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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

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| 2024 | J3 | <b>Was Wittgenstein a Radical Conventionalist?</b><br><i>Synthese</i> 203 (37)  |
|      | J4 | <b>Wittgenstein on Mathematical Facts</b><br><i>Philosophical Investigations</i>  |
| 2022 | J2 | <b>Rules as constitutive practices defined by correlated equilibria</b><br><i>Inquiry</i> 65: 1–35  |
| 2021 | J1 | <b>Contradictions and falling bridges: what was Wittgenstein's reply to Turing?</b><br><i>British Journal for History of Philosophy</i> 29 (3): 537–559 |

## Other publications

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| 2022 | J2 | <b>fyrir öll <math>x</math></b><br><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><br><i>Ritið: tímarit Hugvísindastofnunar</i>                |

## Selected talks

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| 2024 | T14 | <b>Family-resemblance concepts and Wittgenstein's metaphilosophy,</b><br>Young Network for Wittgensteinian Philosophy Colloquium, Brussels   |
|      | T13 | <b>Was Wittgenstein a Radical Conventionalist?,</b><br>Wittgenstein and the formal sciences 3, World Logic Day   |
| 2023 | T12 | <b>What is it to Follow a Rule?,</b><br>Institute of Philosophy, University of Iceland, Reykjavík  |
|      | T11 | <b>Philosophical Implications of Using Large Language Models in Mathematics,</b><br>Philosophy of Mathematics Seminar, University of Oxford, Oxford (with Fenner Tanswell)           |
|      | T10 | <b>Was Wittgenstein a Radical Conventionalist?,</b><br>Wittgenstein and the Philosophy of Mathematical Practice, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels                                |
| 2022 | T09 | <b>Wittgenstein on contradiction: Wittgenstein's debate with Turing,</b><br>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><br>Wittgenstein: Naturalism and Necessity, University of Bergen, Bergen                         |
|      | T07 | <b>A Game-Theoretic Solution to the Rule-Following Paradox,</b><br>Arché 20th Anniversary Conference, University of St Andrews, St Andrews   |
|      | T06 | <b>Rules as Constitutive Practices Defined by Correlated Equilibria,</b><br>Rules, Norms, and Reasons 1: Kripkenstein's Paradox, University of Milan, Milan                          |

2017	T04	<b>Wittgenstein's Conventionalism,</b> Diaphora Workshop III: A Priori Knowledge, University of Stirling, Stirling
2015	T03	<b>Russell's Early Conception of Logic,</b> Cool Logic, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam
	T02	<b>Turing's objections to Wittgenstein,</b> 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> 7th Cambridge Graduate Conference on the Philosophy of Logic and Mathematics, University of Cambridge, Cambridge

## Grants, awards and fellowships

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

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

## Reviewing and refereeing

*Erkenntnis*

*Philosophical Quarterly*

*Philosophical Investigations*

*Measurement*

*Philosophical Inquiries*

*Synthese*

*Argumenta*