

Bethany Rogers

"First we eat, then we do everything else." ~ M.F.K. Fisher

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EDUCATION

Háskóli Íslands, Reykjavík — *Ph.D. in Medieval History*

AUGUST 2016 - PRESENT

Dissertation: *Áfram með smjörið*: The Cultural and Anthropological Significance of Dairy Products in Medieval Iceland

Advisor: Sverrir Jakobsson

Háskóli Íslands, Reykjavík — *MA in Medieval Icelandic Studies*

AUGUST 2014 - JUNE 2016

Thesis: "Oh Lord, My God, Forgive Me": Comparing the Psychological Effects of Religious Shame in *Le Conte du Graal* (*Perceval*) and *Parcevals saga*

Advisor: Sif Ríkharðsdóttir

University of Phoenix, Phoenix, AZ — *MA.Ed in Secondary Education*

AUGUST 2007 - JANUARY 2011

University of Illinois, Urbana, IL — *BS in News-editorial Journalism*

AUGUST 2000 - MAY 2004

ACADEMIC & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Medieval Icelandic Sagas edX Course, UIcelandX — *Instructor & Content Designer*

AUGUST 2016 - PRESENT

- Instructed 4000+ adult students across edX platform and social media ([Facebook](#)) for 6 weeks to create personalized, one-to-one learning experience
- Hosted [Medieval Icelandic Sagas podcast](#) to provide extra learning to students
- Designed multi-disciplinary themed modules (video, text, graphics) for 6-week course to market Viking & Medieval Norse Studies program and the wider field of Scandinavian Studies
- Organized and hosted special interview material (video, text, graphics) with team of PhD students to celebrate to **create second affiliated edX course**
- **Second course** (in progress since August 2018) highlights scholars and events at Saga Conference 2018 (August 12-17, 2018) with video interviews and supporting curriculum on various topics, e.g. folklore, Norse mythology, gender & sexuality

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Medieval History

Medieval Literature, especially sagas

Food History

Anthropology of food

Old Norse mythology

Arthurian Literature

Literary psychoanalysis

French structuralism

Cultural memory

SKILLS

Research, especially in digital and online databases

Copy editing

Technical writing

Information management

Social media marketing

Website design

Curriculum

The Medieval Magazine, Medievalists.net — Monthly columnist & Contributing writer

MAY 2017 - PRESENT

International School of Iceland, Garðabær — Teacher & Social Media

JANUARY 2011- PRESENT

- Built and performed daily maintenance of school website & social media
- Collaborated in curriculum development and branding for school
- Taught children ages 5-16 a variety of subjects, including English literature, team building, computer science, English and role-playing games
- Assisted special needs student with goals of 100% integration into classroom work, including homework and field trips with his class

FEDON - Félag Doktorsnema og Nýdoktora við Háskóla Íslands, Háskóli Íslands — Committee member

JANUARY 2018 - PRESENT

Research Assistant, Háskóli Íslands — with Sverrir Jakobsson

JANUARY 2018 - MAY 2018

2016, 2018 Háskóli Íslands Student Conference on the Medieval North, Háskóli Íslands — Section Chair & Committee Member

OCTOBER 2016 - APRIL 2018 (ONGOING)

Guest Researcher, University of Oslo — Desk Exchange Program

MARCH 6-17, 2017

Wikisaga Project, Háskóli Íslands — Intern

OCTOBER 2015 - JUNE 2016

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Rogers, Beth. "Swedening the Deal: Food, Famine and Power in the Great Northern War" (May 29, 2018) — [Published Proceedings](#) of the Dublin Gastronomy Symposium (May 29-30, 2018)

Rogers, Beth. "Feast, Famine & Eating 'Every Nauseous Thing': Portrayals of Food in the *Primary Chronicle*." *Ruthenica* 14 (2017): 26-33.

Rogers, Bethany. "My disability does not define me." In *The Nordic PhD: Surviving and succeeding*. Edited by C. McMaster, C. Murphy, and J. Rosenkrantz de Lasson. New York, NY: Peter Lang Publishing, 2018.

Rogers, Bethany. „The Case of the Missing Valkyrja: The Women of the *Völsunga saga*." *Sagnir. Tímarit um söguleg efni* 32 (2018): 189-203.

development

Differentiated instruction

Cooperative learning

Interactive learning

Positive Discipline

Technology in the classroom

FUNDING

Received 1.3 million ISK grant from MS Dairies (Mjólkursamsalan) for special research for the year 2018

SPECIAL SEMINARS ATTENDED

New Critical Approaches: Literary Culture in Iceland (Carolyne Larrington), May 14-17, 2018

Jane Goodall Masterclass at Háskóli Íslands, June 14, 2016

Poor Hrafnkatla (William Ian Miller), March 7-10, 2016

New Critical Approaches: Rhetoric and the Emotions in the Middle Ages (Rita Copeland), May 11-15, 2015

LANGUAGES

[in press] Anderson, Katelin and Beth Rogers. "Disabled by the Societies We Live in: Knowing and Invoking Your Rights." In *Disability and the University: A Disabled Students' Manifesto*. Edited by C. McMaster and B. Whitburn. New York, NY: Peter Lang Publishing.

English (Native)

Icelandic
(Developing)

French
(Conversational)

Chinese (Basic)

LECTURES & TALKS

"Tales of Dairy-do: The Cultural Identity of the Medieval Icelandic People"

16th Summer University Dedicated to Food & Drink Studies, Tours, France,
August 26–September 2, 2018

"Land of Milk and Money: Sagas, Women and the Dairy Economy"

17th International Saga Conference, Reykjavik, August 12–17, 2018

"I Can't Believe it's Not Battle!: Skyr-Making and Memory in Medieval Iceland"

25th annual International Medieval Congress, Leeds, July 2–5, 2018

"Swedening the Deal: Food, Famine and Power in the Great Northern War"

Dublin Gastronomy Symposium, Dublin, May 29–30, 2018

"Udder Calamity: Dealing with Milk-Stealing Witches in Iceland and Norway"

Institut Européen d'Histoire et des Cultures de l'Alimentation (IEHCA), Third
International Conference on Food History and Cultures, Tours, France, June 1–2,
2017

"*Þeir sletta skyrinu sem eiga það*: Origins and Mentalities of Scandinavian Food Culture in the Middle Ages"

University of Oslo Guest Lecture, Norway, March 7, 2017

"*Áfram með smjörið*: The Cultural and Anthropological Significance of Dairy Products in Medieval Scandinavia"

Aarhus Student Symposium, Aarhus University, Denmark, March 17–18, 2016

"He Who Learns Will Benefit from It: Education in Medieval Icelandic Literature"

Háskóli Íslands Student Conference on the Medieval North, Reykjavík, April
10–11, 2015