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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)  
Supervised by Peter Sullivan and Crispin Wright.

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

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| 2024 | J4 | <b>Wittgenstein on Mathematical Facts</b><br><i>Philosophical Investigations</i>  |
|      | J3 | <b>Was Wittgenstein a Radical Conventionalist?</b><br><i>Synthese</i> 203 (37)  |
| 2022 | J2 | <b>Rules as constitutive practices defined by correlated equilibria</b><br><i>Inquiry</i> 65: 1–35  |
| 2021 | J1 | <b>Contradictions and falling bridges: what was Wittgenstein's reply to Turing?</b><br><i>British Journal for History of Philosophy</i> 29 (3): 537–559 |

## Other publications

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

## 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 |

## Selected talks

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| 2024 | T14 | <b>Family-resemblance concepts and Wittgenstein's metaphilosophy,</b><br>Young Network for Wittgensteinian Philosophy Colloquium, Brussels                                 |
|      | T13 | <b>Was Wittgenstein a Radical Conventionalist?,</b><br>Wittgenstein and the formal sciences 3, World Logic Day   |
| 2023 | T12 | <b>What is it to Follow a Rule?,</b><br>Institute of Philosophy, University of Iceland, Reykjavík  |
|      | T11 | <b>Philosophical Implications of Using Large Language Models in Mathematics,</b><br>Philosophy of Mathematics Seminar, University of Oxford, Oxford (with Fenner Tanswell) |
|      | T10 | <b>Was Wittgenstein a Radical Conventionalist?,</b><br>Wittgenstein and the Philosophy of Mathematical Practice, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels                      |