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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 <i>Inquiry</i>
2021	J1	Contradictions and falling bridges: what was Wittgenstein's reply to Turing? <i>British Journal for History of Philosophy</i> 29 (3): 537–559
NA	J3	Was Wittgenstein a Radical Conventionalist? <i>Synthese</i> (forthcoming)

Other publications

2022	J2	fyrir öll x <i>Icelandic version of forall x, an open and free logic textbook</i>
2017	J1	Af aðferð Chomskys og vinnubrögðum Guðna Elíssonar <i>Ritið: tímarit Hugvísindastofnunar</i>

Selected talks

2024	T13	Was Wittgenstein a Radical Conventionalist?, ,
2023	T12	What is it to Follow a Rule?, Institute of Philosophy, University of Iceland, Reykjavík
	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

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| | 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

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| 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

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| 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
Philosophical Investigations
Synthese
Argumenta