

**Axel Kristinsson**  
*Curriculum vitae (short English version)*



**Address:**

Grundargerði 9  
108 Reykjavík  
ICELAND  
Phone: (+354) 588 8709  
Mobile: (+354) 892 8709

Email: [axel@akademia.is](mailto:axel@akademia.is)

Website: <http://axelkrist.com>

Some papers available at: <http://independent.academia.edu/AxelKristinsson>

**Studies:**

Doctoral studies at the University of Iceland (incomplete) 1991-1998.  
Cand.mag. in history from the University of Iceland 1991.  
BA in history from the University of Iceland 1986.

**Employments:**

Part-time Coordinator for the Svartárfkot Project ([www.svartarkot.is](http://www.svartarkot.is)) 2008-2010.  
Independent scholar 2004-present.  
Curator of the Borgarfjörður Heritage Centre 2000-2004  
Independent scholar 1998-2000.  
Lecturer (non-tenured) at the University of Iceland 1997-1998.  
Various short-term employments prior to 1997.

**Published works in English:**

*Books:*

*Expansions: Competition and Conquest in Europe Since the Bronze Age.*  
Reykjavík: Akadémían (Reykjavík) 2010.

*Sagas and Societies.* Editor (one of three). Published on the World Wide Web 2004:  
<http://w210.ub.uni-tuebingen.de/portal/sagas/>

*Peer reviewed articles:*

“Adapting to population growth: The evolutionary alternative to Malthus” (with Árni  
Daníel Júlíusson). *Cliodynamics* 7:1 (2016), bls. 37-75.  
<http://escholarship.org/uc/item/8xp4b5g3>

“Why is the study of history so peculiar?” On the Web:  
[http://www.academia.edu/4038248/Why\\_is\\_the\\_study\\_of\\_history\\_so\\_peculiar](http://www.academia.edu/4038248/Why_is_the_study_of_history_so_peculiar)  
[This is author’s unofficial translation of “Af hverju er sagnfræðin svona skrítin?”  
In *Söguþing 2012. Ráðstefnurit*. Sagnfræðistofnun (Reykjavík) 2013.  
<http://hdl.handle.net/1946/15659>]

“Indo-European expansion cycles.” In *Journal of Indo-European Studies* 40:3-4 (2012),  
pp. 365-433.

- “Sagas and politics in 13<sup>th</sup> century Borgarfjörður.” In *Sagas and Societies* (2004): <http://w210.ub.uni-tuebingen.de/dbt/volltexte/2004/1060/>
- “Lords and literature: The Icelandic sagas as political and social instruments.” In *Scandinavian Journal of History* vol. 28, No. 1, 2003, pp.1-17.
- “Productivity and population in pre-industrial Iceland.” In *Aspects of Arctic and Sub-Arctic History. Proceedings of the International Congress on the History of the Arctic and Sub-Arctic Region. Reykjavík, 18-21 June 1998*. Ed. by Ingi Sigurðsson and Jón Skaptason. Reykjavík 2000, pp. 270-278.

*Other:*

- “The revered outlaw. Gísli Súrsson and the Sturlungs.” On the Web: *The CAHD Papers* 4 (2009) - <http://www.axelkrist.com/CAHD/papers.html>
- “Iceland’s elite in the Early Modern Period.” In *Nätverk i historisk forskning – metafor, metod eller teori?* Rapporten från Växjö Universitet – Humaniora. Nr. 1 1999, pp. 146-157.