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Profession Marine Biologist, Ph.D.

Current position Scientist at the Demersal Department, Faroe Marine Research Institute

Education

2009 - 2013	PhD, Philosophiae Doctor, Faculty of Biosciences, Fisheries and Economics, 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 Excel, Access, Oracle and R
- Fish tagging (cod and anglerfish)
- Fish assessment (saithe, greater silver smelt, ling)

Participation in:

- Research cruises as both research leader and assistance with commercial and research vessels
- 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:

- 1998-1999 Cubatrolarar (Cuba trawler fleet)
- 2000-2001 Garnafiskiskapur (Gillnet fishery)
- 2002-2004 Havtaska- fiskiskapur og lívfrøði (Anglerfish- fishery and biology)
- 2004-2005 Havtaska merking (Anglerfish tagging)
- 2006-2008 Gulllaksur (Greater silver smelt)
- 2009-2012 Havtaska í føroyskum sjógvi (Anglerfish in Faroese waters)
- 2013-2015 Útbreiðsla, lívfrøði og fiskiskapur av longu og brosmu undir Føroyum (Distribution, biology and fishery of ling and tusk in Faroese waters)
- 2016-2018 Útbreiðsla, lívfrøði og fiskiskapur av blálongu undir Føroyum (Distribution, biology and fishery of blue ling in Faroese waters)
- 2018 Útbreiðsla, lívfrøði og fiskiskapur eftir stinglaksi undir Føroyum (Distribution, biology and fishery of black scabbardfish in Faroese waters)

Language capacity Norwegian Mother tongue
English Good
Faroese Good

Employments 1998 - present Fishery biologist at the Faroe Marine Research Institute
Spring 2000 Part-time teaching "Vertebrate Zoology" at the University of Faroe Islands
Spring 1998 Part-time teaching in fishery biology at the Norwegian College of Fishery Science (NFH), University of Tromsø, Norway
1996-1998 Worked part-time as biological assistance on classification of benthic material and data entry at Akvaplan Niva, Tromsø, Norway

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- Ofstad, L.H. 2018.* Blue ling in Faroese waters (Division 27.5.b). WD05 ICES WGDEEP 2018. 10 p.
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- Ofstad, L.H., Pedersen, T. and Steingrund, P. 2013.* Maturation, reproduction and early life history of anglerfish *Lophius piscatorius* in Faroese waters. Fróðskaparrit 60. bók 2013: 114-133.
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- Ofstad, L.H. and í Homrum, E. 2007.* Growth and maturity of greater argentine in Faroese waters. Poster on Eco-north Symposium, Tromsø, Norway, March 2007.
- Ofstad, L.H., Joensen, S. and Müller, J. 2006.* Dregging eftir mistum gørunum. FRS smárit 06/05.
- Thangstad, T., Bjelland, O., Nederaas, K.H., Jónsson, E., Laurensen, C.H., and Ofstad, L.H. 2006.* Anglerfish (*Lophius* spp.) in Nordic waters. TemaNord 2006:570.

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