

Simone Gubler

Curriculum Vitae

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

Areas of Competence: Aesthetics, 19th Century German Philosophy

Education

- University of Texas at Austin
Spring 2019 PhD in philosophy
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 (sponsor)
- New School for Social Research
2013 MA in philosophy
The Career of a Concept—Bureaucracy in Hegel, Marx & Weber
Richard J. Bernstein (chair)
- 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
- Great Lakes Philosophy Conference
2019 Prize for Best Graduate Student Paper
- 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

Publications

Public Philosophy

- 2016 "Philosophizing With Guns," *New York Times*
<<http://opinionator.blogs.nytimes.com/2016/04/11/philosophizing-with-guns/>>
- Reprinted in *Modern Ethics in 77 Arguments* (New York: W.W. Norton & Company, 2017)
- Translated as "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/>>

Talks

* = invited talk

- 2019 "On the 'Badness' of Being Unforgiving"
British Society for Ethical Theory, University of Glasgow, Glasgow, Scotland.
- "Demands for Forgiveness in the Age of #MeToo"
Association for Social and Political Philosophy, University of Newcastle, Newcastle, United Kingdom.
- * "Demands for Forgiveness in the Age of #MeToo"
Minorities and Philosophy Workshop, Columbia University, New York, USA.
- "The Broken Promise of Public Forgiveness"
Great Lakes Philosophy Conference, Siena Heights University, Michigan, USA.
- "On the 'Badness' of Being Unforgiving"
Eastern APA, New York, USA.
- 2018 "On the 'Badness' of Being Unforgiving"
Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, Poster presentation, University of Colorado, Boulder, USA.
- * "The Broken Promise of Public Forgiveness"
UNESCO World Philosophy Day, City College New York, CUNY, New York, USA.
- * "On the 'Badness' of Being Unforgiving"
Philosophy Department Colloquium, Illinois State University, Normal, USA.
- "Forgiveness and Transitional Politics"
Presented at the *Balkan Society for Theory and Practice*, Prizren, Kosovo.
- "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.
- 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.
- 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.

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*

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