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**Current position** Ornithologist

**Education** 1990 Cand. scient. in biology, University of Copenhagen. Specialized in ornithology

**Main assignments** 1985 - 1986 Teacher on Koltur and St. Dímun  
1987 - 1989 Teacher in biology at the High school of the Faroes  
1990 - present Scientist at the Faroese Fisheries Laboratory responsible for the seabirds

### Main qualifications &

**working experience** 1968 Bird ringing license from the Zoological Museum in Copenhagen  
1972 Participated in the mapping and surveillance of the Faroese guillemot colonies and the gannet colony  
1973 - present Monitoring a guillemot sub colony, Høvdin, each summer but 1975. Since 2000 also the kittiwakes and fulmars have been monitored.  
1978 - present Automatic photo registration of two control areas for guillemots and kittiwakes  
1982 - 1983 Census of the guillemots and kittiwakes on Skúvoy that can be seen from land  
1985 Census of the gannet colony  
1987 Mapping and surveillance of the Faroese guillemot- and kittiwake population  
1989 - present Collecting biometric data from fowled puffins  
1991 - 1995 Breeding biology of puffins. Supervisor for tree students (two Cand. scient.)  
1993 Census of the guillemots and kittiwakes on Skúvoy that can be seen from land  
1995 Census of the gannet colony  
1997 - 1999 Mapping and surveillance of the Faroese guillemot- and kittiwake population  
1996 - 1998 Participated in the planning of the seabirds at sea project in Faroese waters  
2000 - present Stomach content analyses of seabirds  
2000 - 2002 Supervisor for two B.S students on the food of puffins and gannets  
2003 Census of the guillemots and kittiwakes on Skúvoy that can be seen from land  
2005 - 2007 Census of the gannet colony  
2006 - present Breeding biology of puffins  
2007 - present Mapping and surveillance of the Faroese guillemot- and kittiwake population

**Language capacity** Faroese Mother tongue  
Danish Fluent  
Other Nordic Moderate  
English Fluent  
German Moderate  
French Elementary

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