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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.

Areas of Specialisation: Philosophy of language, Wittgenstein, philosophy of mathematics, logic, 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

2011 | **BA in Philosophy and Ancient Greek**, University of Iceland

Publications

Peer-reviewed journal articles

2024	J4	**Wittgenstein on Mathematical Facts** *Philosophical Investigations*
	J3	**Was Wittgenstein a Radical Conventionalist?** *Synthese 203 (37)*
2022	J2	**Rules as constitutive practices defined by correlated equilibria** *Inquiry 65: 1–35*
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	J1	***fyrir öll x*** *Icelandic version of forall x, an open and free logic textbook*

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	**Family-resemblance concepts and Wittgenstein's metaphilosophy**, Young Network for Wittgensteinian Philosophy Colloquium, Brussels
	T8	**Was Wittgenstein a Radical Conventionalist?**, Wittgenstein and the formal sciences 3, World Logic Day
2023	T7	**What is it to Follow a Rule?**, Institute of Philosophy, University of Iceland, Reykjavík
	T6	**Philosophical Implications of Using Large Language Models in Mathematics**, Philosophy of Mathematics Seminar, University of Oxford, Oxford (with Fenner Tanswell)
	T5	**Was Wittgenstein a Radical Conventionalist?**, Wittgenstein and the Philosophy of Mathematical Practice, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels
2022	T4	**Wittgenstein on contradiction: Wittgenstein's debate with Turing**, 11th British Wittgenstein Society Conference: Wittgenstein and AI, New College of the Humanities, London
2019	T3	**What was Wittgenstein's reply to Turing?: Contradictions and falling bridges**, Wittgenstein: Naturalism and Necessity, University of Bergen, Bergen

T1   **Rules as Constitutive Practices Defined by Correlated Equilibra**,
Rules, Norms, and Reasons 1: Kripkenstein's Paradox, University of Milan, Milan

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

Philosophical Investigations

Measurement

Philosophical Inquiries

Synthese

Argumenta