

# Simone Gubler - Curriculum Vitae

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

## Employment

- 2019 University of Nevada, Reno  
Assistant Professor of Philosophy  
(start date deferred until Fall 2020)
- 2019 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Research Assistant Professor of Philosophy  
Core Faculty Member in the UNC/Duke Program in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics

## 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, and Karen Engle (law)
- 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

## Writing

### 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/>>

## Recent Talks

\* = invited talk

- 2020 “A Hobbesian Genealogy of Forgiveness, Or, the Matter, Forme, & Power of a Practice Not Ecclesiasticall But Civill”  
PPE Society Meetings, New Orleans, USA.  
\* “Normative Asymmetry and Public Service”  
Kings College London/UNC Workshop, Chapel Hill.
- 2019 \* “You’re Cancelled! Hard Times for Public Figures in a Landscape of Shifting Norms”  
Philosophy Department Colloquium, Limerick, Ireland.  
\* “You’re Cancelled! Hard Times for Public Figures in a Landscape of Shifting Norms”  
Philosophy Department Colloquium, University of Sheffield, UK.  
\* “The Broken Promise of Public Forgiveness”  
Philosophy Department Colloquium, University of Minnesota, Duluth, USA.  
\* “Forgiveness, the Unforgivable, and Historical Injustice”  
*Forgiveness and the Unforgivable*, Rock Ethics Institute, Pennsylvania State University, USA.  
“On the ‘Badness’ of Being Unforgiving”  
*British Society for Ethical Theory*, University of Glasgow, Scotland.  
“On the ‘Badness’ of Being Unforgiving”

*Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and Mind Association, Durham University, UK.*

“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.*
- 2014 “Reflections on Still Life”  
*British Society of Aesthetics Annual Conference, Oxford University, Oxford, United Kingdom.*
- Comments**
- 2020 Comments on L.A. Paul and Nilanjan Das’ “Transformative Choice and the Non-Identity Problem,”  
Symposium, *Eastern APA, Philadelphia, USA.*
- 2019 Comments on Martin Delany’s “The Argument for Emigration,” *New Narratives in Philosophy Symposium, Columbia University, New York, USA.*
- 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 North Carolina at Chapel Hill**
- Spring 2020 *Advanced Political Philosophy*
- Spring 2020 *Honors: An Introduction to Moral Theory*
- Fall 2019 *Morality, Law, and Justice: Issues in Legal Philosophy*
- Fall 2019 *Introduction to Social Ethics and Political Thought*

**Instructor of Record: University of Texas at Austin**

Spring 2018 *Human Nature*  
Fall 2017 *Introduction to Political Philosophy*  
  
**Instructor of Record: Huston-Tillotson University**  
2016-2017 *Philosophy and Ethics* (taught seven times)  
  
**Volunteer Instructor: Eastside Memorial High School, Austin**  
2016-2018 *Corrupt the Youth*, Philosophy Outreach Program  
  
**Teaching Assistant: University of Texas at Austin**  
2014-2016 *Philosophy of the Arts; Existentialism; The Discovery of Freedom; Introduction to Philosophy; Dante's Hell and its Afterlife*  
  
**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 Profession

2019 **National High School Ethics Bowl Judge:** UNC Chapel Hill  
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