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CURRENT	<p>PhD Student 2022-present Department of Economics and Business Economics Aarhus University, Denmark.</p> <p>Expected completion: 2026. Supervisors: Michael Svarer (main) & Jonas Maibom</p>
EDUCATION	<p>Master of Science, Economics 2024 <i>Aarhus University, Department of Economics and Business Economics, Denmark.</i> Part of 4 + 4 PhD programme.</p> <p>Master of Science, Economics. 2021 <i>University of Warwick, Department of Economics, England.</i> <i>Awarded with distinction.</i></p> <p>Bachelor of Science, Economics 2020 <i>University of Iceland, Department of Economics, Iceland.</i></p>
RESEARCH VISITS	<p>Uppsala University, Department of Economics, Sweden. Visiting PhD Student. Host: Lena Hensvik. Sept - Dec 2025</p>
RESEARCH INTERESTS	<p>Labour Economics, Applied Microeconometrics.</p>
WORK IN PROGRESS	<p><i>The Role of Occupational Mismatch in Unemployment and Post-Unemployment Outcomes</i> with J. Maibom</p> <p><i>Labour Shortages and Firms' Recruitment Policies</i></p>
ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS	<p>2025: IAB Workshop <i>Perspectives on (Un)employment</i>, January, Nürnberg, DE. 8th KOF ETH Zurich and IZA Workshop <i>Matching Workers and Jobs Online</i>, September, Zurich, CH.</p> <p>2024: Aarhus University, Labour and Public Policy Seminar, June, Aarhus, DK. European Economic Association (EEA) Conference, August, Rotterdam, NL. European Association of Labour Economists (EALE) Conference, September, Bergen,</p>

NO.

Danish Graduate Programme in Economics (DGPE) Workshop, November, Middelfart, DK.

2023:

Workshop on Dynamic Effects of Public Expenditure, October, VIVE, Copenhagen, DK.

Danish Graduate Programme in Economics (DGPE) Workshop, November, Skælskør, DK.

TEACHING

Teaching Assistant:

- Course: Quantitative Research Methods.
Undergraduate. Business Economics, Aarhus University. Spring 2024.
- Course: Survey of the Icelandic Economy.
Undergraduate. Economics, University of Iceland. Spring 2020.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Ministry of Infrastructure, Iceland

Department of Local Government and Regional Affairs

October 2021 - July 2022

Ministry of Transport and Local Government, Iceland

Municipal Fiscal Equalisation Fund.

April - September 2020