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## **Education**

2002	PhD degree	<b>Boston University</b> , Energy and Environmental analysis
1995	MA(dual)	<b>Boston University.</b> International relations/resource and environmental

1995 MA(dual) **Boston University**, International relations/resource and environmental analysis
1991 BSc University of Iceland, Biology and preparatory degree (now diploma) in Economics

#### **Selected Professional Academic Experience**

2014 - Director, University of Iceland, Arctic initiative

2013 - Professor, University of Iceland, Environment and Natural Resources

2006 - Associate Professor, University of Iceland. Environment and Natural Resources
 2004 - 2006 Adjunct professor Boston University, research associate University of Maryland

2004 - 2006 Associate at Abt Associates Inc. (<a href="http://www.abtassociates.com">http://www.abtassociates.com</a>).

2002 – 2004 Research assistant professor/lecturer Boston University

## Administration, Selected Research and Government Projects and Professional Experience

2015 - Principal-Investigator, Assessing GhG mitigation actions for Iceland, Funded by the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources

2014 - Node Leader, GREENMAR, Funded by Nordforsk.

2014 - Principal-Investigator, Nordbio: Assessing sustainability criteria for Nordic Bio-resources

2014 - Board member, Climate Research Foundation

2012 - Principal-Investigator, Indicators for Sustainable Energy Development; funded by the Icelandic Research Council.

2012 - Principal-Investigator, Nordic Energy Technology Perspectives, funded by the International Energy Agency and Nordic Energy Research.

2011 - WP/node/dimension Leader, NORDSTAR, Center of Excellence, Funded by Nordforsk.

## Scientific publications

### Key relevant publications

- 1. Maack, M., B. Davidsdottir, 2015. Five capital impact assessment: appraisal framework based on theory of sustainable well-being, Sustainable and Renewable Energy Reviews, in Press.
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- 3. IEA, 2013, Nordic Energy Technology Perspectives Pathways to a Carbon Neutral Energy Future, IEA and NER, Paris. (BD PI)
- 4. Shafiei E., H Stefansson, El Asgeirsson, B Davidsdottir, M Raberto, 2013, Integrated Agent-based and System Dynamics Modelling for Simulation of Sustainable Mobility, Transport Reviews, pages. Volume 33 Issues 1. 1-27.
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- 8. Davidsdottir, B., 2010, Ecosystem services and human-wellbeing. Valuing ecosystem services pages 16 24, Þjóðarspegillinn 2010. In Research in Social Sciences X: The departments of economics and business, University of Iceland.
- 9. Ruth, M. and B. Davidsdottir (eds.), 2009, The Dynamics of Regions and Networks in Industrial Ecosystems, Edward Elgar Publishing, UK. 264 pp.
- 10. Ruth M og B. Davidsdottir (eds.), 2008, Changing Stocks Flows and Behaviors in Industrial Ecosystems, Edward Elgar Publishing, USA. 149 pp.
- 11. B. Davidsdottir, 2003, Management of the Commons: Social Behavior and Resource Extraction, in Dynamic Modeling of Marine Conservation, Springer Verlag.