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### EDUCATION

#### PhD in Philosophy

2023 – expected October 2026

Faculty of Philosophy, University of Sarajevo

Dissertation: "Logical Rules and Linguistic Practice: Consequences of Sellars's Normativism"

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Kenan Šljivo

The dissertation offers a systematic philosophical and formal reconstruction of the inferentialist tradition engaging Sellars's normativism, Brandom's logical expressivism, Peregrin's normative inferentialism, and the NMMS apparatus of Brandom and Hlobil (2024). Central contribution: the **postulation of Responsive Disposition (RD)**, formalised as:  $RD(S, R) \leftrightarrow [R \in IP(A)] \wedge [S \vdash \_ \Omega A \rightarrow] \wedge [\exists R'(R' \triangleright R \rightarrow B)] \wedge [Dc1 \cap Dc2 \neq \emptyset]$ .

#### MA in Philosophy

2019 – 2022

Faculty of Philosophy, University of Sarajevo ·

Thesis: "The Idea of Expressive Rationality in the Philosophy of Robert Brandom"

#### BA in Philosophy

2016 – 2019

Faculty of Philosophy, University of Sarajevo ·

Thesis: "Understanding of Epistemic Process by John Locke"

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### ACADEMIC POSITION

#### Teaching and Research Assistant

September 2023 – Present

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#### Teaching and Research Assistant

September 2023 – Present

Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Sarajevo

Courses taught:

- Classical Logic and Methodology of Social Research
- Non-Classical Logics (many-valued, modal, conditional, intuitionistic, relevant, paraconsistent, dynamic, temporal, situational logics; AI and cognitive models of meaning)
- Analytic Philosophy
- Epistemology
- Philosophy of Mind

#### Editorial Team Member

January 2025 – Present

Sophos: A Young Researchers' Journal, University of Sarajevo

#### CEEPUS International Exchange Coordinator

September 2025 – Present

Faculty of Philosophy, University of Sarajevo

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## PUBLICATIONS

### Research Articles

Mahmutović, O. (forthcoming 2026). "The Idea of the Logical Hexagon." *Theoria*, accepted for publication. Publication expected in July 2026.

Mahmutović, O. (2025). "Scientia Mensura and Man-in-the-World." *Sophos: A Young Researchers' Journal*, 18, 61–83. <https://doi.org/10.46352/18403867.2025.61>

Mahmutović, O. (2025). "The Epistemological Matrix of Real Subjectivity in Marx's Theory of Practice." *Theoria: Philosophical Journal*, 12, 85–109. <https://theoria.fdt.ba/index.php/journal/article/view/96>

Mahmutović, O. (2024). "The Instability of Optimality and the Calculus of Risk in Rescher's Analysis of Rationality." *Sophos: A Young Researchers' Journal*, 12(1), 109–122. <https://doi.org/10.46352/18403867.2024.109>

Mahmutović, O. (2023). "The Idea of Expressive Rationality in the Philosophy of Robert Brandom." *Sophos: A Young Researchers' Journal*, 73–103. <https://doi.org/10.46352/18403867.2023.73>

### Book Reviews

Mahmutović, O. (2025). "Review of Brandom, R. and Hlobil, U., *Reasons for Logic, Logic for Reasons* (Routledge, 2024)." *Sophos: A Young Researchers' Journal*, 18, 285–290. [https://sophos.ff.unsa.ba/index.php/e\\_sophos/article/view/120](https://sophos.ff.unsa.ba/index.php/e_sophos/article/view/120)

Mahmutović, O. (2025). "Review of Tadić, T., *Slavoluk filozofije: Studija o krletki kulture Kasima Prohića* (Academia Analitica, 2025)." *Sophos: A Young Researchers' Journal*, 18, 297–303.

Mahmutović, O. (2024). "Review of Smyth, D., *Intuition in Kant: The Boundlessness of Sense* (Cambridge University Press, 2024)." *Sophos: A Young Researchers' Journal*, 299–303.

### Translations

Schlechta, K. (2025). "**KI, Philosophie, Logik [AI, Philosophy, Logic].**" *Sophos: A Young Researchers' Journal*, 18, 265–275. Translated from German by O. Mahmutović. <https://doi.org/10.46352/18403867.2025.265>

Li, B. (2025). "**The Algorithmic Philosophy: A Synthetic and Social Philosophy.**" *Theoria: Philosophical Journal*, Translated from English by O. Mahmutović.

Harvey, D. (2024). "**The Geopolitics of Capitalism.**" *Sophos: A Young Researchers' Journal*, 203–225. Translated from English by O. Mahmutović and A. Hatibović. <https://doi.org/10.46352/18403867.2024.203>

Kohl, M. (2024). "**Nietzsche Versus Kant on the Possibility of Rational Self-Critique.**" *Sophos: A Young Researchers' Journal*, 227–271. Translated from English by O. Mahmutović and A. Hatibović. <https://doi.org/10.46352/18403867.2024.227>

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## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

### **Exploring Reasons, Rationality, and Rationalism**

*September 2025*

*University of Zürich, Switzerland · Selected through open call*

Paper: "Epistemological Normativism and the Expressive Limits of Inferential Logic: Between Sellars and Brandom." International conference on the reception of Brandom and Hlobil (2024),

alongside Robert Brandom, Ulf Hlobil, Luca Incurvati, Damiano Canale, and other leading figures in the field. Presentation, paper, and video publicly available at [inferentialism-ch.github.io](https://inferentialism-ch.github.io).

### **Sarajevo International Workshop**

*May 2024*

*University of Sarajevo and University of Pavia · Presenter and Moderator*

Paper: "Intersections of Education and Democracy: Dewey's Understanding of Education."

### **ZINK Colloquium**

*May 2024*

*Faculty of Philosophy, University of Sarajevo*

Paper: "The Instability of Optimality and the Calculus of Risk in Rescher's Analysis of Rationality."

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## **LANGUAGES**

Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian — native

English - C1 professional working proficiency

German - B1 reading and communicative proficiency (translation from German published)

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## **REFERENCES**

### **Prof. Dr. Kenan Šljivo**

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Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Philosophy-University of Sarajevo

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### **Prof. Dr. Vladimir Milisavljević**

*Dissertation Committee Member*

Full Professor, Institute of Social Sciences

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