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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)  
Supervisors: Prof. Peter Sullivan and Prof. Crispin Wright  
Thesis: A defense of Wittgenstein's radical conventionalism

2015     **M.Litt. in Philosophy**, University of St Andrews and University of Stirling (SASP)  
Supervisor: Prof. Peter Sullivan  
Thesis: Russell's Conception of Logic in the *Principles of Mathematics*

2013     **M.Sc. in Logic**, University of Amsterdam  
Supervisor: Prof. Martin Stokhof  
Thesis: A Chalet on Mount Everest: Interpretations of Wittgenstein's Remarks on Gödel

## Publications

### 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 J1 **fyrir öll x**  
*Icelandic version of forall x, an open and free logic textbook*

## Selected talks

- 2022 T6 **Wittgenstein on contradiction: Wittgenstein's debate with Turing,**  
11th British Wittgenstein Society Conference: Wittgenstein and AI, New College of the Humanities, London
- 2019 T5 **What was Wittgenstein's reply to Turing?: Contradictions and Falling Bridges,**  
Wittgenstein: Naturalism and Necessity, University of Bergen, Bergen
- T4 **A Game-Theoretic Solution to the Rule-Following Paradox,**  
Arché 20th Anniversary Conference, University of St Andrews, St Andrews
- T3 **Rules as Constitutive Practices Defined by Correlated Equilibria,**  
Rules, Norms, and Reasons 1: Kripkenstein's Paradox, University of Milan, Milan
- 2018 T2 **The Inadequacy of Dispositional Accounts of Rule-Following,**  
Diaphora Workshop V: Determinism and Open Choices, University of Neuchâtel, Neuchâtel
- 2017 T1 **Wittgenstein's Conventionalism,**  
Diaphora Workshop III: A Priori Knowledge, University of Stirling, Stirling

## Grants, Awards and Fellowships

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

## Reviewing and refereeing

- Erkenntnis*
- Philosophical Quarterly*