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Current position Ph.D. - student, "Anglerfish (*Lophius piscatorius*) in Faroese waters"

Education

2009 -	PhD, Philosophiae Doctor, Norwegian College of Fishery Science (NFH), University of Tromsø, Norway
1995 -1998	Candidatus Scientiarum in Biology (marine resources). Norwegian College of Fishery Science (NFH), University of Tromsø, Norway
1992 -1995	Cand. Mag., Norwegian College of Fishery Science (NFH), University of Tromsø, Norway

Main qualifications and research experience

Experience in:

- Sampling and examination of biological material
- Data handling in databases (Oracle and MS Access) and Excel
- Fish tagging (cod and anglerfish)
- Fish assessment (Faroe saithe, greater argentine)

Participation in:

- Research cruises as both research leader and assistance with commercial and research wessels
- ICES working groups:
 - North-Western Working Group (NWWG) (since 2001)
 - Working Group on the Biology and Assessment of Deep-Sea Fisheries Resources (WGDEEP) (since 2006)
- Nordic projects about anglerfish and Greenland halibut

Project leader for several projects funded by Faroese Fisheries Research Fund

Language capacity

Norwegian	Mother tongue
English	Good
Faroese	Good

Employments

1998 - present	Fishery biologist at the Faroese Fisheries Laboratory
Spring 2000	Part-time teaching "Vertebrate Zoology" at the University of Faroe Islands
Spring 1998	Norwegian College of Fishery Science (NFH), University of Tromsø, Norway
	Part-time teaching in fishery biology
Periods in	Akvaplan Niva, Tromsø, Norway
1996-1998	Biological assistance on classification of bentic material and data entry.

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