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Research interests

My current research project, which is funded by the *Icelandic Research Fund* (RANNÍS), is to develop a conventionalist account of mathematical truth, based on my previous work on the rule-following paradox and Wittgenstein's philosophy of mathematics.

Areas of Specialisation: Wittgenstein, philosophy of mathematics, philosophy of logic, the rule-following paradox.

Areas of Competence: Metaphysics, logic, epistemology, history of analytic philosophy.

Current position

2022 — present

Postdoctoral Research Fellow
University of Iceland

Previous positions

2021 — 2022

Adjunct Lecturer
University of Iceland

2020 — 2021

Sessional Instructor
University of Iceland

2016 — 2019

Early Stage Researcher
University of Stirling

Education

2020

PhD in Philosophy, University of St Andrews and University of Stirling (SASP)

2015

M.Litt. in Philosophy, University of St Andrews and University of Stirling (SASP)

2013

M.Sc. in Logic, University of Amsterdam

Publications

Peer-reviewed journal articles

- 2022 J2 **Rules as constitutive practices defined by correlated equilibria**
Inquiry
- 2021 J1 **Contradictions and falling bridges: what was Wittgenstein's reply to Turing?**
British Journal for History of Philosophy 29 (3): 537–559

Other publications

- 2022 J2 **fyrir öll x**
Icelandic version of forall x, an open and free logic textbook
- 2017 J1 **Af aðferð Chomskys og vinnubrögðum Guðna Elíssonar**
Ritið: tímarit Hugvísindastofnunar

Selected talks

- 2023 T11 **The Philosophical Implications Of Using Large Language Models In Mathematics (with Fenner Tanswell)NA**
, Oxford, Oxford Philosophy of Mathematics Seminar
- T10 **Was Wittgenstein a Radical Conventionalist?,**
Wittgenstein and the Philosophy of Mathematical Practice, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels
- 2022 T09 **Wittgenstein on contradiction: Wittgenstein's debate with Turing,**
11th British Wittgenstein Society Conference: Wittgenstein and AI, New College of the Humanities, London
- 2019 T08 **What was Wittgenstein's reply to Turing?: Contradictions and falling bridges,**
Wittgenstein: Naturalism and Necessity, University of Bergen, Bergen
- T07 **A Game-Theoretic Solution to the Rule-Following Paradox,**
Arché 20th Anniversary Conference, University of St Andrews, St Andrews
- T06 **Rules as Constitutive Practices Defined by Correlated Equilibria,**
Rules, Norms, and Reasons 1: Kripkenstein's Paradox, University of Milan, Milan
- 2018 T05 **The Inadequacy of Dispositional Accounts of Rule-Following,**
Diaphora Workshop V: Determinism and Open Choices, University of Neuchâtel, Neuchâtel
- 2017 T04 **Wittgenstein's Conventionalism,**
Diaphora Workshop III: A Priori Knowledge, University of Stirling, Stirling
- 2015 T03 **Russell's Early Conception of Logic,**
Cool Logic, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam
- T02 **Turing's objections to Wittgenstein.,**
2nd Belgrade Graduate Conference in Philosophy and Logic, University of Belgrade, Belgrade
- 2014 T01 **A Kripke model of Kripke's Outline of a Theory of Truth,**

Grants, awards and fellowships

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| 2022 — 2025 | Postdoctoral Research Grant from the <i>Icelandic Research Fund</i> . |
| 2016 — 2019 | Early Stage Research Fellowship with the Marie Skłodowska-Curie European Training Network DIAPHORA |

Teaching

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| 2022 | C5 | HSP201G Logic (Spring) Primary Instructor. University of Iceland |
| | C6 | HSP201G Metaphysics (Spring) Co-Instructor. University of Iceland |
| 2021 | C1 | HSP201G Introduction to Logic (Spring) Primary Instructor. University of Iceland |
| | C2 | HSP425M Seminar: Wittgenstein's Philosophical Investigations (Spring) Primary Instructor. University of Iceland |
| | C3 | HSP105G/HSP724M Critical Thinking (Fall) Primary Instructor. University of Iceland |
| | C4 | HSP073F Research Ethics (Fall) Co-Instructor. University of Iceland |

Reviewing and refereeing

Erkenntnis

Philosophical Quarterly

Measurement