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EDUCATION

1985-1988: University of Iceland, BS degree 1988, Geophysics
1988-1989: University of Colorado at Boulder, USA
1989-1990: University of Iceland, M.Sc. degree 1990, Geophysics
1990-1992: University of Colorado, Ph.D. degree 1992, Geophysics

CAREER EXPERIENCE

1992-1999:

Nordic Volcanological Institute, research geophysicist.

1999 – June 31, 2004:

Nordic Volcanological Institute, director. Responsible for the daily running of the institute, including promoting of research and developing and carrying out budgetary plans. Responsible to the Nordic board of directors (five persons, one from each of the Nordic countries) that governed the institute. Research at 50% level on volcanic and seismic processes.

Since July 1, 2004:

Academic researcher at the Nordic Volcanological Centre (Nordvulk), Institute of Earth Sciences, University of Iceland. Manager of Nordvulk 2004-2008. Currently head of thematic group in volcanology at the Institute of Earth Sciences.

Research:

Research on active processes at volcanoes, in particular crustal deformation related to volcanic and seismic activity measured by Global Positioning System geodesy and satellite radar interferometry. Studies of glacio-isostatic crustal movements. Comparison of crustal deformation and seismicity. Research areas includes numerous volcanoes in Iceland, including Eyjafjallajökull and Katla. Many joint international research projects. Numerous scientific publications.

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