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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

MS.Lit. 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

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