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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

January 2011 to present. Professor, The University of Akureyri, Iceland

- Teaching and doing research in the areas of International Business and Finance, International Financial Institutions, Small States' Economic Issues, as well as in Development Studies.
- Since 2007 teaching and lecturing at the following universities: Aalborg University, Bucharest Academy of Economic Studies, Copenhagen Business Academy, Klaipeda University, Riga Stradins University, Stockholm School of Economics, the School for Renewable Energy Science, University of Latvia and University of Tartu.

June 2008 to December 2010. Associate Professor, The University of Akureyri, Iceland

- Teaching and doing research in the areas of International Business and Finance, International Financial Institutions, Small States' Economic Issues, as well as in Development Studies.

June 2006 to June 2008. Assistant Professor, The University of Akureyri, Iceland

- Teaching and doing research in the areas of International Business and Finance, International Financial Institutions, Small States' Economic Issues, as well as in Development Studies.

July 2003 to June 2006. Public Financial Management Coordinator, East Asia & Pacific Region, World Bank Group, Hanoi Office, Vietnam.

- Public Financial Management (PFM) Coordinator and Coordinator of the Multi-Donor Trust Fund (MDTF) for Public Financial Management Reform in Vietnam. The MDTF is a major endeavour to harmonize the channeling of technical assistance to the Government of Vietnam, and especially to the Ministry of Finance (MoF). The MDTF is administered by the World Bank. It is funded by a group of seven donors, known as the Like-Minded Donor Group (LMDG), including Canada, Denmark, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom. The European Commission (EC) joined the MDTF group of donors in 2005. The MDTF provides technical assistance in several areas of public financial management, including: (i) state budget management, (ii) state revenue management, (iii) public debt management, (iv) State-Owned Enterprises (SOE) fiscal risk management, and (v) state asset management.
- As MDTF Coordinator I worked closely with MoF's International Cooperation Department as well as with other relevant MoF departments in preparing bi-annual Implementation Plans and Progress Reports. This was done with support from the World

Bank team based in Hanoi as well as Bank staff based at its headquarters in Washington, DC, and in collaboration with technical staff from the LMDG, the EC and the International Monetary Fund (IMF). I also worked with MOF and the World Bank team in preparing Terms of Reference (TORs) on the basis of agreed Implementation Plans and provide support to the MoF International Coordination Department and the MDTF Project Management Unit (PMU) in implementing agreed TA projects. I worked with and advised consultants funded by the MDTF while they carry out their assignments in the field and participated in activities funded by the MDTF. I also helped ensure close liaison between the LMDG, EC and the World Bank on MDTF issues as well as issues related to the implementation of the overall public financial management reform program.

- I participated in the preparation of a comprehensive Public Expenditure Review (PER), jointly prepared by the Government of Vietnam and the World Bank. MDTF resources have been used to support the agreed PER actions. I also participated in the preparation of the Customs Modernization Project and the Tax Administration Modernization Project responsible for planning technical assistance that supported the preparation and the implementation of those projects.
- I was a member of a writing team of the Vietnam Development Report 2005 on Governance whose focus was on public financial management.

May 1999 to June 2003. Senior Public Sector Specialist, Europe & Central Asia Region, World Bank Group, Riga Office, Latvia.

- I was a member of a team helping Latvia put in place a reform program supported by a Programmatic Structural Adjustment Loan (PSAL) from the World Bank. The PSAL program was designed to help the Latvian economy return to sustained and rapid growth and achieve poverty reduction through reforms that enhance government efficiency and effectiveness.
- I was responsible for administering the Bank's technical assistance (TA) for the preparation of the PSAL program. The goal of the TA under the PSAL program was to improve the functioning of the public sector, to strengthen the credibility of public sector institutions, and to raise the state's capacity to manage its human resources. The preparation work required frequent interaction with senior government officials who are responsible for implementing PSAL actions, as well as extensive consultations and coordination with all major partners in Latvia, including the European Union (EU) and active multilateral and bilateral donors. I also supported and advised consultants who were often undertaking complex projects, including in Public Expenditure Management (PEM), improving policy coordination at the center of government as well as other critical issues related to public sector reform. The TA was funded by two Policy and Human Resources Development (PHRD) Grants. I prepared a PHRD proposal for PSAL III which was accepted by the Bank's Trust Fund Operations (TFO) Department (This was the only PHRD request in the ECA Region this round that was sent on to the Trust Fund Department without any further work being asked of me or the team).
- I contributed to Latvia's Country Assistance Strategy (CAS) which was considered by the Bank's Board in April 2002. In the context of CAS preparation I prepared a matrix (Comprehensive Assistance Framework) which summarized all the assistance being provided to Latvia by the World Bank Group and Latvia's other partners including the European Union. This work required extensive consultations with the EU as well as coordination with other multilateral and bilateral partners.
- Helped prepare a recent Public Expenditure Review for Latvia focusing mainly on the costs of EU accession.

- Contributed to the supervision and preparation of World Bank Projects in Latvia on a case by case basis.

July 1995 to May 1999. Special Advisor to the Minister for Foreign Affairs in Iceland.

- Special Advisor to the Foreign Minister of Iceland, dealing in particular with development cooperation, relations with the Iceland Defence Force and macroeconomic policy issues coming to the attention of the Cabinet. This work also included the following responsibilities:
- Chairman of the Board of the Icelandic International Development Agency from 1995 to 1999. Appointed by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.
- Chairman of a committee to allocate the Icelandic Contribution for the Civil Reconstruction of Bosnia and Herzegovina from 1996 to 1999. Appointed by the Cabinet.
- IDA Deputy (International Development Association associated with the World Bank Group) for the Government of Iceland from 1996 to 1999. Appointed by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.
- Temporary Alternate Governor for the Government of Iceland at the World Bank Group Annual Meetings 1996, 1997 and 1998, and Advisor in 1995.
- Member of the Icelandic Delegation at the United Nations 51st Session of the General Assembly 1996.
- Special Representative for the Government of Iceland at the Annual Meetings of the Inter-American Development Bank 1999.
- Advisor to the Minister for Foreign Affairs at several ministerial meetings at multilateral organizations such as World Bank Group, United Nations, NATO, OECD and SADC from 1995 to 1999.
- Member of a committee negotiating the 1996 to 2001 implementation of the bilateral Defence Agreement between Iceland and the United States from 1996 to 1997. Appointed by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.
- Chairman of the Cost Reduction Committee. The Committee's task is to reduce the cost of operation of the Iceland Defence Force from 1995 to 1999. Appointed by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.
- Member of several committees for the Icelandic Cabinet to advise on macroeconomic policy from 1995 to 1999.
- Member of a committee to reform the Icelandic Student Loan Fund from 1995 to 1997. Appointed by the Minister for Education.

June 1990 to June 1995. Economist (long term consultant), Africa Region, World Bank Group, Washington, D.C.

- Policy issues in agriculture pricing and marketing.
- Logistics/trade facilitation.
- Public sector reform and private sector development.

EDUCATION

Degrees

- Ph.D. in Public Administration and Economic Development, 12/1992, The American University, Washington, D.C. (GPA 3.85 on a 4-point scale).
- M.A. in Economics, 2/1989, New York University Graduate School of Arts & Sciences.
- Cand. Oecon. (B.S. equivalent) in Economics, 6/1987, University of Iceland. Field of specialization: Economic Policy.

Certificates

- Executive Program for Leaders in Development, 6/1998, John F. Kennedy School of Government and Harvard Institute for International Development, Harvard University.
- M.A. Advanced Certificate in Applied Economic Analysis, 5/1989, New York University Graduate School of Arts & Sciences and Leonard N. Stern Graduate School of Business Administration. Field of specialization: International Economics and International Trade.

Recent Workshops Attended

- GEOELEC. Training Course on Geothermal Electricity. Potsdam, Germany, April 15 to 18, 2013.
- Annual Bank Conference on Development Economics (ABCDE) - Stockholm Sweden. Development Challenges in a Post-Crisis World, May 30 to June 2, 2010.
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Global Startup Workshop, March 24 to 26, 2010.
- Annual Energy Mission to the World Bank Group, Inter-American Development Bank & Asian Development Bank, Washington D.C., November 1 to 5, 2009.

Training Courses at the World Bank Group

- The Political Economy of Policy Reforms: Country Lessons and Bank Roles, 4/2005.
- Getting Results in Public Financial Management: The Strengthened Approach, 4/2005.
- International Trade: The Old Agenda and the New Agenda, 5/2004.
- Fiscal and Financial Management: Concepts and Experience, 5/2004.
- Public Administration Retrenchment: Challenges and Options, 5/2004.
- Innovations in Client Engagement, 5/2004.
- Budget Execution: Public Expenditure and Financial Accountability, 4/2003 .
- IT Learning Series for Country Office Staff, 1/2003.
- Disbursement Workshop, 9/2002.
- Selection of Consultants, 6/2002.
- Project Financial Management, 3/2002.
- Technical Assistance Planning and Preparation, 3/2002.
- Country Financial Accountability Assessment, 3/2002.
- Issues in Public Sector Financial Management, 3/2002.
- Trust Fund Training, 2/2002.
- Quality at Entry & Supervision, 6/2001.

- Procurement Seminar, 11/2000.
- Government at Risk: How to Manage Contingent Liabilities, 6/2000.
- Budgetary Processes and Public Expenditure Management, 5/2000.

ACADEMIC AWARDS

- A Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship (full tuition and living expenses) from the Graduate Honor Awards Committee at the American University for the academic year 1990/91. Dissertation Title: “The Efficiency of the Supply of Non-Market Output; The Surplus Maximizing Bureaucrat Under No Versus Perfect Price Discrimination.”
- Charles K. Willey Award from the American Scandinavian Foundation for the academic year 1990/91.
- A Fellowship from the Cooperative Federation of Iceland to write a Master's Thesis, “The Effects of Real Interest Rate Change on the Relationship Between the Capital Structure and the Profit Margin of the Icelandic Cooperatives from 1979 to 1987: An Empirical Analysis.” Thesis instructor: Professor William J. Baumol of New York University and Princeton University.

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- Hilmar Þór Hilmarsson. (2011) The Baltic States as aid donors: How can they best share their transition experience with their partner countries? Presentation given at an international conference titled: Rethinking Development in an Age of Scarcity and Uncertainty: New Values, Voices and Alliances for Increased Resilience, University of York, September 20, 2011. The conference was organized by the European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes (EADI) and the Development Studies Association (DSA).
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