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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate | Linguistics

University of Iceland

M.A. | German for foreign language teaching

Humboldt University Berlin | Apr 2011

B.A. | Linguistics

Humboldt University Berlin | Sep 2008

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Iceland

Adjunkt in the German department | July 2019 – Present

University of Iceland

Teaching Associate in the German department | May 2011 – July 2019

Goethe-Institute Germany

German Instructor in a PASCH summer course | Aug 2016

University of Rhode Island

Foreign Language Instructor at the German Summer School of the Atlantic | Jun – Aug 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015

Technical University Berlin

German Language Instructor at the International Engineering Summer School | May 2011, 2012

Mencia de Mendoza Lyceum Breda

Teaching Assistant | Sep 2011 – Apr 2012

Humboldt University Berlin

Teaching Assistant | Apr 2009 – Jul 2009

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Forthcoming. Polylinguaging and social network sites. In: *Linguistik International*. Peter Lang.

2017. New literacies and polylinguaging. Sociolinguistic approaches to language use online. Presented at the Afmælisþing Félags Íslenskra Fræða. Reykjavík, Iceland.

2017. Language-use in German and Icelandic online communication. A contrastive analysis of norm-deviations on Facebook. Presented at International Contrastive Linguistics Conference 8. Athens, Greece.

2017. Unconscious attitudes toward informal language use on the Internet. Presented at the 21st Hugvísindafing. Reykjavík, Iceland.

2016. Normdeviations in private and semi-private messages on Facebook. Presented at the 20th Hugvísindafing. Reykjavík, Iceland.

2015. Facebook communication in Iceland. Presented at 1st International Conference: Approaches to Digital Discourse Analysis. Valencia, Spain.

2014. Insight into computer-mediated communication in Iceland. Orð og Tunga 16: 69-91.

2014. Computer-mediated communication – a new variety? Presented at the 18th Hugvísindafing. Reykjavík, Iceland.

2013. The impact of computer-mediated communication on Icelandic written language. Presented at 25th Conference of Scandinavian Linguistics. Reykjavík, Iceland.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Computer-mediated communication in Iceland – a sociolinguistic approach to language use on Facebook.

Ph.D. project. University of Iceland. Funded by the Icelandic Research Fund (IRF).

Reviewing Facebook communication from a sociolinguistic point of view applying an ethnographic approach which includes linguistic data analysis against the backdrop of socio-cultural parameters and in-depth interviews with selected informants.

Dulin viðhorf - mat á málnotkun

(Hidden attitudes - evaluations of language use).

University of Iceland. Funded by the Rannsóknarsjóður Háskóla Íslands.

Aimed at detecting subconscious attitudes toward computer-mediated communication in Iceland applying a twisted matched guise test.

Góð íslenska og miður góð

(Proper and less proper Icelandic).

University of Iceland. Funded by the Rannsóknarsjóður Háskóla Íslands.

Focused on views and attitudes toward Icelandic at its current state applying the grounded theory approach.