

# JONAS MAXWELL MOODY

## Curriculum Vitae

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## EDUCATION

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B.A., English (writing concentration) with distinction, May 2002, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut

*Thesis – Ek heiti Guðríður: Narrative Presence in the Sagas (Græendinga saga, Völsunga saga, and Brennu-Njáls saga)*

B.A., Icelandic as a Second Language, July 2005, University of Iceland, Reykjavík, Iceland

*Thesis – Gunnlaðarsaga / The Saga of Gunnlöð: English Translation and Analysis. Advisor: Soffía Auður Birgisdóttir*

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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*Iceland Review & Atlantica (Staff Writer/Interim Editor)*, Reykjavík, Iceland. 2007-2009. Iceland Review is the oldest English-language magazine about Iceland, published for nearly half a century. Atlantica is Icelandair's in-flight magazine and the second oldest in-flight in the world. I write feature articles in each issue as well as travel articles, interviews, and trend stories. I also assumed interim editorial responsibilities for several issues of both magazines.

[icelandreview.com](http://icelandreview.com)

*Freelance journalist*, Reykjavík, Iceland. 2003- . I am a stringer filing regularly with TIME Magazine (London), CS Monitor (Boston), and USA Today (Washington).

*Freelance translator*, Reykjavík, Iceland. 2003- . Working with various literary texts (Svava Jakobsdóttir, Einar Már Guðmundsson, Sjón) as well as commercial and academic texts.

*Kaupthing Bank (Translator/Copy Writer)*, Reykjavík, Iceland. 2005-2007. Working in the bank's global communications office, I wrote copy for the bank's web site as well as brochures and promotional materials. I also translated material for the bank (annual reports, macroeconomic research, press releases and regulatory announcements), as well as liaising with the bank's subsidiary communication offices on three continents.

[kaupthing.com](http://kaupthing.com)

*Reykjavík Grapevine (Journalist)*, Reykjavík, Iceland. 2003-2005. The Grapevine is an English-language paper in Iceland. I was most involved during the paper's startup, reporting on social issues, travel, music and art.

[grapevine.is](http://grapevine.is)

*LazyTown (Translator/Copy Writer)*, Garðabær, Iceland. 2004-2005. LazyTown is a children's television program produced in Iceland and sold to networks abroad. I was a liaison between the Icelandic production team and the American scriptwriters, as well as working closely with the marketing team in preparing promotional materials in English for foreign markets.

[lazytown.com](http://lazytown.com)

*Enskuskólinn (Instructor)*, Reykjavík, Iceland. 2002-2005. Enskuskólinn is a private English language institution providing specialized classes in English for travel and English for the tourism industry in Iceland, Reykjavík and the rural areas.

[enskuskolinn.is](http://enskuskolinn.is)

*Metropolis Magazine (Editorial assistant)*, New York, summer 2002. Metropolis is a magazine focusing on pop culture, architecture and contemporary design.

[metropolismag.com](http://metropolismag.com)

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#### GRANTS

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*Richter Fellowship*, 2001. Awarded funding for summer research in Icelandic culture in conjunction with linguistic puritanism.

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#### SKILLS

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*Computer*: Mac/PC, Microsoft Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Photoshop, Illustrator, iLife suite, iWork suite

*Web*: Content management systems (LiSA, EZWeb), basic web design (iWeb)

*Languages*: English (native), Icelandic (fluent)

NB: Recommenders are available upon request