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OBJECTIVE

Highly motivated teacher with outstanding pedagogical training and excellent digital skills looking for a suitable project management position to develop interactive online courses for distance learners.



ACADEMIC & TEACHING WORK

Verkefnisstjóri, NemVoN | Háskóli Íslands, Reykjavík

OCTOBER 2021 – MARCH 2022

- Assisted staff in use of Inspira software (online exam setup, delivery, and grading)
- Provided support for Canvas, Teams, Uglá, and related IT issues
- Re-designed Inspira exam templates to help staff create more effective tests efficiently

Aðstoðarmaður kennsluþróunarstjóra | Háskóli Íslands, Reykjavík

AUGUST 2019 – PRESENT

- Worked closely with Matthew James Whelpton, Director of Academic Development, Department of Education
- Designed materials to aid staff in best practices for online teaching, post-pandemic pedagogy, technology implementation in the classroom, specializing in student engagement

Instructor & Content Designer (Food History) | Medieval MasterClass for Creators

OCTOBER – NOVEMBER 2020 (FILMED & EDITED) **NB: This class is continuously run online.**

Stundakennari | Háskóli Íslands, Reykjavík

AUGUST 2019 – PRESENT

- SAG446G Nútímasýn á Víkingaöld: Norræn saga og menning í nútímaskilningi, Spring 2023 (5.0 ECTS)
- SAG346G Mannfall og Matargerð, Fall 2021 (5.0 ECTS)
- SAG036G Introduction to the History of Iceland: From Settlement to Modern Times, Fall 2019 - Present (10.0 ECTS)
- MIS601M Medieval Food History in The North Atlantic & Beyond, Spring 2020 (5.0 ECTS)

Instructor & Content Designer | Medieval Icelandic Sagas edX course, UlcelandX
AUGUST 2016 – AUGUST 2020

- Instructed 5000+ adult students worldwide on edX platform and social media for 6 weeks to create personalized, 1:1 learning experience about medieval Icelandic literature and culture
- Hosted Medieval Icelandic Sagas podcast to provide extra learning to students

Teacher & IT Manager | International School of Iceland, Garðabær
AUGUST 2011 – JUNE 2019

- Managed IT needs and classroom integration for entire staff
- Created handbook and led seminars on Digital Literacy for staff and students
- Built school website & social media accounts, including daily maintenance
- Collaborated in curriculum development, marketing, and branding for school

Research Assistant | with Sverrir Jakobsson, Háskóli Íslands, Reykjavík



EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

Regional Editor (Northern Europe) & Contributor | MHR – Midlands Historical Review

FEBRUARY 2021 – PRESENT



LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Board Member | Félag doktorsnema og nýrannsakenda á Hugvísindasviði

October 2021 – PRESENT

Member (Board member 2019-2020) | Félag Doktorsnema og Nýdoktora við Háskóla Íslands [FEDON]

AUGUST 2019 – PRESENT

Committee Member & Organizer | NECRON (Network of Early Career Researchers in Old Norse) Conference, University of Bergen

AUGUST 2018 – AUGUST 2020

Committee Member & Organizer (Highest Position: Vice-President) | Háskóli Íslands Student Conference on the Medieval North

OCTOBER 2016 – OCTOBER 2020



SUPERVISORY EXPERIENCE

Co-supervisor, MA thesis | Háskóli Íslands, Reykjavík

AUGUST 2021 – PRESENT

Thesis: Food & Feasting in Nordic Contexts (working title)
Michelle Rosas, BA (co-supervised with Sverrir Jakobsson)



EDUCATION

Diploma in Higher Education Pedagogy | Háskóli Íslands, Reykjavík

JANUARY 2019 – JUNE 2021

Ph.D. in Medieval History | Háskóli Íslands, Reykjavík

AUGUST 2016 – PRESENT

Dissertation: *Áfram með smjörið*: The Cultural and Anthropological Significance of Dairy Products in Medieval Iceland

Advisor: Sverrir Jakobsson

MA in Medieval Icelandic Studies | Háskóli Íslands, Reykjavík

AUGUST 2014 – AUGUST 2016

MA. Ed in Secondary Education | University of Phoenix, Phoenix, AZ (US)

AUGUST 2014 – AUGUST 2016

B.S. in News-editorial journalism | University of Illinois, Urbana, IL (US)

AUGUST 2000 – JUNE 2004



RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Medieval History
- Medieval Literature, especially sagas
- Education & Pedagogy
- Food History
- Anthropology of food



SKILLS

- Online education pedagogy
- Student-led pedagogy
- Technology integration in the classroom
- Curriculum development
- Differentiated instruction
- Cooperative learning
- Interactive learning
- Positive Discipline
- Research
- Copy editing
- Technical writing
- Information management
- Social media marketing
- Website design & management



GRANT CAPTURE

- Received 1 million ISK from Kennslumálasjóður 2021 grant allocation for staff training and pedagogical development with Matthew James Whelpton
- Received 5.1 million ISK from Eimskip / UI Research Fund 2019 grant allocation
- Received 1.3 million ISK grant from MS Iceland Dairies (Mjólkursamsalan) for special research for the year 2019

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PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Rogers, B. "Teaching in 2020 and What We'll Take into Future, Post-pandemic Classrooms." *Tímarit kennslumiðstöðvar Háskóla Íslands* 9, 1 (2021): 13-20.

Kapitan, K.A. Leslie–Jacobsen H.F., Murphy, L.J., Nygaard, S. & Rogers, B. (Eds.). (2020). *Selected Presentations from the Network of Early Career Researchers in Old Norse* (2017–2019). Aarhus Universitet Library Scholarly Publishing Services.
<https://doi.org/10.7146/aul.390>

Anderson, K., & Rogers, B. (2019). Disabled by the Societies We Live in: Knowing and Invoking Your Rights. In C. McMaster & B. Whitburn (Eds.), *Disability and the University: A Disabled Students' Manifesto* (pp. 149–158). New York, NY: Peter Lang Publishing.

Rogers, B. (2018). "Swedening the Deal: Food, Famine and Power in the Great Northern War." Published Proceedings of the Dublin Gastronomy Symposium (May 29–30, 2018).

———. (2018). "My disability does not define me." In C. McMaster, C. Murphy, & J. Rosenkrantz de Lasson (Eds.), *The Nordic PhD: Surviving and succeeding* (pp. 78–86). New York, NY: Peter Lang Publishing.

———. (2018). The Case of the Missing Valkyrja: The Women of the *Völsunga saga*. *Sagnir. Tímarit um söguleg efni* 32 (2018): 189–203.

———. (2017). 'Feast, Famine & Eating 'Every Nauseous Thing': Portrayals of Food in the Primary Chronicle. *Ruthenica* 14 (2017): 26–33.



OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Medieval Warfare — Contributor, Article & Photos, "Daily Life in Medieval Iceland: The Tale of Gunnar and Hallgerður"

SPRING 2020 (Vol. IX, Issue 6, "Land of Fire & Ice: Warfare in Medieval Iceland")

The Medieval Magazine — Columnist & Contributing writer

MAY 2017 – PRESENT

Medievalists.net — Columnist & Contributing writer

MAY 2017 – PRESENT



CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

More than 20 international presentations, including:

“The Boundaries of Labor in Medieval Iceland: Dairy-Driven Division of Women’s Work”

29th annual International Medieval Congress, Leeds, July 4-7, 2022

“Greeks Bearing Gifts and Cyclopean Milk: Learning to Love Low-Brow Culinary Delights” [Online]

The 5th biennial conference of the European Rural History Organization (EURHO), Rural History 2021, Uppsala, Sweden, August 23-26, 2021

“Skyr Tactics: Power Through Protein in Medieval Iceland” [Online]

The Institute for Northern Studies, University of the Highlands and Islands, 5th International St. Magnus Conference, Shetlands, Scotland, April 15–18, 2021

“Whey Back When: Cheesy Vikings and the Culture of Skyr” [Online]

Shelf Life. Ferment–Activity and Nurturing Materials Workshop, Humbolt–Universitat zu Berlin, December 10, 2020

“Tales of Dairy–Do: Milk and the Habitus of the Medieval Icelandic People”

10th Biennial Conference of the European Society for Environmental History (ESEH) Conference, Tallinn, Estonia, August 21–25, 2019

“Tales of Dairy–do: The Cultural Identity of the Medieval Icelandic People”

16th Summer University Dedicated to Food & Drink Studies, Tours, France, Aug. 26–Sept. 2, 2018
“Land of Milk and Money: Sagas, Women and the Dairy Economy” 17th International Saga Conference, Reykjavik, August 12–17, 2018

“I Can’t Believe it’s Not Battle!: Skyr–Making and Memory in Medieval Iceland”

25th annual International Medieval Congress, Leeds, July 2–5, 2018



INVITED GUEST LECTURES

“*Þeir sletta skyrinu sem eiga það: Origins and Mentalities of Scandinavian Food Culture in the Middle Ages*”

University of Oslo (Norway), March 7, 2017



PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Hugdok (Félag doktorsnema og nýrannsakenda á Hugvísindasviði)
- ESEH (European Society for Environmental History)
- NECRON (Network of Early Career Researchers of Old Norse)
- FÉDON (Félag Doktorsnema og Nýdoktora við Háskóla Íslands)



VOLUNTEER WORK

TEDx Reykjavík
Volunteer,
June 2019 – June 2020
Community Arts Event

Rauða skáldahúsið
Organizing committee
November 2018 – July 2019
Community Arts Event

Arctic Circle Assembly
Volunteer, Háskóli Íslands booth
October 19–21, 2018

International School of Iceland
Language & Learning Support,
January 2011 – June 2011



LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Icelandic (Developing)
- French (Conversational)
- Mandarin (Basic)



REFERENCES

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