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**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–

**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

2015

**MLitt in Philosophy**, University of St Andrews and University of Stirling

2013

**MSc in Logic**, University of Amsterdam

# Publications

## Peer-reviewed journal articles

- J9 **What Is It to Follow a Rule?**  
*Philosophical Inquiries* (forthcoming)
- J8 **An Objective Communitarian Account of Semantic Content**  
*Ergo* (forthcoming)
- J7 **The Philosophical Prospects of Large Language Models in the Future of Mathematics**  
*Annals of Mathematics and Philosophy* (forthcoming)
- 2025 J6 **How the Laws of Logic Lie about Mathematical Objects**  
*Synthese* 206 (201)
- J5 **Problems for 'Standard' Dispositionalist Accounts of Semantic Content**  
*Synthese* 205 (2)
- 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

- 2024 J3 **Rannsóknir í heimspeki: Ritdómur** (in Icelandic)  
*Hugur: tímarit um heimspeki*
- 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** (in Icelandic)  
*Ritið: tímarit Hugvísindastofnunar*

## 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

2023	T7	<b>What is it to Follow a Rule?,</b> Institute of Philosophy, University of Iceland
	T6	<b>Philosophical Implications of Using Large Language Models in Mathematics,</b> Philosophy of Mathematics Seminar, University of Oxford (with Fenner Tanswell)
	T5	<b>Was Wittgenstein a Radical Conventionalist?,</b> Wittgenstein and the Philosophy of Mathematical Practice, Vrije Universiteit Brussel
2022	T4	<b>Wittgenstein on contradiction: Wittgenstein's debate with Turing,</b> 11th British Wittgenstein Society Conference: Wittgenstein and AI, New College of the Humanities
2019	T3	<b>What was Wittgenstein's reply to Turing?: Contradictions and falling bridges,</b> Wittgenstein: Naturalism and Necessity, University of Bergen
	T2	<b>A Game-Theoretic Solution to the Rule-Following Paradox,</b> Arché 20th Anniversary Conference, University of St Andrews
	T1	<b>Rules as Constitutive Practices Defined by Correlated Equilibria,</b> Rules, Norms, and Reasons 1: Kripkenstein's Paradox, University of Milan

## Teaching

2022	C6	<b>HSP201G Logic (Spring)</b> Primary Instructor. University of Iceland
	C5	<b>HSP201G Metaphysics (Spring)</b> Co-Instructor. University of Iceland
2021	C4	<b>HSP201G Introduction to Logic (Spring)</b> Primary Instructor. University of Iceland
	C3	<b>HSP425M Seminar: Wittgenstein's Philosophical Investigations (Spring)</b> Primary Instructor. University of Iceland
	C2	<b>HSP105G/HSP724M Critical Thinking (Fall)</b> Primary Instructor. University of Iceland
	C1	<b>HSP073F Research Ethics (Fall)</b> Co-Instructor. University of Iceland

## Reviewing and refereeing

*Anthem*

*Argumenta*

*Erkenntnis*

*Philosophical Investigations*

*Philosophical Quarterly*

*Synthese*

*Measure*

*Philosophia*

*Philosophical Inquiries*