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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

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**HSP201G Introduction to Logic (, Spring),**  
University of Iceland. Primary Instructor

## Reviewing and refereeing

*Erkenntnis*

*Philosophical Quarterly*