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EDUCATION:

HARVARD UNIVERSITY:

Ph.D. student since fall of 2001.
A.M. in Economics, March 2004.

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY:

A.B. in Economics (Summa Cum Laude), June 2000.

JUNIOR COLLEGE OF REYKJAVÍK:

Stúdentspróf (equivalent to German Abiture), June 1996.

TEACHING:

HARVARD UNIVERSITY:

Mathcamp for Incoming Graduate Students: Macroeconomics, 2003, 2004, 2005.
QR 43: Introduction to Investments (undergrad), Professor: John Campbell, fall 2003

UNIVERSITY OF ICELAND:

Intermediate Macroeconomics (undergrad), Professor: Gylfi Zoëga, fall 2000.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Dissertation Intern, March-June 2006

CENTRAL BANK OF ICELAND:

Research Economist, September 2000 – August 2001.
Summer Intern, Summers of 1999, 2003, 2004 and 2005.

INVITED SEMINARS AND PRESENTATIONS:

2002: Harvard.

2005: Columbia, Harvard.

2006: MIT, NYU, Federal Reserve Board, Boston University, CEPR ESSIM Conference, NY Fed, Bank of Canada/Cleveland Fed/Swiss National Bank Annual Conference, Boston College, NBER Monetary Economics Meeting, SF Fed, Harvard, Cornell.

2007: Chicago GSB, Michigan, Northwestern, Stanford GSB, Berkeley, Yale, MIT Sloan, NYU, Bundesbank, IIES Stockholm.

REFEREE: *American Economic Review*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *B.E. Journals in Macroeconomics*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Economic Journal*, *Economics of Transition*, *European Economic Review*, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, *Journal of Macroeconomics*, *Journal of Money Credit and Banking*, *Macroeconomic Dynamics* and *Oxford Economic Papers*.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

Bradley Foundation Fellowship, 2006-2007
Knafel Fellowship, Harvard University, 2005-2006.
Graduate Fellowship, The Icelandic Research Fund for Graduate Students, 2003-2005.
Graduate Fellowship, Harvard University, 2001-2003.
Wolf Balleisen Memorial Prize for best undergraduate thesis in economics at Princeton, 2000.

PUBLICATIONS IN ENGLISH:

“Optimal Monetary Policy in an Economy with Inflation Persistence”, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, vol. 50, no. 7, October 2003.

COMPLETED RESEARCH:

“Monetary Non-Neutrality in a Multi-Sector Menu Cost Model” (with Emi Nakamura).
“Five Facts About Prices: A Reevaluation of Menu Cost Models” (with Emi Nakamura).
“The Dynamic Behavior of the Real Exchange Rate in Sticky Price Models”.
“Price Setting in Forward-Looking Customer Markets” (with Emi Nakamura).

WORK IN PROGRESS:

“Learning and the Long Rate” (with Gopi Goswami and Emi Nakamura).
“Discretionary Monetary Policy in an Open Economy”.

PUBLICATIONS IN ICELANDIC:

Titles have been translated into English

“Implementation of Monetary Policy and Efficiency of Financial Markets”, *Peningamál*, 2004/3.
“Which is better, Price Level Targeting or Inflation Targeting”, *Fjármálatíðindi*, 2001/2.
“Why Adopt the Euro?”, *Íslenska leiðin*, October 2001.
“Does the Phillips Curve in the U.S. No Longer Exist?”, *Hagmál*, May 2001.
“The Evolution of Monetary Policy in Australia and New Zealand”, *Peningamál*, 2001/2.
“Auctioning Iceland’s Fishing Quotas”, *Fjármálatíðindi*, 2000.
“The Eurosystem: Its Institutions, Structure and Policy”, *Peningamál*, 1999/4.

Fjármálatíðindi is a peer reviewed publication published by the Central Bank of Iceland

Peningamál is the quarterly report of the Central Bank of Iceland.

Hagmál is published by the Economics Department of the University of Iceland.

Íslenska leiðin is published by the Politics Department of the University of Iceland.

I have written 27 op-ed articles in *Morgunblaðið* and 3 op-ed article in *Fréttablaðið*. *Morgunblaðið* and *Fréttablaðið* are Iceland’s main daily newspapers. These articles are available on my homepage.

Since April 2001 I have written a column on *Deiglan.com*, a political webmagazine in Iceland. Since December 2001 I have been an assistant editor of the site. To date, I have written over 150 columns. My columns are available on my homepage.

OTHER:

INTERNATIONAL PHYSICS OLYMPIAD: Member of the Icelandic team in Australia, 1995.

TRACK AND FIELD: Six times Junior Icelandic Champion in middle distance events in 1995-1997. Member of the Icelandic Track and Field National Team 1997.

MARATHONS: Cape Cod 2005, Boston 2006.

CITIZENSHIP: Icelandic.

LANGUAGES: Bilingual in Icelandic and English. Basic knowledge of German and Danish.