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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

- 2023 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 Mathematics, University of Cambridge, Cambridge

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

Teaching

2022

C5

HSP201G Logic (Spring)

Primary Instructor. University of Iceland

C6

HSP201G Metaphysics (Spring)

Co-Instructor. University of Iceland

2021

C1

HSP201G Introduction to Logic (Spring)

Primary Instructor. University of Iceland

C2

HSP425M Seminar: Wittgenstein's Philosophical Investigations (Spring)

Primary Instructor. University of Iceland

C3

HSP105G/HSP724M Critical Thinking (Fall)

Primary Instructor. University of Iceland

C4

HSP073F Research Ethics (Fall)

Co-Instructor. University of Iceland

Reviewing and refereeing

Erkenntnis

Philosophical Quarterly

Measurement