

Simone Gubler

Curriculum Vitae

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

Areas of Competence: Aesthetics, 19th Century German Philosophy

Education

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

Fellowships and Prizes

- 2018-2019 **University of Texas at Austin**
University Graduate Continuing Fellowship
- 2017 Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice Graduate Fellowship
- 2013-2017 Royal Ethics Fellowship
- 2019 **Great Lakes Philosophy Conference**
Prize for Best Graduate Student Paper
- 2018 **UNC Chapel Hill**
Chapel Hill Public Philosophy Workshop Graduate Fellowship
- 2014 **British Society of Aesthetics**
Travel and Expenses Award
- 2010-2013 **New School for Social Research**
Merit-based Tuition Fellowship
- 2009 **Australian National University**
Quentin Gibson Prize for Philosophy
- 2004-2009 ANU National Undergraduate Scholarship
- 2008 **Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics**
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.
- “On the ‘Badness’ of Being Unforgiving”
Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and Mind Association, Durham University, Durham, United Kingdom.
- “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-Decreation”
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, British Society for Ethical Theory, Association for Social and Political Philosophy