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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**  
Institute of Philosophy, 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	<b>Rules as constitutive practices defined by correlated equilibria</b> <i>Inquiry</i>
2021	J1	<b>Contradictions and falling bridges: what was Wittgenstein's reply to Turing?</b> <i>British Journal for History of Philosophy</i> 29 (3): 537–559
NA	J3	<b>Was Wittgenstein a Radical Conventionalist?</b> <i>Synthese</i> (forthcoming)

## Other publications

2022	J2	<b>fyrir öll <math>x</math></b> <i>Icelandic version of forall <math>x</math>, an open and free logic textbook</i>
2017	J1	<b>Af aðferð Chomskys og vinnubrögðum Guðna Elíssonar</b> <i>Ritið: tímarit Hugvísindastofnunar</i>

## Selected talks

2024	T13	<b>Was Wittgenstein a Radical Conventionalist?</b> , Wittgenstein and the formal sciences 3, World Logic Day
2023	T12	<b>What is it to Follow a Rule?</b> , Institute of Philosophy, University of Iceland, Reykjavík
	T11	<b>Philosophical Implications of Using Large Language Models in Mathematics</b> , Philosophy of Mathematics Seminar, University of Oxford, Oxford (with Fenner Tanswell)
	T10	<b>Was Wittgenstein a Radical Conventionalist?</b> , Wittgenstein and the Philosophy of Mathematical Practice, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels
2022	T09	<b>Wittgenstein on contradiction: Wittgenstein's debate with Turing</b> , 11th British Wittgenstein Society Conference: Wittgenstein and AI, New College of the Humanities, London
2019	T08	<b>What was Wittgenstein's reply to Turing?: Contradictions and falling bridges</b> , Wittgenstein: Naturalism and Necessity, University of Bergen, Bergen
	T07	<b>A Game-Theoretic Solution to the Rule-Following Paradox</b> , Arché 20th Anniversary Conference, University of St Andrews, St Andrews
	T06	<b>Rules as Constitutive Practices Defined by Correlated Equilibria</b> , Rules, Norms, and Reasons 1: Kripkenstein's Paradox, University of Milan, Milan
2018	T05	<b>The Inadequacy of Dispositional Accounts of Rule-Following</b> , Diaphora Workshop V: Determinism and Open Choices, University of Neuchâtel, Neuchâtel
2017	T04	<b>Wittgenstein's Conventionalism</b> , Diaphora Workshop III: A Priori Knowledge, University of Stirling, Stirling

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|      | T02 | <b>Turing's objections to Wittgenstein,</b><br>2nd Belgrade Graduate Conference in Philosophy and Logic, University of Belgrade, Belgrade   |
| 2014 | T01 | <b>A Kripke model of Kripke's Outline of a Theory of Truth,</b><br>7th Cambridge Graduate Conference on the Philosophy of Logic and Mathematics, University of Cambridge, Cambridge |

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

## Reviewing and refereeing

*Erkenntnis*  
*Philosophical Quarterly*  
*Measurement*  
*Philosophical Investigations*  
*Synthese*  
*Argumenta*