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- LINGUISTIC INTERESTS** Syntax, morphology, passives, case
- EDUCATION** **University of Pennsylvania**
Ph.D., linguistics 2012–2017 (expected)
• Advisor: Julie Anne Legate
- University of Iceland**
M.A. degree in Icelandic language, October 2012
• *Germynd en samt þolmynd. Um nýju þolmyndina í íslensku [Active but still passive: On the new passive in Icelandic]*
• Advisor: professor Höskuldur Thráinsson and
• Committee: professor Thórhallur Eythórsson
B.A. degree in Icelandic, October 2006
• Thesis title: *Tölvan hjá mér er biluð: Notkun forsetningarinnar hjá í eignarmerkingu [My computer is broken: Possessive hjá-construction in Icelandic]*
• Advisor: professor Höskuldur Thráinsson
- RESEARCH WORK** **Project: Frumgerð færeysks trjábanka, University of Iceland**
• Researcher, 2012
• Work on the Faroese Parsed Historical Corpus (FarPaHC)
• PI: professor Eiríkur Rögnvaldsson
- Project: Language Technology Beyond English — Icelandic as a Test Case, University of Iceland**
• Researcher, 2009–2011
• Work on the Icelandic Parsed Historical Corpus (IcePaHC)
• PI: professor Eiríkur Rögnvaldsson
- Variation in Syntax, University of Iceland**
• Researcher, 2005–2008
• Development of judgment tasks
• Development of interviews
• PI: professor Höskuldur Thráinsson
- PUBLICATIONS** Anton Karl Ingason, Hrafn Loftsson, Eiríkur Rögnvaldsson, Einar Freyr Sigurðsson og Joel C. Wallenberg. 2014. Rapid Deployment of Phrase Structure Parsing for Related Languages: A Case Study of Insular Scandinavian. *Proceedings of LREC 2014*, pp. 91–95. Reykjavík.
- Jim Wood and Einar Freyr Sigurðsson. 2014. Building Deverbal Ability Adjectives in Icelandic. *U. of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics* 20.1:351–360.
- Einar Freyr Sigurðsson and Brynhildur Stefánsdóttir. 2014. ‘By’-Phrases in the Icelandic New Impersonal Passive. *U. Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics* 20.1:311–320.

- Jim Wood and Einar Freyr Sigurðsson. 2014. Icelandic verbal agreement and pronoun-antecedent relations. Chris Collins (ed.): *Cross-Linguistic Studies of Imposters and Pronominal Agreement*, 196–237. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Höskuldur Þráinsson, Ásgrímur Angantýsson, Einar Freyr Sigurðsson, Sigrún Steingrimsdóttir and Þórhallur Eyþórsson. Efnissöfnun og aðferðafræði [Data collection and methodology]. Höskuldur Þráinsson, Ásgrímur Angantýsson and Einar Freyr Sigurðsson (eds.): *Tilbrigði í íslenskri setningagerð I*, pp. 19–68. Málvísindastofnun Háskóla Íslands, Reykjavík.
- Einar Freyr Sigurðsson and Jim Wood. 2012. Case alternations in Icelandic ‘get’-passives. *Nordic Journal of Linguistics* 35,3:269–312.
- Eiríkur Rögnvaldsson, Anton Karl Ingason, Einar Freyr Sigurðsson and Joel Wallenberg. 2012. Sögulegi íslenski trjábankinn. *Gripla* 23:331–352.
- Hlíf Árnadóttir and Einar Freyr Sigurðsson. 2012. Case in disguise. Beatriz Fernández and Ricardo Etxepare (eds.): *Variation in Datives. A Microcomparative Perspective*, pp. 96–143. Oxford Studies in Comparative Syntax. Oxford University Press.
- Eiríkur Rögnvaldsson, Anton Karl Ingason, Einar Freyr Sigurðsson and Joel Wallenberg. 2012. The Icelandic Parsed Historical Corpus (IcePaHC). Nicoletta Calzolari (Conference Chair), Khalid Choukri, Thierry Declerck, Mehmet Uğur Doğan, Bente Maegaard, Joseph Mariani, Jan Odijk and Stelios Piperidis (eds.): *Proceedings of the Eighth International Conference on Language Resources and Evaluation (LREC’12)*. 23–25 May 2012, Istanbul, Turkey. European Language Resources Association (ELRA).
- Árnadóttir, Hlíf, Þórhallur Eythórsson and Einar Freyr Sigurðsson. 2011. The passive of reflexive verbs in Icelandic. *Nordlyd* 37:39–97.
- Rögnvaldsson, Eiríkur, Anton Karl Ingason, Einar Freyr Sigurðsson and Joel Wallenberg. 2011. Creating a dual-purpose treebank. *Journal for Language Technology and Computational Linguistics* 26(2):141–152.
- Rögnvaldsson, Eiríkur, Anton Karl Ingason and Einar Freyr Sigurðsson. 2011. Coping with Variation in the Icelandic Diachronic Treebank. *Oslo Studies in Language* 3(2):97–112.
- Sigurðsson, Einar Freyr. 2011. Ritdómur um Shake, sjeik *eller* mjólkurhristingur? *Íslandske holdningar til engelsk språkpåvirkning eftir Hönnu Óladóttur* [Review of ‘Shake’, ‘sjeik’ or ‘mjólkurhristingur’? *Attitude of Icelandic speakers towards the use of English* by Hanna Óladóttir]. *Íslenskt mál* 33:187–198.
- Wood, Jim, and Einar Freyr Sigurðsson. 2011. Icelandic Verbal Agreement and Pronoun-Antecedent Relations. *WPSS* 88:81–130.
- Sigurðsson, Einar Freyr. 2010. Nýja þolmyndin og hringurinn sem mér var gefið [The New Passive and the ring I was given]. *Nokkrar handlínur bróderaðar handa Kristínu Bjarnadóttur sextugri 9. janúar 2010*, pp. 22–26. Menningar- og minningarsjóður Mette Magnussen, Reykjavík.
- Ingason, Anton Karl, Einar Freyr Sigurðsson and Hlíf Árnadóttir. 2007. Útrás er ekki bara fyrir banka [Not only for banks]. *Skíma* 30(2):14–16.
- Þráinsson, Höskuldur, Ásgrímur Angantýsson and Einar Freyr Sigurðsson (eds.). *Tilbrigði í íslenskri setningagerð [Variation in Icelandic syntax]*. Volumes II–III.

- CORPORA
- Wallenberg, Joel, Anton Karl Ingason, Einar Freyr Sigurðsson and Eiríkur Rögnvaldsson. 2011. Icelandic Parsed Historical Corpus (IcePaHC). Version 0.9 [26 August 2011]. http://www.linguist.is/icelandic_treebank
- Ingason, Anton Karl, Eiríkur Rögnvaldsson, Einar Freyr Sigurðsson and Joel Wallenberg. 2012. Faroese Parsed Historical Corpus (FarPaHC). Version 0.1 [3 August 2012]. <http://www.linguist.is/farpahc>
- TALKS AND POSTERS
- Anton Karl Ingason and Einar Freyr Sigurðsson. 2014. Phase locality in Distributed Morphology and two types of Icelandic agent nominals. Talk given at the 45th Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS 45), MIT, 1 November.
- Jim Wood, Einar Freyr Sigurðsson and Raffaella Zanuttini. 2014. Partitive Doubling in Icelandic and Appalachian English. A poster presented at the 45th Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS 45), MIT, 31 October.
- Neil Myler, Jim Wood and Einar Freyr Sigurðsson. 2014. Predicative Possession Builds on Top of Attributive Possession: Evidence from Icelandic. 37th annual meeting of Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW 37), Center for Research in Syntax, Semantics and Phonology (CRISSP) (Brussels, Belgium). Semantics Workshop: 'Understanding Possession', 5 April.
- Jim Wood and Einar Freyr Sigurðsson. 2013. Icelandic deverbal adjectives and case-alternations. PLC 37, University of Pennsylvania, 23 March.
- Einar Freyr Sigurðsson and Brynhildur Stefánsdóttir. 2013. 'By'-phrases in the Icelandic New Impersonal Passive. PLC 37, University of Pennsylvania, 23 March.
- Einar Freyr Sigurðsson and Jim Wood. 2013. 'Get'-passives and case alternations: the view from Icelandic. 31st West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 31), Arizona State University, 9 February.
- Anton Karl Ingason, Einar Freyr Sigurðsson and Joel Wallenberg. 2012. Antisocial syntax. Disentangling the Icelandic VO/OV parameter and its lexical remains. A talk given at DIGS 14, University of Lisbon, July 4-6, 2012.
- Árnadóttir, Hlíf, and Einar Freyr Sigurðsson. 2012. Another new passive in Icelandic. A talk given at Non-Canonically Case-Marked Subjects within and across Languages and Language Families: Stability, Variation and Change, Iceland, 7 June 2012.
- Rögnvaldsson, Eiríkur, Anton Karl Ingason, Einar Freyr Sigurðsson and Joel Wallenberg. 2012. Creating a dual-purpose treebank. A talk given at ARCH, Workshop on Annotation for Research in the Humanities, Heidelberg University, 5 January 2012.
- Ingason, Anton Karl, Einar Freyr Sigurðsson and Joel C. Wallenberg. Distinguishing change and stability: a quantitative study of Icelandic oblique subjects. A talk given at DiGS 13, University of Pennsylvania, 2-5 June 2011.
- Árnadóttir, Hlíf, and Einar Freyr Sigurðsson. 2010. Case in disguise. DAT-NOM verbs as abstract NOM-ACC. A talk given at the 4th European Dialect Syntax Meeting. Variation in datives: a microcomparative perspective, Donostia/San Sebastián, 23 June 2010.
- Árnadóttir, Hlíf, Thórhallur Eythórsson and Einar Freyr Sigurðsson. 2010. Independent accusative case in Insular Scandinavian. A talk given at CGSW 25, Tromsø, 10-12 June 2010.
- Sigurðsson, Einar Freyr. 2010. The Icelandic Diachronic Treebank. A poster presented at DGfS 32, Berlin, 25 february 2010.

Rögvaldsson, Eiríkur, Anton Karl Ingason and Einar Freyr Sigurðsson. 2009. Coping with variation in the Icelandic Diachronic Treebank. A talk given at Workshop on Research Infrastructure for Linguistic Variation, Oslo, 18 September 2009.

Sigurðsson, Einar Freyr. 2009. Genitive and possessive constructions in Faroese. A talk given at ICLaVE 5: Workshop on case variation and change in Scandinavian, Copenhagen, 26 June 2009.

EDITING

Höskuldur Þráinsson, Ásgrímur Angantýsson and Einar Freyr Sigurðsson (eds.). 2013. *Tilbrigði í íslenskri setningagerð I* [Variation in Icelandic Syntax I] *Tilbrigði í íslenskri setningagerð I*. Málvísindastofnun Háskóla Íslands, Reykjavík.

Member of the editorial board of *Mímir* 51 [Journal of students in Icelandic], 2007.

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

TA in the following classes at the University of Pennsylvania:

- LING 001 Spring 2015
- LING 250 Fall 2014
- LING 001 Spring 2014
- LING 300 Fall 2013

TA in various classes in the Dept. of Icelandic Language and Comparative Cultural Studies:

- ÍSM702F Chomsky: Mál, sál og samfélag Fall 2011
- ÍSM029M Rannsóknir og rannsóknaraðferðir Spring 2011
- ÍSL443F Ritstjórn og fræðileg skrif Fall 2009
- ÍSL401M Færeyska og íslenska Spring 2009
- ÍSL701G Íslenskar mállýskur Summer 2009
- ÍSL703M Tölvur og tungumál Summer 2009
- ÍSL501M Tölvur og tungumál Fall 2008
- ÍSE004G Framburður og tal Fall 2008
- 05.40.03 Íslensk hljóðfræði og hljóðkerfisfræði Spring 2008
- 05.05.51 Inngangur að málvísindum II Spring 2007
- 05.40.04 Íslensk beygingar- og orðmyndunarfræði Spring 2007

LANGUAGES

- Icelandic: Native
- English: Fluent
- Danish: Reading
- Faroese: Reading
- Norwegian: Reading
- German: Basic knowledge
- Swedish: Basic knowledge

FIELD WORK

Interviews and judgment tasks

- Norway, April 2010
- Faroe Islands, October 2009
- Faroe Islands, August 2008

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