

# Ásgeir Berg Matthíasson

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## Research interests

I currently run my own research project to develop a conventionalist account of mathematical truth, funded by the *Icelandic Research Fund* (RANNÍS). It is based on my previous work on the rule-following paradox and the philosophy of mathematics.

As a part of this work, I'm also writing papers on inference, what it is to follow a rule, as well as semantic dispositionalism.

**Areas of Specialisation:** Philosophy of language, philosophy of mathematics, logic, Wittgenstein, the rule-following paradox

**Areas of Competence:** Metaphysics, 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

2026	J8	<b>What Is It to Follow a Rule?</b> <i>Philosophical Inquiries (forthcoming)</i>
	J7	<b>An Objective Communitarian Account of Semantic Content</b> <i>Ergo (forthcoming)</i>
2025	J6	<b>How the Laws of Logic Lie about Mathematical Objects</b> <i>Synthese 206 (201)</i>
	J5	<b>Problems for 'Standard' Dispositionalist accounts of Semantic Content</b> <i>Synthese 205 (2)</i>
2024	J4	<b>Wittgenstein on Mathematical Facts</b> <i>Philosophical Investigations</i>
	J3	<b>Was Wittgenstein a Radical Conventionalist?</b> <i>Synthese 203 (37)</i>
2022	J2	<b>Rules as constitutive practices defined by correlated equilibria</b> <i>Inquiry 65: 1–35</i>
2021	J1	<b>Contradictions and falling bridges: what was Wittgenstein's reply to Turing?</b> <i>British Journal for History of Philosophy 29 (3): 537–559</i>

## Other publications

2024	J3	<b>Rannsóknir í heimspeki: Ritdómur</b> <i>Hugur: tímarit um heimspeki</i>
2022	J2	<b>fyrir öll x</b> <i>Icelandic version of forall x, an open and free logic textbook</i>
2017	J1	<b>Af aðferð Chomskys og vinnubrögðum Guðna Elíssonar</b> <i>Ritið: tímarit Hugvísindastofnunar</i>

## 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

## Selected talks

2024	T9	<b>Family-resemblance concepts and Wittgenstein's metaphilosophy</b> , Young Network for Wittgensteinian Philosophy Colloquium, Brussels
	T8	<b>Was Wittgenstein a Radical Conventionalist?</b> , Wittgenstein and the formal sciences 3, World Logic Day
2023	T7	<b>What is it to Follow a Rule?</b> , Institute of Philosophy, University of Iceland, Reykjavík