

# Árni Sigurjónsson – Curriculum Vitae



## CAREER

- 2006- Director at the Office of the President of Iceland, deputy Chief-of Staff.
- 2010-2019 Chairman of the Board of the Consortium of Icelandic Libraries.
- 2002-2006 Managing Director of the Consortium of Icelandic Libraries.
- 1998-2001 Specialist in Public Relations at Decode Genetics, Iceland.
- 1998 Computer Trainer and Software Programmer for Tölvu- og verkfræðifræðipjónustan.
- 1996-1997 Computer Trainer at KRS Computer & Business School, Minneapolis.
- 1993-1996 Writing in Minnesota. I wrote two books that both got nominated to the leading literary prize in Iceland.
- 1985-1993 Editor at Mál og menning publishers, Reykjavík.
- 1983-1995 Part-time lecturer in Comparative Literature at the University of Iceland.

## EDUCATION

- 2014, University of Iceland: Diploma in Public Administration.
- 2002, Reykjavík University: MBA.
- 1984, University of Stockholm: Ph.D. in Comparative Literature.
- 1976, University of Iceland: BA in Literature and Psychology.
- Several shorter courses, e.g. in Law and Information Technology.

## OTHER SKILLS

- I have good routine in software-programming with PHP.
- Writing: I have written a few books, dozens of articles and a few translations in Icelandic.
- I have good experience in web management.
- International relations: I have spent more than a decade living abroad, and I have traveled with the president of Iceland to 25 countries.
- In addition to speaking and writing Icelandic, English, Swedish and Danish, I have some knowledge of German, Italian, French, and Norwegian.

## PERSONAL

I am married to Dr. Ásta Bjarnadóttir and I have four children and three grandchildren. My hobbies include playing badminton, software programming, and hiking in Iceland.

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