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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 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

- 2022 T9 **Wittgenstein on contradiction: Wittgenstein's debate with Turing,**
11th British Wittgenstein Society Conference: Wittgenstein and AI, New College of the Humanities, London
- 2019 T8 **What was Wittgenstein's reply to Turing?: Contradictions and Falling Bridges,**
Wittgenstein: Naturalism and Necessity, University of Bergen, Bergen
- T7 **A Game-Theoretic Solution to the Rule-Following Paradox,**
Arché 20th Anniversary Conference, University of St Andrews, St Andrews
- T6 **Rules as Constitutive Practices Defined by Correlated Equilibria,**
Rules, Norms, and Reasons 1: Kripkenstein's Paradox, University of Milan, Milan
- 2018 T5 **The Inadequacy of Dispositional Accounts of Rule-Following,**
Diaphora Workshop V: Determinism and Open Choices, University of Neuchâtel, Neuchâtel
- 2017 T4 **Wittgenstein's Conventionalism,**
Diaphora Workshop III: A Priori Knowledge, University of Stirling, Stirling
- 2015 T3 **Russell's Early Conception of Logic,**
Cool Logic, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam
- T2 **Turing's objections to Wittgenstein.,**
2nd Belgrade Graduate Conference in Philosophy and Logic, University of Belgrade, Belgrade
- 2014 T1 **A Kripke model of Kripke's Outline of a Theory of Truth,**
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 *Icelandic Research Fund*.

Teaching

2021	C1	HSP201G Introduction to Logic (, Spring), University of Iceland. Primary Instructor
	C2	HSP201G Introduction to Logic (, Primary Instructor), University of Iceland Spring.

Reviewing and refereeing

Erkenntnis

Philosophical Quarterly