

# Rana Bizri

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## 1. Personal Details

**Date of Birth:** 03/01/1991

**Place of Birth:** Beirut, Lebanon

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## 2. Education

- 2017-2020 **Irish Research Council Postgraduate (Government of Ireland) Scholarship**, University College Dublin, Ireland
- 2016-2017 **College of Social Sciences and Law (Philosophy) PhD Scholarship**, University College Dublin, Ireland
- 2016-2020 **PhD** in Philosophy, University College Dublin, under the supervision of prof. James O'Shea.  
External Examiner: prof. Lee Braver  
Thesis Title: Radical Conceptual Change: From Inference to Semantic Drifts (Successfully defended October 28<sup>th</sup> 2020)
- 2014-2016 **Graduate Fellow of Graduate Fellowship and Assistantship Program (GFAP)**
- 2014-2016 **Taught MA** in philosophy, American University of Beirut, Lebanon, under the supervision of prof. Raymond Brassier.  
Thesis title: From Normative Commitment to Existential Commitment: Heidegger and Brandom
- 2009-2013 **BA in Clinical Psychology**, Université Saint Joseph, Lebanon
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## 3. Academic

**Area of Specialization:** Philosophy of Language, Deconstruction, Political philosophy, Memory and History

**Area of Competence:** Ethics, Philosophy of Criminal Law, Feminist Thought, Philosophy of Mind, Epistemology, Pragmatism, Postmodernism

**Current Area of interest:** Social and Political Philosophy, Ethics, Memory, Political Violence, Historicity

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## 4. Teaching Experience

### **Part-time lecturer at Lebanese American University:**

Spring 2022: Early Modern Philosophy Phil 203

Spring 2022: Introduction to Philosophy Phil 201

### **Part-time lecturer at American University of Beirut**

Spring 2022: CVSP 202 (2 sections)

Spring 2022: CVSP 205 (1 section)

### **Part-time lecturer at Lebanese American University:**

Fall 2021: Cultural Studies 201

Fall 2021: Cultural Studies 203

### **Part-time instructor at Lebanese American University**

Summer 2019: Moral Reasoning (6 sections)

Spring 2019: Moral Reasoning (9 sections)

### **Tutor (teaching assistant) at University College Dublin:**

Fall 2019: Modern Philosophy, Women Philosophers (2 sections)

Fall 2019: Knowledge and Scepticism (3 sections)

Spring 2018: Philosophy of Criminal Law (3 sections). Gave two lectures on Criminal Punishment and Mercy under the supervision of prof. Christopher Cowley

Spring 2018: Introduction to Ethics (3 sections)

Fall 2017: Philosophy of Mind (3 sections)

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## 5. Other Work Experience

2014-2015     Shadow teacher at Grand Lycée Franco-Libanais, Beirut, Lebanon

July 2012     Internship at Skoun Lebanese Addictions Centre, Beirut, Lebanon

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## 6. Research Achievements

2018-2019     Co-editor of the 8th volume of the graduate journal *Perspectives* at University College Dublin, Ireland.

2018           Co-organizer of the *Annual Dublin Graduate Philosophy Conference 2018* at Trinity College Dublin, Ireland.

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## 7. Publications

### *Book Reviews*

“Ethics after Wittgenstein: Contemplation and Critique” (review) in *Int. J. of Philosophical Studies* (Taylor & Francis/Routledge), 2021.

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## 8. Languages

English: full proficiency written and oral

French: full proficiency written and oral

Arabic: full proficiency written and oral

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