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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 **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 **Philosophical Implications of Using Large Language Models in Mathematics,**  
Philosophy of Mathematics Seminar, University of Oxford, Oxford (with Fenner Tanswell)
- 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,**  
7th Cambridge Graduate Conference on the Philosophy of Logic and

## 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*

*Measurement*