



# **Guðni Th. Jóhannesson Curriculum Vitae**

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## Education

1999-2003:	PhD in History at Queen Mary, University of London. Doctoral thesis defence in December 2003.
1998-1999:	MSt. in History at St Antony's College, University of Oxford. Graduated with distinction.
1994-1997:	MA in history at the University of Iceland. Graduated with distinction.
1993-1994:	Studying Russian at the University of Iceland. Studies stopped because teaching was cancelled for second year students.
1991-1992:	Studying German at the University of Bonn. Did not finish the programme.
1988-1991:	BA in history and political science at the University of Warwick in England. Graduated with an upper second-class honours degree (BA Hons. upper second-class degree).
1983-1987:	Studied at the Reykjavík College (Menntaskólinn í Reykjavík). Graduated with a second grade.

## Career

2024-	Professor at the Department of Philosophy, History and Archaeology.
2016-2024:	President of Iceland, 1 August 2016 to 31 July 2024.
2016 spring semester	Professor at the Department of History and Philosophy, University of Iceland.
2014-2016:	Associate Professor at the Department of History and Philosophy, University of Iceland.
2013-2014:	Lecturer at the Department of History and Philosophy, University of Iceland.
2010-2012:	Freelance historian researcher.
2007- 2010:	Lecturer at Reykjavík University, from August 2007.
Spring semester 2007:	Lecturer in history at the University of Iceland. Taught part of the course “History of Iceland after 1815”.
Spring semester 2006:	Lecturer in history at the University of Iceland. Taught the courses “History of Iceland IV” and “Iceland in the 20th century”.
Spring semester 2005:	Lecturer in history at the University of Iceland. Taught the courses “The Cod Wars”, “History of Iceland from the Settlement to the Present” and “Iceland in the 20th century”.
2004-2006:	Lecturer in European history at the University of Bifrost (one-day teaching with distance learning and thesis work), from August 2004.
From January 2004:	Grantee of the Research Center of Iceland, RANNÍS, with working facilities at the Humanities Institute of the University of Iceland. A three-year position researching the history of the cod wars and Iceland’s territorial history.
Spring semester 2004:	Lecturer in history at the University of Iceland. Taught the course “History of Iceland from the Settlement to the Present”.
2003-2004:	Part-time at the publishing company Fróði, writing a chapter in the Icelandic Herring Story.
Spring semester 2002:	Adjunct Lecturer at Queen Mary, University of London. Taught European history from the 1870s.



2000-2001:	Correspondent for the RUV.is, Icelandic National Broadcasting Service, in Great Britain.
April -Nov. 1999:	Wrote the history of Icelandic genetic analysis and Kári Stefánsson, the company's CEO.
Jan.-June 1998:	History teacher at Reykjavík School of Education.
1988-1998:	Substitute reporter for the RUV.is Icelandic National Radio and Television, newsroom, usually during summer vacations but also outside of them.
Spring semester 1997:	Taught a course on the political history of Iceland at the University of Helsinki.
1996-1998:	Permanent part-time lecturer in history at the University of Iceland (66% position). Taught human history from 1939 and the history of the Baltic countries in the 20th century.
1997-1998:	Wrote the history of the Herring Factory for the Herring History Committee for a three-volume work, The History of Iceland.
1992-1997:	Translated four thrillers by the American author Stephen King.