

Simone Gubler

Curriculum Vitae

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

Employment

2023- Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, core faculty member in the UNC/Duke Program in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics

2020-2023 Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of Nevada, Reno

2019-2020 Postdoctoral position in Philosophy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, core faculty member in the UNC/Duke Program in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics

Education

University of Texas at Austin

2019 PhD in philosophy

Forgiveness in the Public Realm

Jonathan Dancy (co-chair), Kathleen Higgins (co-chair), Galen Strawson, and Karen Engle (law)

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

2009 LLB, admitted to practice as a lawyer in the Australian Capital Territory (GDLP)

BA, Honours in Philosophy, First Class

Fellowships and Prizes

2022 Alan Bible Excellence in Teaching Award Winner – University of Nevada, Reno

Awarded to one recipient annually across UNR's Colleges of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

2022 Harvard Law School, Institute for Global Law & Policy, Global Scholars Academy 2022

2021 Alan Bible Excellence in Teaching Award Nominee – University of Nevada, Reno

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

Awarded to the graduating ANU philosophy student with the best result in philosophy honours.

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

Academic Publications:

“The Varieties of Prudence,” 2023 *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (forthcoming)

“Recent Work in Forgiveness,” 2022 *Analysis* 82:4 (1–16) doi: <https://doi.org/10.1093/analys/anac075>.

“Danse Macabre: Levity and Morality in a Plague Year” in (ed. Evandro Barbosa) *Pandemic Relations: Emotions, Rationality and Traits of Character*, Routledge, 2022.

“Propaganda and Moralism – Towards a Stevensonian Theory”, co-authored with Max Hayward, forthcoming in (ed. Rachel Handley) *C.L. Stevenson on Emotivism*, Palgrave MacMillan, 2023.

Public Philosophy:

2024 “Unshrinking,” *Times Literary Supplement* (February 2024, forthcoming)

2023 “Ethics Without Humanism,” *Times Literary Supplement* (November 10, 2023) <https://www.the-tls.co.uk/articles/animal-liberation-now-ethics-in-the-real-world-peter-singer-review-simone-gubler/>

2022 “Wrong but Romantic,” *Times Literary Supplement* (November 4, 2022) <https://www.the-tls.co.uk/authors/simone-gubler/>

2022 “Intent to Deceive,” *Times Literary Supplement* (November 4, 2022) <https://www.the-tls.co.uk/authors/simone-gubler/>

2022 “Pick’n’mix Ethics,” *Times Literary Supplement* (September 9, 2022) <https://www.the-tls.co.uk/authors/simone-gubler/>

2022 “Slippery Things,” *Times Literary Supplement* (March 18, 2022) <https://www.the-tls.co.uk/authors/simone-gubler/>

2022 “Future Morality,” *Times Literary Supplement* (January 21, 2022) <https://www.the-tls.co.uk/authors/simone-gubler/>

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:

Book Project:

Freedom from Want: The Philosophy of the New Deal (with Ryan Doody)

Article Revisions:

Paper on Forgiveness and Justice

Under Review:

“The Badness of Being Unforgiving”

“A Hobbesian Genealogy of Forgiveness”

“A Time for Everything: Defending the Limited Working Week”

“The Case Against Victim Impact Statements”

Talks and Panels

* = invited talk

2024 “The Case Against Victim Impact Statements” – *Brown University Graduate Conference* (keynote)
Providence RI.*

“Shelving It”, *Workshop on Memory, Forgiveness and Emotion*, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.*

2023

“In Search of Lost Times: Conservatism, Anachronism, and the Value of Things Past” (G.A. Cohen Panel), *Meeting of the PPE Society*, New Orleans, USA.

“A Decent Living: Making the Case for the Minimum Wage” (co-authored with Ryan Doody) - *Eastern APA*, Symposium, Montreal, Canada.

2022

“A Time for Everything – The Case for the Limited Working Week”, *Meeting of the PPE Society*, New Orleans, USA.

“A Time for Everything – The Case for the Limited Working Week”, *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Montreal, Canada.

“A Decent Living: Making the Case for the Minimum Wage” (co-authored with Ryan Doody) - *Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and Mind Association*, St Andrews University, UK.

“The Varieties of Prudence” – Colloquium, *Central Meeting of the American Philosophical Association*, with comments by Marcus Arvan.

2021

* “Civil Disagreement Series: Guns in America” Panel Discussion - *Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics*, Harvard University

* “A Decent Living: Making the Case for the Minimum Wage” (co-authored with Ryan Doody) - *Political Economy Project Workshop*, Dartmouth College

“The Case Against Victim Impact Statements” - *Society for Applied Philosophy Annual Conference*, UK.

“A Decent Living: Making the Case for the Minimum Wage” (co-authored with Ryan Doody) - *The Significance of Work Conference*, Tilburg University

“The Case Against Victim Impact Statements” - *Legal Philosophy Workshop*, Queens University, Ontario, Canada.

* “You’re Cancelled! Hard Times for Public Figures in a Landscape of Shifting Norms” - *Faculty Lecture Series: This is What Democracy Looks Like?*, Montclair State University.

- “An Ameliorative Account of Cancel Culture” - Symposium, *Central APA*, with comments by John Capps and Regina Rini.
- 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-Decreation” - *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:

2024

Comments on Rebecca Leiby's "Resisting the Return to Narrative" - Symposium, *Eastern APA*, New York, USA.

Comments on Klara Andersson's "Kantian Freedom in the Market" – Colloquium, Central APA, New Orleans, USA.

Comments on Christina Lafont's "Building Democracies in Times of Populism and Polarization," *E. Maynard Adams Symposium*, Carolina Public Humanities.

2022

Comments on Pascal Brixel's "Incentives Compromise Autonomy," - Colloquium, *Eastern APA*, Baltimore, USA.

2021

Comments on Willa Granger's "'Environment is Everything:' Embodied Knowledge, Participatory Praxis, and the Ethics of Long-Term Care Design." *Faculty Seminar, Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics*, Harvard University

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

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill:

Rights, Justice and the Common Good

Gateway to Philosophy, Politics & Economics (x2)

Dissertation Seminar

National Judicial College:

Ethics and Judgement

University of Nevada, Reno:

Ethical Theory (Honors) (x2)

Global Ethics and Justice

Bioethics (x2)

Topics in the Philosophy of Law (x5)

Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy

Advanced Political Philosophy

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill:
Advanced Political Philosophy
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

2023, 2024 Summer Immersion Program in Philosophy (SIPP@Brown) Co-organizer & Instructor – Brown University, Providence
 2020-2024 Reviewer: *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Synthese*, *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, *Philosophical Imprint*
 2019, 2024 National High School Ethics Bowl Judge – UNC Chapel Hill
 2020-2021 Online Panel Series Organizer & Moderator: *PPE in a Time of Pandemic* – University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
 2021-2023 UNR Thought on Tap – Public Humanities Programming Committee Member
 2021-2023 UNR College of Liberal Arts Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee Member
 2020-2023 UNR Pre-Law Collaboration Committee Member
 2020-2023 National College Ethics Bowl Coach – University of Nevada, Reno
 2020-2021 National High School Ethics Bowl Coach – Davidson Academy, Reno Nevada
 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

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)