis title “The Software Adoption Process Seen Through System Logs”.

Practical Project (T-205-VERK), instructor in a three week undergraduate project for Computer Science students – second semester.

Computer Science B.Sc final projects (T-404-LOKA) at Reykjavik University. Instruc-
tor and examiner in following projects.

- “Heilsan mín í raun og veru”. <http://skemman.is/handle/1946/21018>. Guðleif
Harðardóttir, Ingvar Sigurðsson, Jóhannes Gunnar Heiðarsson, Jón Atli Bald-
vinsson, Kristján Broder Lund. Project collaborator: Tm Software. Instructor.
- “Ársreikningar á netinu”. <http://skemman.is/handle/1946/21098>. Carsten
Petersen, Róbert Gunnarsson, Sigurrós Soffía Kristinsdóttir. Project collabora-
tor: Kóði ehf. Instructor.
- “Rental Inspector smáforrit fyrir Windows 8.1”. <http://hdl.handle.net/1946/21023>.
Halldór Vilhjálmsson, Sindri Már Sigfússon, Sverrir Snævar Jónsson. Project col-
laborator: Annata. Examiner.
- “Leiksýningar á Íslandi”. <http://hdl.handle.net/1946/20997>. Eyjólfur Kristjáns-
son, Kristján Guðjónsson, Steindór Grétar Kristinsson. Project collaborator:
Leikminjasafn Íslands. Examiner.

2013 - fall: Computer Graphics (T-511-TGRA), Teacher assistant at Reykjavik Uni-
versity with Kári Halldórsson. Computer Science B.Sc final projects (T-404-LOKA) at
Reykjavik University. Instructor and examiner in following projects.

- “Gas Teddy Bear Bobo”, <http://skemman.is/handle/1946/17247>. Arnar Þór
Úlfarsson, Björn Heiðar Rúnarsson, Bjarki Dagsson. Project collaborator: Entrio
ehf. Instructor.
- “Minotour”. Project collaborator: TM Software. Instructor.

- “Farandlausnir fyrir snjallsíma - Windows”. Project collaborator: Unimaze ehf. Examiner.
- “Farandlausnir fyrir snjallsíma - Android”. Project collaborator: Unimaze ehf. Examiner.

2013 - spring: Web Programming (T-213-VEFF), Teacher at Reykjavik University. Computer Science B.Sc final projects (T-404-LOKA) at Reykjavik University. Instructor and examiner in following projects.

- “mPOS for iOS”. <http://skemman.is/handle/1946/16277>. Ragnar Jóhannsson, Jón Hilmar Gústafsson. Project collaborator: Handpoint. Instructor.
- “Námsefnishluti í nemenda/kennaravef Innu”, <http://skemman.is/handle/1946/16271>. Andri Björn Ólafsson, Björn Þorsteinsson, Hlynur Sigurðsson, Kristborg Anna Ámundadóttir, Olga Rún Kristjánsdóttir. Project collaborator: Advania. Examiner.

2012 - fall: Computer Graphics (T-511-TGRA), Teacher assistant at Reykjavik University with Kári Halldórsson. Computer Science B.Sc final projects (T-404-LOKA) at Reykjavik University. Instructor and examiner in following projects.

- ‘Mótakerfi fyrir Frjálsíþróttasamband Íslands’, <http://skemman.is/handle/1946/14148>. Magnús Skúlason, Guðni Þór Guðnason. Project collaborator: FRÍ. Instructor.
- “Leikir.is. Vefsíða fyrir tölvuleiki”. <http://skemman.is/handle/1946/16819>. Malte Bjarki Mohrmann, Snorri Örn Danielsson, Tryggvi Geir Magnússon. Project collaborator: D3 Miðlar. Examiner.

2012 - spring: Computer Science B.Sc final projects (T-404-LOKA) at Reykjavik University. Instructor and examiner in following projects.

- “MB-System”. <http://skemman.is/en/item/view/1946/14078>. Frans Veigar Garðarsson, Finnur Kolbeinsson, Jón Rúnar Arnarsson, Ólína Björg Þorsteinsdóttir. Project collaborator: Mentor. Instructor.
- “Aerarium”, <http://skemman.is/handle/1946/14085>. Axel Axelsson, Ásgeir Jónasson, Kristján Oddsson, Óskar Ómarsson. Project collaborator: Arion Banki. Instructor.
- “Tónlistargagnagrunnurinn - islensktionlist.is”. <http://skemman.is/handle/1946/15201>. Arnþór Snær Sævarsson, Einar Valur Aðalsteinsson, Hilmar Kári Hallbjörnsson. Examiner.
- “Litgreining í Android”. Edward Alexander Eiríksson, Jón Friðrik Sigurðarson Viðar Friðriksson, Þorsteinn Þorvaldsson. Examiner.

2011 - fall Assistant developer in M.Sc. final project at Reykjavik University. Thesis title “A Face Recognition Plug-in for the PhotoCube Browser”. <http://www.ru.is/media/td-msc->

2011 - spring: Computer Science B.Sc final projects (T-404-LOKA) at Reykjavik University. Instructor and examiner in following projects.

- “F-Prot GUP”. <http://skemman.is/handle/1946/9147>. Andrés Ævar Grétarsson, Þórður Gunnarsson, Gunnar Tómas Gunnarsson, Haukur Jónasson. Instructor.
- “Marorka Mobile Portal”. <http://skemman.is/handle/1946/9135>. Einar Þorgeirsson, Bjarni Davíð Guðmundsson, Arnar Ólafsson. Project collaborator: Marorka. Instructor.

- “Instant Game for Facebook and Mobile”. <http://skemman.is/handle/1946/9188>. Ásgeir Einarsson, Bergur Páll Gylfason, Daði Magnússon, Vignir Jónsson. Project collaborator: Betware. Examiner.
- “Meðhöndlun viðvarana frá símsstöðvum”. <http://skemman.is/handle/1946/9086>. Davíð Halldór Lúðvíksson, Gunnlaugur Sigurðsson. Project collaborator: Síminn. Examiner.

PUBLICATIONS Björn Þór Jónsson, Grímur Tómasson, Hlynur Sigurþórsson, Áslaug Eiríksdóttir, Laurent Amsaleg, Marta Kristín Lárusdóttir. A Multi-Dimensional Data Model for Personal Photo Browsing. In International Conference on MultiMedia Modeling (MMM), Sydney, Australia, January, 2015.

Björn Þór Jónsson, Áslaug Eiríksdóttir, Ólafur Waage, Grímur Tómasson, Hlynur Sigurþórsson, Laurent Amsaleg. M3 + P3 + O3 = Multi-D Photo Browsing. In 20th Anniversary International Conference on MultiMedia Modeling (MMM), Dublin, Ireland, January, 2014.

Grímur Tómasson, Hlynur Sigurþórsson, Kristján Rúnarsson, Gísli Kristján Ólafsson, Björn Þór Jónsson, Laurent Amsaleg. Using PhotoCube as an Extensible Demonstration Platform for Advanced Image Analysis Techniques (demonstration paper). In Tenth International Workshop on Content-Based Multimedia Indexing (CBMI), Nancy, France, June, 2012.

Grímur Tómasson, Hlynur Sigurþórsson, Björn Þór Jónsson, Laurent Amsaleg. PhotoCube: Effective and Efficient Multi-Dimensional Browsing of Personal Photo Collections (demonstration paper). In ACM International Conference on Multimedia Retrieval (ICMR), Trento, Italy, April, 2011.

Martha Dís Brandt, Hrafn Loftsson, Hlynur Sigurþórsson and Francis M. Tyers. 2011. Apertium-IceNLP: A rule-based Icelandic to English machine translation system. In Proceedings of the 15th Annual Conference of the European Association for Machine Translation (EAMT-2011). Leuven, Belgium.

GUEST LECTURES

“A thing or two on Scalable Systems”. Guest Lecturer at Reykjavík University in the course “Software Project Management (T-740-SPMM)”, 2024.

“Scalable systems: tips, tricks and such a casual monday afternoon chat”. Guest Lecturer at Reykjavík University in the course “Software Project Management (T-740-SPMM)”, 2023.

“Scalable systems: tips, tricks and such a casual monday morning chat”. Guest Lecturer at Reykjavík University in the course “Big Data Management (T-764-DATA)”, 2023.

“Writing Type-safe JavaScript with BuckleScript”. Guest Lecturer at Reykjavík University in the course “Web Development II (T-427-WEPO)”, 2019.

“Distributed Version Control Systems and Git”. Introductory lecture on Git and the Git workflow at Íslandsbanki, 2016.

“Git Version control”. Guest speaker in the course T-303-HUGB Software engineering at Reykjavík University. 2013, 2014, 2015.

“The power of the shell”. Guest lecturer for the course Scripting and Linux Admin (T-426-SCLI). Topic: Interactive session in configuring web servers using Apache, MySQL, PostgreSQL, Python and PHP. 2012.

“The power of the shell”. Guest lecturer for the course T-303-HUGB Software Engineering. Interactive tutorial in a Linux shell and Git. 2012.

**GRANTS AND
HONORS**

The PhotoCube Image Browser (Student Innovation Fund Grant) with Grímur Tómasson and Björn Þór Jónsson. 2013.

Reykjavík University, Dean’s List of Distinguished Students. 2006.

Joint 2nd place in the Best Demonstration Competition of MMM 2014.