

# Simone Gubler

## Curriculum Vitae

Department of Philosophy  
University of Texas at Austin

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**Areas of Specialization:** Ethics, Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Law

**Areas of Competence:** 19th Century German, Aesthetics

### Education

- University of Texas at Austin**  
Spring 2019 PhD in philosophy (anticipated)  
*Forgiveness in the Public Realm*  
Jonathan Dancy (co-chair), Kathleen Higgins (co-chair), Galen Strawson, Robert Kane, and Karen Engle.
- Princeton University**  
2018-2019 Visiting Student Research Collaborator  
Alexander Nehamas
- New School for Social Research**  
2013 MA in philosophy  
*The Career of a Concept—Bureaucracy in Hegel, Marx & Weber*  
Richard J. Bernstein
- Australian National University**  
2010 LLB, admitted to practice as a lawyer in the ACT (GDLP 2015)  
2009 BA, Honours in Philosophy, First Class

### Fellowships and Prizes

- University of Texas at Austin**  
2018-2019 University Graduate Continuing Fellowship  
2017 Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice Graduate Fellowship  
2013-2017 Royal Ethics Fellowship  
2014-2018 College of Liberal Arts Professional Development Award
- UNC Chapel Hill**  
2018 Chapel Hill Public Philosophy Workshop Graduate Fellowship
- British Society of Aesthetics**  
2014 Travel and Expenses Award
- New School for Social Research**  
2010-2013 Merit-based Tuition Fellowship
- Australian National University**  
2009 Quentin Gibson Prize for Philosophy  
2004-2009 ANU National Undergraduate Scholarship
- Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics**  
2008 Network of Degrees in Ethics, Human Rights and Institutions Scholarship

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## Publications

- 2017 “Philosophizing With Guns,” in *Modern Ethics in 77 Arguments* (New York: W.W. Norton & Company, 2017)
- 2016 *Philosophizing With Guns*  
New York Times  
<<http://opinionator.blogs.nytimes.com/2016/04/11/philosophizing-with-guns/>>  
*Filosofando Con Armas - Literal Magazine* (tr. Rose Marie Salum)  
<<http://literalmagazine.com/filosofando-con-armas>>
- 2016 *The Anniversary Gift*  
Public Seminar  
<<http://www.publicseminar.org/2016/01/the-anniversary-gift-texas-opens-public-universities-to-firearms/>>

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## Presentations

### Conference Papers

- 2019 “On the ‘Badness’ of Being Unforgiving”  
*Eastern APA*, New York, USA.
- 2018 “On the ‘Badness’ of Being Unforgiving”  
Poster presentation, *Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress*, University of Colorado, Boulder, USA.
- 2016 “A Call to Self-Deceation”  
*Personal Identity in the History of Philosophy*,  
The University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia.
- 2015 “Sartre, Weil, and Self-Abnegation”  
*Thinking with Sartre Today / Penser avec Sartre aujourd’hui*,  
Oxford University, Oxford, United Kingdom.
- 2014 “Reflections on Still Life”  
*British Society of Aesthetics Annual Conference*,  
Oxford University, Oxford, United Kingdom.
- 2012 “Power, Authority, and Occupation”  
*The Relevance of the Human in Politics*,  
University of Dundee, Scotland.

### Invited Talks

- 2018 “The Broken Promise of Public Forgiveness”  
UNESCO World Philosophy Day, City College New York, CUNY, New York, USA.
- 2018 “On the ‘Badness’ of Being Unforgiving”  
Philosophy Department Colloquium, Illinois State University, Normal, USA.

### Workshop Papers

- 2018 “Psycho Killer—Qu’est-ce que c’est?”  
with M. Barker. Presented at the *Chapel Hill Public Philosophy Workshop*,  
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, USA.
- 2018 “Forgiveness and Transitional Politics”

Presented at the *Balkan Society for Theory and Practice*,  
Prizren, Kosovo.

#### Comments

- 2018 Comments on Émilie du Châtelet's "Discourse on Happiness," *New Narratives in Philosophy Symposium*, Columbia University, New York, USA.
- 2018 Comments on Bruce Russell's "Mill's Defense of a Rawlsian Conception of Social Justice," *Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress*, University of Colorado, Boulder, USA.

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## Teaching

Instructor of Record: University of Texas at Austin

2018 *Human Nature*

2017 *Introduction to Political Philosophy*

Instructor of Record: Huston-Tillotson University

2016-2017 *Philosophy and Ethics* (taught 7 times)

Volunteer Instructor: Eastside Memorial High School, Austin

2016-2018 *Corrupt the Youth*, Philosophy Outreach Program

Teaching Assistant: University of Texas at Austin

2016 *Philosophy of the Arts*

2016 *Existentialism*

2015 *The Discovery of Freedom*

2015 *Introduction to Philosophy*

2014 *Philosophy of the Arts*

2014 *Dante's Hell and its Afterlife*

Teaching Assistant: New School

2013 *Global Issues in Design*

Reader: University of Texas at Austin

2017 *Philosophy of Religion*

Training and Certificates: University of Texas at Austin

2016 *Leadership Certificate in Inclusive Classrooms & Teaching Excellence*

2015 *Philosophy Department Teaching Seminar*

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## Service to the Philosophy Profession

2017 **Retreat Organizer**

Department Spring Retreat, University of Texas

2017 **Mentor**

Pre-Grad Mentorship program, University of Texas

2016 **Conference Organizer**

Royal Ethics Conference, University of Texas

- 2015-6      **Social Chair**  
UT Minorities and Philosophy Chapter
- 2015        **Conference Organizer**  
UT Graduate Philosophy Conference
- 2010        **Subeditor**  
The Australian Journal of Legal Philosophy

## Other Employment, Service, and Practical Training

- 2015-2018    **Welcome Team Leader**  
Volunteer Welcome Team, Refugee Services of Texas
- 2017-2018    **Research Assistant**  
Professor Karen Engle, Minerva House Drysdale Regents Chair in Law,  
University of Texas
- 2017        **Graduate Fellow**  
Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice
- 2015        **Human Rights Law Clinic**  
University of Texas
- 2013        **Practical Placement**  
Criminal Division, ACT Legal Aid
- 2009-2010    **Research Assistant**  
Professor Tom Campbell, Director of the Center for Applied Philosophy and  
Public Ethics (CAPPE)
- 2007        **Legal Research Intern**  
North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency

## Languages

French

## Memberships

American Philosophical Association  
American Political Science Association