

# Simone Gubler

## Curriculum Vitae

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

### Employment

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2019 Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of Nevada, Reno (start date deferred until Fall 2020)

2019-2020 Research Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Core Faculty Member in the UNC/Duke Program in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics

### Education

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#### **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)

#### **Princeton University**

Visiting Student Research Collaborator, Alexander Nehamas (sponsor)

#### **New School for Social Research**

MA in philosophy

*The Career of a Concept—Bureaucracy in Hegel, Marx & Weber*

Richard J. Bernstein (chair)

#### **Australian National University**

LLB, admitted to practice as a lawyer in the ACT (GDLP 2015)

BA, Honours in Philosophy, First Class

### Fellowships and Prizes

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2019 Prize for Best Graduate Student Paper – Great Lakes Philosophy Conference

2018-2019 University Graduate Continuing Fellowship – University of Texas at Austin

2018 Chapel Hill Public Philosophy Workshop Graduate Fellowship – UNC Chapel Hill

2017 Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice Graduate Fellowship

2013-2017 Royal Ethics Fellowship – University of Texas at Austin

2014 Travel and Expenses Award – British Society of Aesthetics

2010-2013 Merit-based Tuition Fellowship – New School for Social Research

2009 Quentin Gibson Prize for Philosophy – Australian National University

2004-2009 National Undergraduate Scholarship – Australian National University

2008 Network of Degrees in Ethics, Human Rights and Institutions Scholarship – Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics

## Research

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### Academic Papers:

2021 “Recent Work in Forgiveness,” forthcoming 2021, *Analysis*

### 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/>>

Work in progress:

### Papers Under Review:

“In Pursuit of Forgiveness: A Dilemma for Justice”

“The Varieties of Prudence”

“The Badness of Being Unforgiving”

“Hobbes on the Value and Function of Forgiveness: Or, the Matter, Forme, & Power of a Practice Not Ecclesiasticall But Civill”

### Invited book chapters in progress:

2021 “Propaganda and Moralism – towards a Stevensonian Theory”, due March 2021 for *C.L. Stevenson on Emotivism*

2021 “Partying During a Plague: The Ethics of Surviving in Style”, due November 2021 for *Pandemic Relations: Emotions, Rationality and Traits of Character*

## Talks

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\* = invited talk

2021

“An Ameliorative Account of Cancel Culture” - *Meeting of the PPE Society*, New Orleans, USA.

2020

“The Varieties of Prudence” - *Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and Mind Association*, Kent, UK.

“You’re Cancelled! Hard Times for Public Figures in a Landscape of Shifting Norms” - *Meeting of the PPE Society*, New Orleans, USA.

\* “Normative Asymmetry and Public Service” - *Kings College London/UNC Workshop*, Chapel Hill. (cancelled due to COVID)

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
- \* “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.
- “On the ‘Badness’ of Being Unforgiving” - *Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress*, Poster presentation, University of Colorado, Boulder, USA.
- “Forgiveness and Transitional Politics” - *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 Tommie Shelby’s “Philosophy, Prisons and the Search for Social Justice” E. Maynard Adams Symposium, Carolina Public Humanities (March 21, 2020). (Cancelled due to COVID)
- 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.
- 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 – Primary Instructor

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University of Nevada, Reno:

*Global Ethics and Justice*

*Bioethics* (x2)

*Topics in the Philosophy of Law*

*Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy*

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill:

*Advanced Political Philosophy: Capitalism*

*Honors: An Introduction to Moral Theory*

*Introduction to Social Ethics and Political Thought*

*Morality, Law, and Justice: Issues in Legal Philosophy*

University of Texas at Austin:

*Human Nature*

*Introduction to Political Philosophy*

Huston-Tillotson University:

*Philosophy and Ethics* (x7)

*Volunteer Instructor:*

Eastside Memorial High School, Austin, *Corrupt the Youth*, Philosophy Outreach Program

## Service

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2020-2021 Online Panel Series Organizer & Moderator: *PPE in a Time of Pandemic*

– University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

2020 Reviewer: *Journal of Moral Philosophy*

2020 National High School Ethics Bowl Coach – Davidson Academy, Reno Nevada

2020 National College Ethics Bowl Coach – University of Nevada, Reno

2020 Pre-Law Collaboration Committee Member – University of Nevada, Reno

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 Conference Organizer: UT Graduate Philosophy Conference – University of Texas

2010 Subeditor: The Australian Journal of Legal Philosophy

## Other Employment, Service, and Practical Training

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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)