

# UNA STOJNIĆ

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2019– Department of Philosophy, Princeton University, Assistant Professor (TT)

2017–2019 Department of Philosophy, Columbia University, Assistant Professor (TT)

Fall 2018 Department of Philosophy, Princeton University, Visiting Assistant Professor

2016–2017 Department of Philosophy, NYU, Bersoff Faculty Fellow / Assistant Professor

June–September 2016 and 2017 School of Philosophy, ANU, Research Fellow

## EDUCATION

2016 Rutgers University, PhD, Philosophy  
**Dissertation Title:** *Context-sensitivity in a Coherent Discourse*  
Under the supervision of Prof. Jeffrey C. King and Prof. Ernie Lepore

2016 Rutgers University, Graduate Certificate, Cognitive Science  
**Project Title:** *Meaning and Demonstration*  
Under the supervision of Prof. Matthew Stone (Computer Science)

2010 University of Belgrade, B.A., Philosophy (GPA: 10/10)

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Philosophy of Language, Formal Semantics and Pragmatics, Logic, Philosophy of Mind, Cognitive Science

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Epistemology, Early analytic philosophy

## PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS

*Book manuscript to appear* *Context and Coherence: The Logic and Grammar of Prominence*, completed manuscript, under contract with OUP, UK

*Forthcoming* "Anatomy of Arguments in Natural Language Discourse," in *Oxford Studies in Philosophy of Language*, vol 2.

*Forthcoming* "Fodor and Demonstratives in the Language of Thought," Una Stojnić and Ernie Lepore, in *Theoria*, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1387/theoria.20906>

*Forthcoming* "Pointing Things Out: In Defense of Attention and Coherence," Una Stojnić, Matthew Stone, and Ernie Lepore, in *Linguistics and Philosophy*, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10988-019-09271-w>

- 2019 "Expressions and their Articulations and Applications," Una Stojnić and Ernie Lepore, in *Croatian Journal of Philosophy*, 19:57, 477–496.
- 2019 "Content in a Dynamic Context", *Noûs*, 53:2, 394–432
- 2019 "Semantics and What is Said," Una Stojnić and Ernie Lepore, in *Indirect reports and pragmatics in the world languages, Perspectives in Pragmatics, Philosophy & Psychology*, Alessandro Capone, Manuel García-Carpintero, Alessandra Falzone (eds.), Springer, 21-38
- 2018 "Discourse, Context and Coherence: The Grammar of Prominence," in Gerhard Preyer (ed.), *Beyond Semantics and Pragmatics*, Oxford University Press
- 2018 "Distinguishing Ambiguity from Underspecification", Una Stojnić, Matthew Stone and Ernie Lepore, in Ken Turner and Laurence R. Horn (eds.), *An Atlas of Meaning*, Leiden: Brill
- 2017 "On the Connection between Semantic Content and the Objects of Assertion", *Philosophical Topics*, 45(2): p. 163–179, doi:10.5840/philtopics201745218
- 2017 "Discourse and Logical Form: Pronouns, Attention and Coherence", Una Stojnić, Matthew Stone, and Ernie Lepore, *Linguistics and Philosophy*, 40(5): p. 519–547, doi:10.1007/s10988-017-9207-x
- 2016 "One's Modus Ponens: Modality, Coherence and Logic", *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 95: p.167–214, doi:10.1111/phpr.12307  
**(Selected for *Philosophers' Annual*, vol. 36, as one of the ten best articles published in philosophy in 2016.)**
- 2015 "Meaning and Demonstration", Matthew Stone and Una Stojnić, *Review of Philosophy and Psychology* 6, p. 69–97, doi:10.1007/s13164-014-0213-4
- 2013 "Deixis (Even Without Pointing)", Una Stojnić, Matthew Stone and Ernie Lepore, *Philosophical Perspectives* 27, p. 502–525, doi:10.1111/phpe.12033
- 2013 "Situated Utterances and Discourse Relations", Matthew Stone, Una Stojnić and Ernie Lepore, *Proceedings of the 10th International Conference on Computational Semantics (IWCS 2013)*, 390–396.
- 2013 "What's What's Said", Una Stojnić and Ernie Lepore, *What is Said and What is Not: The Semantics/Pragmatics Interface*, Carlo Penco & Filippo Domaneschi, (eds.) CSLI Publications, Stanford, p. 17–36.
- book manuscript, in progress* "Entering the Network: Communication in a Sea of Ignorance and Error", (with Ernie Lepore)
- In progress* "Just Words"
- In progress* "Modality and Inquiry"
- In Progress* "Revisiting the Formal Properties of 'Now'", (with Daniel Altshuler)
- In Progress* "Vague Utterances in Context", (with Matthew Stone)

#### BOOK REVIEWS

- 2018 "Review of Stalnaker's *Context*", *Philosophical Review*, 127 (3): 408-413.  
<https://doi.org/10.1215/00318108-6718834>
- 2018 "Review of Dickie's *Fixing Reference*", *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, 96(1): p.189–193, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/00048402.2017.1318937>

#### CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

<i>Fall 2020</i>	TBA, Philosophy Department Colloquium, University of Colorado, Boulder
<i>September 2020</i>	TBA, Philosophy of Linguistics and Language Conference, Interuniversity Center Dubrovnik
<i>August 2020</i>	TBA, <i>Keeping Track of Conversations Workshop</i> , Estes Park, Colorado
<i>April 2020</i>	"Inquiry and Logical Form", Revisiting the Common Ground Conference, Princeton University
<i>April 2020</i>	TBA, Mind, Language and Epistemology Speaker Series, Princeton University
<i>March 2020</i>	TBA, University of Texas at Austin
<i>March 2020</i>	TBA, Hans Kamp Seminar in Language and Logic, University of Texas at Austin
<i>January 2020</i>	"Nonnegotiable Meanings", the Institute of Philosophy at the University of London School of Advanced Study
<i>January 2020</i>	"Nonnegotiable Meanings", Jowett Society Speaker Series, Oxford University
<i>October 2019</i>	"The Logic and Grammar of Prominence", joint NYU/CUNY seminar in philosophy of language
<i>October 2019</i>	"Inquiry and Logical Form", Conference on the Principles of Formal Semantics, Stockholm University, Frescati
<i>September 2019</i>	"Nonnegotiable Meanings", Philosophy of Language Workshop, Rutgers University
<i>September 2019</i>	"Nonnegotiable Meanings", Philosophy of Linguistics and Language Conference, Interuniversity Center Dubrovnik
<i>August 2019</i>	"Nonnegotiable Meanings", 2019 CCN Workshop: Semantic Processing and Semantic Knowledge, The Center for Cognitive Neuroscience, Dartmouth University
<i>July 2019</i>	"Lexical Innovation, Lexical Choice and Metalinguistic Negotiation", 2019 Rutgers Summer Institute for Diversity in Philosophy, Rutgers University
<i>Spring 2019</i>	A Series of Guest Lectures on Semantic Knowledge, Semantic Competence and Semantic Deference, Seminar on Semantic Deference, Rutgers University
<i>May 2019</i>	"Anatomy of Arguments in Natural Language Discourse", The Discourse in Philosophy (DIP) Colloquium, Institute for Logic, Language and Computation (ILLC), University of Amsterdam
<i>May 2019</i>	"Contextualizing Modality", Guest Lecture at the Project EXPRESS Seminar, Department of Philosophy and Institute for Logic, Language and Computation (ILLC), University of Amsterdam
<i>April 2019</i>	"Just Words", Semantics Workshop, Rutgers University
<i>April 2019</i>	"Conditionals and the Anatomy of Arguments", UConn Logic Group Workshop "If" by Any Other Name", UConn

February 2019	"Anatomy of Arguments in Natural Language Discourse", Department of Philosophy, NYU
December 2018	"Meaning in Context", Disciplines of Language Workshop Series, Theory Colloquium, Department of English, Princeton University
October 2018	"Context, Ambiguity and Logical Form", Workshop on Context-sensitivity vs. Ambiguity, Humboldt University, Berlin
September 2018	"Communication in a Sea of Ignorance", Philosophy of Linguistics and Language Conference, Interuniversity Center Dubrovnik
August 2018	"Communication in a Sea of Ignorance", Workshop in Philosophy of Language, Shanghai University
August 2018	"Communication in a Sea of Ignorance", Lecture, Peking University
August 2018	"Discourse and Argument", World Congress in Philosophy, Beijing University, 2018
June, 2018	"Strategical Writing", Workshop for Mentoring Female Graduate Students and Philosophers in Early Career, SWIP-Analytic Mexico, Universidad Panamericana in Mexico City
May 2018	"Discourse and Structure", NYU Workshop on Foundational Topics in Semantics
April 2018	"Vague Utterances in Context", keynote lecture at the Rutgers-Columbia Undergraduate Conference in Philosophy, Columbia University
April 2018	"Discourse and Argument", Philosophy of Language Workshop, Stanford University
April 2018	"Discourse and Argument", Mind and Language Seminar, NYU
February 2018	"Discourse and Argument", <i>Logical Consequence in Discourse</i> Symposium, Meeting of the Central Division of the APA
February 2018	"On the Meta-semantics of Quantifier Domain Restriction", Zoltán Gendler Szabó's seminar on Context Sensitivity, Yale University
December 2017	"Discourse and Argument", International Workshop on Philosophy of Language, Shanghai University
December 2017	"Vague Utterances in Context", Shanghai University
November 2017	"The Logic and Grammar of Prominence", University of Connecticut Logic Group
October 2017	"The Logic and Grammar of Prominence", guest lecture in Philippe Schlenker's seminar on Foundational Topics in Semantics, NYU
October 2017	"Vague Utterances in Context", PhLiP 2017
October 2017	"Semantics and <i>What is Said</i> ", Rutgers Philosophy Club, Rutgers University
September 2017	"Vague Utterances in Context", Philosophy of Linguistics and Language Conference, Interuniversity Center Dubrovnik
August 2017	"Vague Utterances in Context", Colloquium Lecture, University of Sydney
July 2017	Four Lectures on Context-sensitivity, Course in Philosophy of Language, LSA

2017

- June 2017 "Vague Utterances in Context", AAP Conference, The University of Adelaide
- June 2017 "Semantics and *What is Said*", Philsoc Seminar, ANU
- June 2017 "The Logic and Grammar of Prominence", 6th CSLI Workshop on Logic, Rationality, and Intelligent Interaction, Stanford University
- May 2017 "Context in Situated Communication", Symposium on Domain Goals at the Semantic-Pragmatic Interface, Canadian Philosophical Association 2017 Congress
- May 2017 "Content in a Dynamic Context", University of Barcelona
- May 2017 "The Grammar of Prominence", Workshop on Context, Variables and Implicit Arguments, All Souls College, Oxford University
- April 2017 "Reference and Context", Conference on the philosophy of Stephen Schiffer, The New York Institute of Philosophy, NYU
- April 2017 "Vague Utterances in Context", *Workshop on Contextual Indefiniteness, The Institut d'Études Avancées de Paris* Paris
- April 2017 "Vague Utterances in Context", New York Philosophy of Language Workshop, NYU
- November 2016 "Modality and Content", Philosophy Colloquium Series, CUNY
- September 2016 "Modality and Content", Normativity in Language, University of Toronto
- September 2016 "Content in a Dynamic Context", PhLiP 2016
- September 2016 "Content in a Dynamic Context", Philosophy of Linguistics and Language Conference, Interuniversity Center Dubrovnik
- August 2016 "Content and Modality", Seminar, ANU
- July 2016 "Coherence and Modality", lecturer at the linguistics course on Discourse Coherence, 7th NASSLLI
- June 2016 "Context-sensitivity in a Coherent Discourse: A Case Study of Modality", Seminar, ANU
- May 2016 "Context-sensitivity in a Coherent Discourse: A Case Study of Modality", 2<sup>nd</sup> Belgrade Conference on Conditionals, Belgrade University
- May 2016 "One's *Modus Ponens*: Modality, Coherence and Logic", Workshop on *Modus Ponens*, Belgrade University
- May 2016 "Psychology, Grammar and Discourse", Maryland Mayfest/PHLINC3, University of Maryland
- April 2016 "Context-sensitivity in a Coherent Discourse: A Case Study of Modality", Departmental Colloquium, Department of Philosophy, Boston University
- February 2016 "Content in a Dynamic Context", CUNY Cognitive Science Speaker Series
- January 2016 "One's *Modus Ponens*... Classical Logic and the Semantics of Modality", Colloquium Presentation, APA Eastern Division Meeting
- November 2015 "Content in a Dynamic Context", presented to the semantics group at the Linguistics Department, NYU

- September 2015 "Modality, Coherence and Logic",  
"Bridges 2" Workshop on Logic and Epistemology, Rutgers University
- September 2015 "Modality, Coherence and Logic",  
Philosophy of Linguistics and Language, Interuniversity Center, Dubrovnik
- June 2015 "One's *Modus Ponens*... Classical Logic and the Semantics of Modality",  
5<sup>th</sup> World Congress and School on Universal Logic, University of Istanbul
- June 2015 "The Attention-coherence Model of Prominence: A Look at *Now*",  
International Conference "Prominence in Language", University of Cologne
- March 2015 "One's *Modus Ponens*... Classical Logic and the Semantics of Modality",  
15<sup>th</sup> Annual NYU/Columbia Graduate Philosophy Conference
- March 2015 "One's *Modus Ponens*... Classical Logic and the Semantics of Modality",  
15<sup>th</sup> UCLA/USC Graduate Philosophy Conference
- December 2014 "Modality, Coherence and Rules of Inference",  
Institute for Language and Information, Department of Linguistics, Heinrich  
Heine University, Düsseldorf, Germany
- October 2014 "Modality, Coherence and Rules of Inference",  
Graduate Mini Workshop in Philosophy of Language, Rutgers University
- September 2014 "Discourse Coherence and Attention: A Theory of Pronouns",  
International Conference on Names, Demonstratives and Expressives,  
Department of Philosophy, University of Milan, Gargnano, Italy
- September 2014 "*Modus Tollens* and Discourse Coherence",  
Colloquium, Department of Philosophy, Belgrade University, Serbia
- June 2014 "One's *Modus Ponens*... Classical Logic and the Semantics of Modality",  
Jagiellonian-Rutgers Conference in Cognitive Science, Jagiellonian University,  
Poland
- April 2014 "Discourse and Logical Form",  
Symposium Paper, APA Pacific Division Meeting, San Diego, CA
- April 2014 "One's *Modus Ponens*... Classical Logic and the Semantics of Modality",  
The New York Philosophy of Language Workshop, NYU
- March 2014 "Modality and Rules of Inference",  
RuCCS Graduate Student Colloquium Series, Center for Cognitive Sciences,  
Rutgers University
- January 2014 "On the Alleged Gap Between Semantic Content and Objects of Assertion",  
Symposium on the Philosophy of Language and Mind, Shanghai University,  
China
- January 2014 "On the Alleged Gap Between Semantic Content and Objects of Assertion",  
Workshop on Language and Mind, Beijing Normal University, China
- December 2013 "Discourse and Logical Form",  
Seminar at The Institute for Language, Cognition and Computation (ILCC),  
University of Edinburgh, UK
- November 2013 "Discourse and Logical Form",  
University of Michigan Workshop in Philosophy and Linguistics, University of  
Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- August 2013 "On the Alleged Gap Between Semantic Content and Objects of Assertion",  
XXIII World Congress of Philosophy, University of Athens, Greece
- March 2013 "Situated Utterances and Discourse Relations",

The Tenth International Conference for Computational Semantics (IWCS),  
University of Potsdam, Germany

June 2011 "On the Semantics and Pragmatics of Counterfactuals",  
Rutgers-Siena Joint Workshop on Cognitive Sciences, University of Siena, Italy

April 2010 "Counterfactuals and Knowledge",  
Rijeka-Belgrade Philosophy Conference, University of Belgrade, Serbia

#### COMMENTARY

January, 2019 Comments on Alexandru Radulescu's "Token-Reflexivity and Repetition", APA  
Eastern Division Meeting, NYC, NY

April, 2017 Comments on Magdalena Kaufmann's "Deontic Logic for Non-logical  
Conditionals", Semantics Workshop, Rutgers University

June, 2015 Comments on Andrew Kehler and Jonathan Cohen's "Conversational Eliciture",  
2015 Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Duke University

September, 2014 Comments on Stefano Predelli's "When the Medium is the Message. Names,  
Predicates, and the Use of Language", International Conference on Names,  
Demonstratives and Expressives, Department of Philosophy, University of  
Milan, Gargnano, Italy

August, 2011 Comments on Isidora Stojanovic's "De Se Assertion", (with. E. Lepore), SPAWN  
Workshop in Philosophy of Language, Syracuse University, NY

#### PANELS AND ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS

September, 2018 Disciplines of Language Workshop Series Panel Discussion, English  
Department Theory Colloquium, Princeton University

February, 2017 Women in Philosophy: Publishing, Jobs, & Fitting In, SWIP-Analytic / NYSWIP  
Session, CUNY

#### FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

*Philosopher's Annual*, vol. 36 2017, "One's Modus Ponens: Modality, Coherence and Logic", *Philosophy and  
Phenomenological Research*, 95: p.167–214 selected as one of the ten best articles  
published in philosophy in 2016.

Columbia University 2017, Department of Philosophy Faculty Conference Fund for the  
Interdisciplinary Workshop on Lying, Deception and Trust

Rutgers University 2015–2016, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Dissertation Fellowship  
2014, Andrew W. Mellon Summer Study Grant  
2012, Special Studies Opportunity and Pre-Dissertation Travel Award  
2010–12; 2014–15, Excellence Fellowship  
2010–12; 2014–15, Mellon Supplement  
2010–12; 2014–15, Mellon Summer Stipend

University of Belgrade 2011, Second-lieutenant Borko Nikitović Foundation Award for the Best  
Student Graduating from the University of Belgrade in 2010  
2010, The Best Student Graduating from the University of Belgrade Faculty of  
Philosophy Award

NASSLLI 6 2012, Student Scholarship

ESSLLI 23. 2011, Student Scholarship

Central European University 2010, Summer University Scholarship for the course "Context, Meaning and  
Intention"

2009, Summer University Scholarship for the course “Conditionals: Philosophical and Linguistic Issues”

*The City of  
Belgrade  
Serbian Ministry  
for Education and  
Sports*

2009, 2010, Scholarship for young talents

2008-09, Scholarship for Students of the Higher Education Institutions in the Republic of Serbia

#### OTHER ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

<i>December, 2013</i>	<b>University of Edinburgh, Institute for Language, Cognition and Computation</b> , research visit under the supervision of <b>Prof. Alex Lascarides</b>
<i>May–June, 2013</i>	<b>University of Oxford, Faculty of Philosophy</b> , research visit under the supervision of <b>Prof. John Hawthorne</b>
<i>June, 2012</i>	<b>NASSLLI 6</b> , Certificate, North American Summer School of Logic, Language, and Information
<i>August, 2011</i>	<b>ESSLLI 23</b> , Certificate, 23. European School in Logic, Language and Information
<i>July–August, 2010</i>	<b>Central European University</b> , Certificate, Summer School on Meaning, Context and Intention
<i>July–August, 2009</i>	<b>Central European University</b> , Certificate, Summer School on Conditionals (Philosophical and Linguistic Issues)

#### TEACHING

##### Princeton University

###### Graduate:

*Fall 2019* Seminar in Philosophy of Language: Deference and Communication

*Fall 2018* Topics in Philosophy of Language, (cross-listed with Linguistics)

###### Undergraduate:

*Spring 2020* PHI 317, Philosophy of Language

*Fall 2018* Semantics, (cross-listed with Linguistics)

##### Columbia University

###### Graduate:

*Spring 2019* Topics in Philosophy of Language

*Fall 2017* Language and Mind

###### Undergraduate:

*Spring 2019* Contemporary Civilization II

*Spring 2018* Contemporary Civilization II

*Fall 2017* Contemporary Civilization I

##### NYU



Spring 2017 Philosophy of Language

Fall 2016 Philosophy of Mind

### Rutgers University

Spring 2014 Introduction to Logic (Instructor)

Fall 2013 Introduction to Logic (Instructor)

Spring 2013 Introduction to Ethics (TA)

Fall 2012 Eating Right: The Ethics of Food Choices and Food Policy (TA)

### University of Belgrade

Spring 2010 Hellenistic Philosophy: Ancient Skepticism (TA)

Spring 2010 Ancient Philosophy: *Aristotle's Nicomachean Ethics* (TA)

Fall 2009 God and Causation (TA)

### SERVICE

- Fall 2019-present Member of the Board of Directors for the course **Philosophy of Language and Linguistics**, IUC, Dubrovnik
- Spring 2018-present Co-organizer of the **New York Philosophy of Language Workshop**
- Spring/Fall 2019 Program Committee Member for PhLiP 6
- 2018 Program committee member for *SALT* 29
- 2018 Organizing the Symposium on Context and Context-sensitivity, World Congress in Philosophy, Beijing University, 2018
- 2018 Organizing the Interdisciplinary Workshop on Lying, Deception and Trust, at Columbia University, (in co-organization with **Prof. Julia Hirschberg**, **Percy K. and Vida L. W. Hudson Professor and Chair of Computer Science**)
- 2017 Committee Member for *Sinn und Bedeutung* 22
- 2014 Student Session Committee Member for North American Summer School for Logic, Language and Information (NASSLLI 6)
- Summer 2013 Research Assistant for **Prof. Ernest Lepore** and **Prof. Matthew Stone**
- Summer 2012 Research Assistant for **Prof. Matthew Stone** on the project "Collaborative Reference in Open Domains", (supported by NSF IIS-1017811)
- June/July 2011 Student Assistant for the NEH Seminar on 20th Century American Philosophy: Quine and Davidson (directed by **Prof. Gilbert Harman** and **Prof. Ernest Lepore**)
- Fall 2018-present serving on the editorial board of *Semantic & Pragmatics*
- Refereeing Referee for *Analysis*, *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *Ergo*, *Erkenntnis*, *Linguistics and Philosophy*, *Mind*, *Noûs*, *Philosophers' Imprint*, *Philosophical Review*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Semantics & Pragmatics*, *Synthese*, *Cambridge University Press*, *Oxford University Press*