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	academic position	Research Assistant at the University of Belgrade, Institute of Philosophy EPSA Junior Scholar Fellow at the University of Turin, Centre for Logic, Language & Cognition

EDUCATION

2023		University of Belgrade, Faculty of Philosophy, Department for Philosophy Ph.D. in <i>Philosophy</i> (GPA: 10/10)
		Thesis: Linguistic Competence and Empiricism in Philosophy and Science
		Under the supervision of Associate Professor Miljana Milojević Second reader: Full Professor Vladan Devedžić (Faculty of the Organizational Sciences)
2021		University of Belgrade, Centre for Multidisciplinary Studies M.Sc. in <i>Computational Methods in Social Sciences & Humanities</i> (GPA: 9.86/10)
		Thesis: The Use of Multivariate Analysis in Exploring the Expert View of Referential Intuitions
		Under the supervision of Associate Professor Veljko Jeremić (Faculty of the Organizational Sciences) Second reader: Full Professor Emilija Popović (Faculty of Economics)
2018		University of Belgrade, Faculty of Philosophy, Department for Philosophy M.A. in <i>Philosophy</i> (GPA: 10/10)
		Thesis: Natural-Language Processing and Linguistic Competence from the Perspective of New Connectionist Models
		Under the supervision of Associate Professor Miljana Milojević Second reader: Full Professor Vojislav Božičković
2017		University of Belgrade, Faculty of Philosophy, Department for Philosophy B.A. in <i>Philosophy</i> (GPA: 9.92/10, graduated <i>summa cum laude</i> as the highest-ranking student in class at the Department for Philosophy)
		Thesis: That-clause: An Analysis Inspired by Richard Montague
		Under the supervision of Associate Professor Miroslava Trajkovski Second reader: Associate Professor Duško Prelević

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

	Philosophy of Language & Linguistics, Philosophy of Cognitive Neuroscience, General Philosophy of Science, Experimental Philosophy
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Curriculum Vitae

PUBLICATIONS

Sikimić, V., Nikitović, T., Vasić, M. & **Subotić, V.** (2020). “Do Political Attitudes Matter for Epistemic Decisions of Scientists?”. *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*, 12: 775–801.

Milojević, M. & **Subotić, V.** (2020). “The Exploratory Status of Post-Connectionist Models”. *Theoria* (Belgrade), 63: 135–164.

Subotić, V. (2021). “Reasoning and Expertise: Extolling the Virtues of Connectionist Account of Enthymemes”. *Filozofska istraživanja*, 161: 197-211.

Subotić, V. (2021). “Folk Psychology, Eliminativism, and the Present State of Connectionism”. *Theoria* (Belgrade), 64: 173-196.

Berber, A. & **Subotić, V.** (2022). “The Anti-Individualistic Turn in the Ethics of Collegiality: Can Good Colleagues Be Epistemically Vicious?”. *The Journal of Value Inquiry*, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10790-022-09922-5>

Subotić, V. (2023). “The Applied Ethics of Collegiality: Corporate Atonement and the Accountability for Compliance in the World War II”. In N. Cekić (Ed.), *Virtues and Vices Between Epistemology and Ethics* (pp. 245-262). Faculty of Philosophy.

Subotić, V. (2023). “Misfiring: Tyler Burge contra Disjunctivism”. *Prolegomena*, 22: 5-26.

Nešić, J., **Subotić, V.**, Nurkić, P. (forthcoming). “The Therapeutic Role of Monastic Paideia for ASD Individuals: The Case of Hildegard of Bingen and her Lingua Ignota”. *Eidos*.

Subotić, V. (forthcoming). “Exploring, Expounding & Ersatzing: A Three-Level Account of Deep Learning Models in Cognitive Neuroscience”. *Synthese*.

SELECTED TALKS

December 2023	“The Role of Post-Connectionist Models in Examining Human Cognition”, <i>AI Conference</i> , Serbian Academy of Arts and Sciences, Belgrade, Serbia
December 2023	“Neither Aristotelian nor Galilean: The Explanatory Prospects of LLMs”, <i>Explanation and Understanding in Science and Philosophy II</i> , Serbian Academy of Arts and Sciences, Belgrade, Serbia
November 2023	“The Stochastic Parrot and the Meat Machine” <i>Data Science Conference</i> , Belgrade, Serbia [INVITED SPEAKER FOR AI & PHILOSOPHY SESSION]
September 2023	“Reconstructing the Proto-Lexicon: Semantic Internalism and Externalism in Paleolinguistics” 8 th <i>ProtoLang Conference</i> , Rome, Italy
August 2023	“They Will Speak in New Tongues: Linguistic Competence in Natural and Artificial Persons”, <i>Minds, Persons, Cosmos Conference</i> , Trogir, Croatia
July 2023	“Local and Global Explanatory Dynamics of Deep Learning Models in Cognitive Neuroscience”, 4 th <i>Lisbon International Conference on Philosophy of Science</i> , Portugal
September 2022	“Replicability Busters: Are Experimental Semanticists on the Right Track?”, <i>POND Workshop</i> , Istanbul, Turkey
September 2021	“The Adversarial History of Connectionism: In Search of a Lost Revolution”, 2 nd <i>ESHS Early Career Scholars Conference</i> , Athens, Greece
August 2021	“What Experts Have to Say about the Expertise Defense of Referential Intuitions?”, <i>ESPP Annual Conference</i> , Leipzig, Germany
June 2021	“Deep Convolutional Neural Networks and How-Possibly Explanations in Cognitive Neuroscience”, 3 rd <i>EENPS Biannual Conference</i> , Belgrade, Serbia

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May 2021	“The Virtues of Embodiment & Vices of Innateness: On Evaluating Deep Nets via Robotics”, <i>Speaking Bodies Conference</i> , Cluj-Napoca, Romania
November 2020	“Deep Learning, Deeper Problems: Are We About to Resolve the Dispute Between Rationalists and Empiricists?”, <i>EECP Annual Workshop</i> , Tartu, Estonia
November 2019	“Experimental Turn in Ordinary Language Philosophy or How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Empirical Testing of Intuitions”, 9 th <i>International Conference: Science and Contemporary University</i> , Niš, Serbia
June 2019	“Can Connectionism Save Usage-based Theories?” 4 th <i>SILFS Postgraduate Conference</i> , Urbino, Italy
May 2019	“Reconsidering Linguistic Intuitions in Experimental Semantics”, <i>Philosophy of Language and Linguistics Conference (PhiLang)</i> , Lodz, Poland
April 2019	“Deep Learning & Neural Networks: A Vindication of Empiricism in Cognitive Science?” <i>Formal Methods and Science in Philosophy II</i> , Dubrovnik, Croatia
SELECTED SUMMER & WINTER SCHOOLS, WORKSHOPS, ETC.	
October–December 2023	AI Master Class: <i>Ethical and Legal Aspects</i> , Faculty of Organizational Sciences & Serbian Institute for AI Research
March–June 2023	Doctoral Course on Holocaust, Institute of Philosophy and Social Theory
December 2022	Science Communication for Young Researchers, Centre for the Promotion of Science
August 2022	Trust in Science, High Performance Computing Centre, Stuttgart, Germany
March–May 2022	Doctoral course in the <i>Philosophy of Historical Sciences</i> (Archaeology, Paleontology, Biology), Ian Ramsey Centre / University of Exeter in collaboration with the Institute for Philosophy, University of Belgrade, Serbia
November 2021	Intensive regional course <i>Interdisciplinarity and Evidence in Sciences of the Origin</i> , Templeton Foundation & Ian Ramsey Centre
July 2021	Representing the World in Developing Mind, CEU, Budapest, Hungary
February 2020	Belgrade Winter School in Indo-European Linguistics, Department of Classics, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade, Serbia
February 2020	Winter School of Open Data and Programming, “Petlja” Foundation & Microsoft Development Center, Belgrade, Serbia
August 2018	30 th <i>ESSLLI</i> , Sofia, Bulgaria
June 2018	6 th <i>UNILOG</i> , Vichy, France
ACADEMIC SERVICE	
2022–2023	Coordinator of the Dean’s working group for improving employment conditions of researchers, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade, Serbia Member of the Union of Employees in Science, Belgrade, Serbia
2022	Moderator and tech support for the Monthly Seminar of the Institute of Philosophy at the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade, Serbia
2021–2023	TA for undergraduate courses <i>Philosophy of Mind</i> and <i>Introduction to Philosophy and Critical Thinking</i> (for philosophy students), Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade, Serbia
2019–2021	TA for undergraduate courses <i>Philosophy of Mind</i> and <i>Introduction to Philosophy</i> (for psychology, pedagogy, and andragogy students), Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade, Serbia
2018	Co-organizer of the <i>Third Belgrade Graduate Conference in Analytic Philosophy</i> , Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade, Serbia

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PUBLIC OUTREACH	
2023–	<p>Science communicator, podcasts <i>Solaris</i>, <i>Digitalne Ikone</i>, <i>Radio Elementi</i>, <i>ŽenergijaHub</i>, <i>Hoću da znam</i></p> <p>Science communicator, Introductory article on chatbots and conversational AI in special issue of <i>Elementi</i>, a magazine for popular science published by the Centre for Promotion of Science</p> <p>Curator & Creator, Chatting with AI in the Chinese Room, Belgrade Festival of Science & The European Night of Researchers</p> <p>Curator, Multimedial Installation Ethical Challenges of Natural Language Processing, under the auspices of the <i>HORIZON2020</i> project TECHETHOS</p>
2022–2023	Moderator, Innovative boardgame workshops under the auspices of the <i>HORIZON2020</i> project TECHETHOS
2021	Co-lead & team member, project “Scientific Classroom: Social and Computational Aspects” funded by the Centre for the Promotion of Science , Belgrade, Serbia
2017	Served as a columnist writing on analytic philosophers of Jewish descent for Haver Serbia (NGO promoting Jewish Heritage & Shoah Studies)
2014–2017	Member of the team for promotional activities pertaining to the Faculty of Philosophy as the institution of educational and scientific importance
SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS	
2018	Scholarship for Scientific Pursuits , granted for the participation at the 6th UNILOG from the “Đoka Vlaković Foundation” and the University of Belgrade
2017	Dean’s Award for the best student graduating from the Department of Philosophy at the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade
2016–2018	Scholarship for the most talented students in the Republic of Serbia , Ministry of Youth and Sports in collaboration with the “Dositeja” Foundation
MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL SOCIETES	
Philosophy of Science Across Mediterranean (<i>POND</i>), Eastern European Network for Philosophy of Science (<i>EENPS</i>), European Philosophy of Science Association (<i>EPSA</i>), European Society for Philosophy and Psychology (<i>ESPP</i>), International Society for the Philosophy of the Sciences of the Mind (<i>ISPSM</i>)	
LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY	
Serbian/Serbo-Croatian	Native
French	Full working proficiency
English	Full working proficiency
Latin	Professional translating
COMPUTER SKILLS	
Software packages for data analysis	SPSS, JASP
Programming Languages	Python (NLTK, SciPy, NumPy, Pandas libraries), Transact-SQL

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