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**Professor of Law, University of Akureyri, Iceland, August 2003-present**  
**Professor of Law (25%), University of Greenland, January 2016-present**  
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**EDUCATION**

**Doctor of Juridical Science, University of Toronto, Canada, June 2004**  
**Master of Arts, Polar Law, University of Akureyri, June 2014**  
**Master of Laws (Magna Cum Laude), European Academy of Legal Theory, Belgium, October 2000**  
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**University of Akureyri**

Polar Law; Arctic Law and Policy; Rights of Indigenous Peoples; Human Rights Law; International Law; European Convention on Human Rights; Common Law; Comparative Law; Moot Court

**University of Greenland**

International Law; Arctic Law; Human Rights Law and the Rights of Indigenous Peoples; The Arctic in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

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**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH COOPERATION**

Member of the International Law Association.

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Italian – understanding: C2; speaking: C2; writing: C1

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French – understanding: B1; speaking: A2; writing: A1

Danish – reading: B1.

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- Rachael Lorna Johnstone and Anne Merrild Hansen, eds., *Regulation of Extractive Industries: Community Engagement in the Arctic* (Routledge, 2020).
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- Rachael Lorna Johnstone, "Who is the State? Visions of State Responsibility in Three United Nations Institutions" in *Ragnarsbók - Fræðirit um mannréttindi til heiðurs Ragnari Aðalsteinssyni hæstaréttarlögmanni*, Brynhildur G. Flóvenz, Davíð Þór Björgvinsson, Guðrún Dögg Guðmundsdóttir og Oddný Mjöll Arnardóttir, eds., Mannréttindaskrifstofa Íslands og Hið íslenska bókmenntafélag, 2009, 351-388.
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- Rannsóknasjóður Háskólans á Akureyri (2021). Competitive research grant awarded for *Perspectives on Colonialism in Greenland*
- Rannsóknasjóður Háskólans á Akureyri (2019). Competitive research grant awarded for *Perspectives on Extractive Industries*
- Verkefnasjó um styrk Akureyrarbæjar til Háskólans á Akureyri (2016). Project grant awarded for 9<sup>th</sup> Polar Law Symposium
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- Arctic Studies: Science Cooperation Fund (2016). Competitive research grant awarded for the project: "The Arctic Oil and Gas Research Network".
- Háskólasjóður KEA (2016). Competitive research grant awarded for project: "The Arctic in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century".
- Sabbatical, University of Akureyri (2016-17). Awarded on the basis of research achievements.
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- Rannsóknasjóður Háskólans á Akureyri (2011). Competitive research grant awarded for project: “Human Rights in Crisis”.
- Átaksverkefni, vinnumálastofnun, Iceland (2010). Competitive grant awarded for staffing towards project: “Human Rights in Crisis”.
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- Sabbatical, University of Akureyri (2007). Awarded on the basis of research achievements.
- Háskólasjóður KEA (2004). Awarded to complete doctorate and develop research into articles for publication.
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- Faculty of Law Travel Grant, University of Toronto (2003). Awarded to present paper at Canadian Law and Society Association Conference.
- International Human Rights Internship Scholarship, University of Toronto (2002). Awarded a Law School funded Internship to undertake Internship at the Fawcett Society Fall 2002.
- Human Rights Law Review Essay Prize, University of Nottingham, England (2001) (Joint winner of essay prize for article on the international perspective of gender inequality in employment).
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