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Current academic position

- Professor of Politics. School of Social Science. Bifrost University, Iceland. Since December 2012.
- Director of Centre for European studies. Bifrost University, Iceland. Since 2005

Non-academic previous positions

- Member of Iceland's Constitutional Council
Appointed by the Icelandic Parliament (Alþingi) in March 2011 – on the bases of a national election held in November 2010. The Council delivered to parliament a formal bill for a new constitution for Iceland
- Project officer - European affairs. University of Iceland. Research Liaison Office. 1999 - 2005. (On leave 2001-2002)
- Head of Icelandic relations. Delegation of the European Commission to Iceland and Norway. Oslo. 2001 - 2002
- Managing director. The Icelandic Theatre Company. Reykjavik. 1998 - 1999
- Journalist. The Weekend post. Reykjavik. 1995 - 1996

Education

- Ph.D. in political science. University of Iceland. 2009
- Cand.Scient.Pol./ Master in international politics. Copenhagen University. 1998

Publications

I have published fifteen books, sixteen chapters in edited books and eleven peer-reviewed papers. I have delivered over a hundred presentations at prestigious universities and other academic forums worldwide. The latest books in English include:

- Bergmann, E. (2024). *Weaponizing Conspiracy Theories*. Routledge.
- Bergmann, E. (2020). *Neo-Nationalism: The Rise of Nativist Populism*. London: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Astapova A., Bergmann, E., Dyrendal, A., Grotle K., Rabo, A., Þórsdóttir, H., and Önnarfors, A. (2020). *Conspiracy Theories in the Nordic Countries*. London: Routledge.

- Bergmann, E. (2018). *Conspiracy & Populism: The Politics of Misinformation*. London: Palgrave Macmillan. 2018. (185 p.)
- Bergmann, E. (2017). *Nordic Nationalism and Right-Wing Populist Politics – Imperial Relationships and National Sentiments*. London and New York: Palgrave Macmillan. (221 p.)
- Bergmann, E. (2014). *Iceland and the International Financial Crisis: Boom, Bust and Recovery*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan. International Political Economy Series. 2014. (234 p.)

International research co-operation

I have engaged in various high-level international research projects, including:

- Member of Management Committee and Working Group Chair. COST Action 22121 – Rising nationalisms, shifting geopolitics and the future of European higher education/research openness (OPEN). 2023-2027.
- Member of Scientific Committee. Supranational Democracy Dialogue. A Dialogue among Scholars, Civil Society and Creative Thinkers. International project led by the University of Salento, Italy. Since 2017
- Member of Management Committee. COST Action 20123. Intergovernmental Coordination from Local to European Governance. 2021-2025
- Member of Advisory Board. Populism and Conspiracy Theory (PACT). Research Project funded by the European Research Council (ERC), led by the University of Tuebingen. 2020-2025
- Member of Advisory Board. REDACT: Researching Europe, Digitalisation and Conspiracy Theories. Research Project funded by CHANSE, led by Kings College University of London. 2022-2024
- Member of Management Committee. COST Action 17135 – Constitution-making and deliberative democracy. 2018-2022
- Member of Management Committee. COST Action IS1501. Comparative Analysis of Conspiracy Theories (COMPACT). 2016-2020
- Member of Management Committee. COST Action IS1308: Populist Political Communication in Europe: Comprehending the Challenge of Mediated Political Populism for Democratic Politics. 2014 – 2018
- Member of Management Committee. COST Action IS 1003: International Law Between Constitutionalisation and Fragmentation: the role of law in the post-national constellation. 2011 – 2015

Taught courses

Over the last two decades, I have taught more than 20 separate modules in six universities in five different European countries, mostly on Political Science and International Relations.



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