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## EDUCATION

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- 11.2020 – now **PhD candidate** – Cognitive Science Centre  
*University of Neuchâtel* | Advisor: Prof. Diana Mazzarella
- 2017-2019 **Master of Arts-** Cognitive Science (magna cum laude)  
*University of Neuchâtel* | Advisor: Prof. Louis de Saussure
- 2010-2011 **Master of Arts-** English Language and Literature Department  
*University of Belgrade, Faculty of Philology*
- 2006-2010 **Bachelor of Arts-** English Language and Literature Department  
*University of Belgrade, Faculty of Philology*
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## EMPLOYMENT & INTERNSHIPS

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### EMPLOYMENT

- 11.2020-now **PhD Candidate** - Cognitive Science Center, University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland
- 2012-2018 **English language teacher and translator**, Singidunum University, Belgrade, Serbia
- 2010-2012 **English language teacher and translator**, Queen Victoria Education & Translations, Belgrade, Serbia.

## INTERNSHIPS

- 2018-2019      **One semester internship on an EEG project** on language production (master thesis), NeuroPsycholinguistics lab, University of Geneva
- 2009-2011      **Special needs language instructor**, Special hospital for cerebral palsy and developmental neurology, Belgrade, Serbia.

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## CONFERENCES

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### PRESENTATIONS

- 06.2024      **Milosavljevic, A.**, Pouscoulous, N & Mazzarella, D. *Irony comprehension and epistemic vigilance: Developmental insights*, Investigating children's irony comprehension. Current trends, challenges, and perspectives conference, University of Leipzig, Germany.
- 05.2024      **Milosavljevic, A.**, Pouscoulous, N & Mazzarella, D. *Pragmatics meets epistemic vigilance: The case of irony*, The Developing Communicator Conference, DEVCOM2024, Oslo, Norway.
- 11.2023      **Milosavljevic, A.**, Pouscoulous, N & Mazzarella, D. *Irony and epistemic vigilance*, XPrag.ch, University of Fribourg.
- 07.2023      **Milosavljevic, A.**, Pouscoulous, N., Castelain, T & Mazzarella, D. *When do children (really) start understanding irony?* IPrA 2023, Brussels, Belgium.
- 06.2023      **Milosavljevic, A.**, Pouscoulous, N., Castelain, T & Mazzarella, D. *The development of irony understanding: What is the role of epistemic vigilance?* Journée BeNeFri, University of Bern, Bern, Switzerland.
- 04.2022      **Milosavljevic, A.**, Castelain, T., Pouscoulous, N & Mazzarella, D. *Second-order epistemic vigilance as a key to unravelling the developmental puzzle of irony*. 6th International Conference on Figurative Thought and Language (FTL6), Poznań, Poland (online).
- 11.2021      **Milosavljevic, A.**, Castelain, T., Pouscoulous, N & Mazzarella, D. *Irony understanding: what is the role of epistemic vigilance?* Second Experimental Pragmatics in Switzerland (Xprag.ch) workshop, "Pragmatics and its interfaces", University of Bern, Bern, Switzerland (online).

### POSTERS

- 01.2025      **Milosavljevic A.**, Pouscoulous, N & Mazzarella, D. *Towards grasping the ironical speaker's dissociative attitude*, BCCD 2025, Budapest, Hungary

- 06.2024 **Milosavljevic A.**, Pouscoulous, N & Mazzarella, D. *The development of irony comprehension: Examining the role of epistemic vigilance*, JLS2024: 13e Journee de Linguistique Suisse, University of Neuchâtel.
- 01.2024 **Milosavljevic, A.**, Pouscoulous, N & Mazzarella, D. *The development of irony comprehension: Examining the role of epistemic vigilance*, BCCD 2024, Budapest, Hungary.
- 09.2023 **Milosavljevic, A.**, Pouscoulous, N & Mazzarella, D. *Developing irony: Dissociative attitude and epistemic vigilance*, Tenth biennial meeting of Experimental Pragmatics (XPrag X Paris), Paris, France.
- 01.2023 **Milosavljevic, A.**, Pouscoulous, N., Castelain, T & Mazzarella, D. *The development of irony comprehension*. BCCD 2023, Budapest, Hungary, January 2023.
- 07.2021 **Milosavljevic, A.**, Castelain, T., Pouscoulous, N & Mazzarella, D. *The effect of second-order epistemic vigilance on irony comprehension*. 4th Experimental Pragmatics in Italy Conference- XPRAG.it, Italy (online).

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## WORKSHOPS & TRAININGS

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- 2023/24 *Python for linguists*, UPgrading the SKills of Linguistics and Language Students (UPSKILLS), online.
- 2023/24 *Series of workshops on Mixed-model analysis*, Linguistic Research Infrastructure (Liri), University of Zurich, Switzerland.
- 03.2024 *ManyBabies Power Analysis workshop*, Aarhus University (online).
- 06.2023 *Python for linguists*. Conférence Universitaire de Suisse Occidentale (CUSO), Doctoral program in language sciences, University of Fribourg.
- 10.2021 *Introduction to LaTeX*, University of Neuchâtel, SITEL
- 09.2021 *Data Management Webinar Series*. Swiss Centre of Expertise in the Social Sciences (FORS), 11.2021 online.
- 09.2021 *Combining Corpus and Experimental Data in Linguistics*. Conférence Universitaire de Suisse Occidentale (CUSO), Doctoral program in language sciences, online.
- 07.2021 *Eye-movements in the visual context, Preconference workshop*, 4th Experimental Pragmatics in Italy Conference- XPRAG.it, Italy, July 2021(online)

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## PUBLICATIONS

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- 05.2024      **Milosavljevic, A.** (2024). Experiments on the Development of Irony: Walking Through a Methodological Maze. In *Studying Verbal Irony and Sarcasm: Methodological Perspectives from Communication Studies and Beyond* (pp. 79-106). Cham: Springer Nature Switzerland.
- Milosavljevic, A.** Pouscoulous, N & Mazzarella, D. (in press). The Developmental Puzzle of Irony Understanding: Is Epistemic Vigilance the Missing Piece? *Journal of Child Language*.
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## GRANTS & AWARDS

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- 09.2019      A holder of Prix Werner Gunter for the year 2019, University of Neuchâtel.
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## PERSONAL SKILLS

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- Language skills**      Serbo-Croatian (native), English (proficiency), Spanish (proficiency), French (working proficiency), German (limited proficiency); Italian (elementary proficiency)
- Digital skills**      Audacity, E-prime, Cartool, JASP, JavaScript, LateX, Microsoft, PCIBex, Phyton, Qualtrics, R, Zottero.