

Suzanne Hall: Curriculum vitae

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Suzanne Hall is Professor in the Department of Sociology at the LSE. Her research and teaching explore the intersections of global migration and urban marginalisation. Suzi's work focuses on everyday claims to space and how political economies of displacement shape racial borders, precarious migrant livelihoods, and urban multiculturalism. She formerly practised as an architect in South Africa.

Academic appointments:

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| 2023 | Head of Department, Sociology, LSE |
| 2022 | Professor, Department of Sociology, LSE |
| 2021-23 | Deputy Head (Teaching), Department of Sociology, LSE |
| 2017-22 | Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, LSE |
| 2016-21 | Director of the Cities Programme, Department of Sociology, LSE |
| 2015-17 | Senior Research Associate, LSE Cities |
| 2014-17 | Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, LSE |
| 2011-14 | Lecturer, Department of Sociology, LSE & Research Fellow, LSE Cities. |
| 2008-11 | Cities Programme Fellow, Department of Sociology, LSE. |
| 2005-6 | Research and Teaching Assistant for the Asia Link project 'Sustainable Human Habitat', The Martin Centre, University of Cambridge. |

Education:

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| 2010 | Ph.D. Sociology (Cities) (LSE) <i>LSE Robert McKenzie Ph.D. Prize</i> |
| 1996 | Masters in City Planning & Design (University of Cape Town) <i>With distinction</i> |
| 1993 | Bachelor of Architecture (University of the Witwatersrand) <i>With distinction</i> |

Publications:

Books

- 2021 [*The Migrant's Paradox: Street Livelihoods and marginal citizenship in Britain*](#), Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.
- 2017 Hall, S., and Burdett, R. (eds) [*The Sage Handbook of the 21st Century City*](#), London: Sage.
- 2012 [*City, Street and Citizen: The Measure of the Ordinary*](#), London: Routledge.

Edited Volumes

- 2021 Guest Editor for [‘The Migrant’s Paradox Book Review Forum: Author to Author’](#), *Society and Space*, July.
- 2015 Editor, Special Issue on [‘Migration and Election 2015’](#), *Discover Society*, Issue 17, February
- 2010 Hall, S., Dinardi, C. and Fernandez, M. (eds) *Writing Cities*, a graduate student publication, London: London School of Economics and Political Science (in collaboration with the MIT Department of Urban Studies and Planning, Harvard Graduate School of Design and Harvard Law School).

Journal Articles

- 2022 Hall, S., Nyamnjoh, H. and L.R. Cirolia, [‘Apportioned City: Gendered delineations of asylum, work and violence in Cape Town’](#), *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*, 40(1) pp. 3-20.
- 2022 Nyamnjoh, H., Hall, S., and Cirolia, L. [‘Precarity, Permits and Prayers: Working practices of Congolese women in Cape Town’](#), *Africa Spectrum*, 57(1) pp. 30-49.
- 2022 Cirolia, L., Hall, S., and Nyamnjoh, H. [‘Remittance Micro-worlds and Migrant Infrastructure: Circulations, disruptions and the movement of money’](#), *Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers*, 47(1) pp. 63-76.
- 2022 Georgiou, M., Hall, S. and Dajani, D. [‘Suspension: Disabling the City of Refuge?’](#), *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 48(9) pp. 2206-2222.
- 2018 ‘Migrant Margins: The street life of discrimination’, *The Sociological Review* 66(5) pp. 968-983.
- 2017 ‘Mooring “Super-diversity” to a Brutal Migration Milieu’, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 40(9), pp. 1562-1573.
* Commissioned for the 40th Anniversary Special Issue.
- 2017 Hall, S., King, J. and R. Finlay, ‘Migrant Infrastructure: Transaction economies in Birmingham and Leicester, UK’, *Urban Studies*, 54 (6), pp. 1311-1327.
*Shortlisted for the *Urban Studies Best Article Award*.
- 2016 Hall, S. and Savage, M. ‘Animating the Urban Vortex: New sociological urgencies’, *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, 40(1) pp. 82-95.
- 2015 Hall, S., King, J. and R. Finlay, ‘Envisioning Migration: Drawing the infrastructure of Stapleton Road, Bristol’, *New Diversities* 17(2), pp. 59-72.
- 2015 ‘Migrant Urbanisms: Ordinary cities and everyday resistance’, *Sociology*, 49(3), pp. 853-869.
- 2015 ‘Super-diverse Street: A “trans-ethnography” across migrant localities’, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, Themed Issue on ‘Cities, Diversity, Ethnicity’, 38(1), pp. 22-37.
* Reprinted in Martin Bulmer and John Solomos, J. (eds.) 2015, *Cities, Diversity and Ethnography: Politics, governance and participation*, Oxon: Routledge.
* Reprinted in Alan Latham (ed.) 2017, *The City: Post-modernity*, London: Sage.
- 2013 ‘The Politics of Belonging’, *Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power*, Special Issue: Settling Differences in a Land of Strangers, 20(1), pp. 46-53.
- 2011 ‘High Street Adaptations: Ethnicity, independent retail practices and Localism in London’s urban margins’, *Environment and Planning A*, 43(11), pp. 2571-2588.
- 2010 Hall, S. and Datta, A. ‘The Translocal Street: Shop signs and local multiculturalism along the Walworth Road, south London, in R. Tavernor (guest editor), Theme Issue on ‘London 2000 – 2010’, in *City, Culture and Society*, 1(2), pp. 69-77.
- 2010 ‘Picturing Difference: Juxtaposition, collage and layering of a multi-ethnic street’, in *Anthropology Matters*, 12(1).

- *Reprinted in Steven Vertovec (ed.) 2014, *Migration and Diversity*, Edward Elgar, London.
- 2009 'Being at Home: Space for belonging in a London caff', in A. Datta (guest editor), Theme Issue on 'Home, Migration and the City', in *Open House International*, 34(3), pp. 81-87.
*Reprinted in Dick Hobbs (ed.) 2011, *Ethnography in Context: The Urban Condition*, vol. 1, London: SAGE.
- 2008 'Narrating the City: Diverse spaces of urban change', in M. Mitchell (guest editor), Theme Issue on 'The Architecture of Rapid Change and Scarce Resources', in *Open House International*, 33(2), pp. 10-17.

Book Chapters

- 2024 'AbdouMaliq Simone', entry in Phil Hubbard and Rob Kitchin (eds) *Key Thinkers on Space and Place*, London: Sage. (forthcoming)
- 2023 Tayob, H. and S. Hall, S. 'The Partial Street: Gendering the everyday life of global precarity', in Linda Peake, Grace Adeniyi-Ogunyankin and Anindita Datta (eds), *International Handbook on Gender and Cities*, Cheltenham: Elgar, Chapter 51. (forthcoming)
- 2022 'Edge Syntax: Vocabularies for violent times', in Ash Amin and Michele Lancione (eds), *Grammars of the Urban Ground*, Durham NC: Duke University Press, Chapter 11, pp. 221-239.
- 2018 'Interior City', in Ricky Burdett and Philipp Rode (eds), *Shaping Cities in an Urban Age* London: Phaidon, pp. 120-127.
- 2017 Hall, S., Finlay, R. and J. King, 'The Migrant Street', in Suzanne Hall and Ricky Burdett (eds.), *The Sage Handbook of the 21st Century City*, London: Sage, pp. 464-477.
- 2017 Hall, S and Burdett, R. 'Urban Churn', in Suzanne Hall and Ricky Burdett (eds.), *The Sage Handbook of the 21st Century City*, London: Sage, pp. 1-9.
- 2017 'The Street is not a Square: Urban politics from the margins', in Yvonne Franz and Christiane Hintermann (eds.), *Unravelling Complexities: Understanding Public Spaces*, Vienna: ISR-Forschungsbericht, pp. 33-42.
- 2015 'Designing Public Space in Austerity Britain', in Juliet Odgers, Stephen Kite and Mhairi McVicar (eds.), *Economy and Architecture*, Oxon: Routledge, pp. 226-236.
- 2014 'Emotion, Location and Urban Regeneration: The resonance of marginalised cosmopolitanism', in Emma Jackson and Hannah Jones (eds.), *Emotion and Location: Stories of cosmopolitan belonging*, Oxon: Routledge, pp. 31-43.
- 2014 'Unrecognised Street: The social space of global change', in Ryan Locke (ed.), *Shifting from Objects to Places*, Stockholm: Ax Johnson Foundation, pp. 83-92.

Research Reports

- 2023 Rafeedie, A., Naamneh, H., El-Sakka, A. and S. Hall, *Surviving Together: Infrastructures of care in Palestine during the Covid-19 Pandemic*, Middle East Centre, LSE (forthcoming).
- 2021 Alexander, C., Carey, S., Hall, S., and J. King, *Revisiting Brick Lane: The Impact of COVID-19 on an Ethnically Diverse High Street*, The Runnymede Trust.
- 2020 Alexander, C., Carrey, S., Lidher, S., Hall, S. and J. King, *Beyond Banglatown: Continuity, Change and New Urban Economies in Brick Lane*, The Runnymede Trust.
- 2018 King, J., Hall, S., Roman-Velazquez, P., Fernandez, A., Mallins, J., Peluffo-Soneyra, S. and N. Perez, *Socio-economic Value at the Elephant and Castle*, LSE Department of Sociology, August 2018.

- 2017 *High Streets for All, We Made That* and LSE Cities, the Mayor of London, Greater London Authority, September 2017.
- 2015 Hall, S., King, J. and R. Finlay, *City Street Data Profile on Ethnicity, Economy and Migration*. Rookery Road, Birmingham, an ESRC report, LSE, December 2015.
 - *Stapleton Road, Bristol*, an ESRC report, LSE, December 2015.
 - *Narborough Road, Leicester*, an ESRC report, LSE, December 2015.
 - *Cheetham Hill, Manchester*, an ESRC report, LSE, December 2015.
- 2014 *London's High Streets: The value of ethnically diverse micro-economies*, submitted by invitation to Just Space, in response to the London Plan, March 2014.
- 2013 *Future of London's Town Centres*, submitted by invitation to the Planning Committee, London Assembly, 10 January 2013.
- 2012 *London's High Streets: Bringing empty shops back into use*, submitted by invitation to the Economy Committee, London Assembly, 31 August 2012.
- 2010 *Building Confidence: The emergence of the Bankside Urban Forest project*, A Process Case Study, commissioned by the Council for Architecture and the Built Environment (CABE).

Research Awards and Scholarships:

- 2021-2023 *Urbanity in the Time of Pandemic: A study of infrastructures of care in Palestine during the Covid-19 crisis*. Principal-Investigator with Haneen Naamneh and Abaher El-Sakka. LSE Academic Collaboration with Arab Universities Grant Middle East Centre, LSE. £67,003.53.
- 2020-2021 *Exploring Racial and Ethnic Inequality in a Time of Crisis*. Co-Investigator for Work Package on Ethnic Entrepreneurship and the High Street. Project led by the Centre on Dynamics of Ethnicity, University of Manchester, with Bridget Byrne, Claire Alexander and James Nazroo. ESRC Research Grant ES/VO13475/1. £2,462,013.75 (LSE Portion £20,172.54).
- 2018-2021 *Migrant Margins*. Principal Investigator. Philip Leverhulme Prize 2017. £100,000.
- 2018-2020 *Beyond Banglatown: Continuity, change and new urban economies*. Co-Investigator. Project led by Claire Alexander. AHRC Standard Research Grant AH/R007500/1. £565,583 (LSE Portion £79,293.00).
- 2017-19 *Resilient Communities, Resilient Cities? Digital makings of the city of refuge*. Co-Investigator. Project led by Myria Georgiou. IGA-Rockefeller Grant, Institute for Global Affairs, LSE. £160,044.
- 2017 *High Streets for All*. Senior Researcher with LSE Cities & We Made That. Greater London Authority (GLA). £40,000.
- 2015-17 *Super-diverse Streets: Economies and spaces of urban migration in UK Cities*. Principal Investigator. ESRC Future Research Leaders Scheme ES/L0009560/1. £272,286.
- 2013-2016 *The Mellon Fellowship Programme at LSE in Cities and the Humanities*, and *Urban Research Network*. Principal Investigator with Ricky Burdett. A humanities knowledge-exchange project funded by the Mellon Foundation. £569,981.
- 2012-14 *Ordinary Streets*. Principal Investigator. LSE Cities. £124,253.
- 2010 *Building Advocacy: The role of a charter*. Principal Investigator. Action based research for the Bankside Urban Forest Management Group, Better Bankside. £2,500.
- 2009-2010 *Place-making and Inclusion: The case of the Bankside Urban Forest*. Principal Investigator. Research for the Council for Architecture and the Built Environment (CABE). £5,000.
- 2009 AHRC Student-led initiative award for the *Writing Cities* project. £2,000.

- 2001 Scholarship for Financing and Management of Local Infrastructure Initiatives: Exploring intervention possibilities for informal settlements. Training programme at the Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, sponsored by the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency.
- 1995-1996 *Council for Scientific Development Scholarship*. For two-year Master's programme at the University of Cape Town.

Prizes:

- 2022 *LSE Excellence in Education Award*.
- 2021 *LSE Excellence in Education Award*.
- 2017 *Philip Leverhulme Prize*.
- 2017 *LSE Teaching Promotion Award*.
- 2014 Commended Nominee, *LSE Student Union Student Led Teaching Excellence Awards*.
- 2010 *The Robert McKenzie Ph.D. Prize*, LSE.
- 2003 *South African Institute of Architects Project Award*, Urban Design Framework for Maynardville Park (with Nisa Mammon and Jacqui Perrin).
- 2003 *Cape Times Caltex Environmental Awards Commendation*, Woodstock-Salt River Revitalisation Framework (with Nisa Mammon and Jacqui Perrin).
- 1998-1999 *South African Rome Scholar in Architecture*, British School in Rome. An award of a nine-month residency sponsored by the South African Institute of Architects.
- 1997 *Urban Generator*, First Prize award in the Housing Generator Research Competition, Netherlands Architectural Institute (with Theresa Gordon, Joanne Lees and Barbara Southworth).
- 1996 *South African Institute of Town Planners National Prize*. For final year Masters in City Planning and Design, University of Cape Town.
- 1993 *Johannesburg City Council Graduation Prize*. For final year Bachelor of Architecture, University of the Witwatersrand.

Visitorships:

- 2020 Visiting Scholar, African Centre for Cities, University of Cape Town.
- 2014 Visitorship at the University of Amsterdam, Co-sponsored by the Centre for Urban Studies and the Institute for Migration and Ethnicity Studies.
- 2013 Visiting Einstein Fellow, Seminar at Humboldt University, Berlin.

Advisor Roles:

- 2020-2021 Advisor, *High Streets for All – Mission Sounding Board*, London Mayor and Councils.
- 2020-2021 Chair of the Advisory Board, Young Foundation Project: *Covid 19 and Communities*.
- 2019-2022 Ethics Advisor and Advisory Board, ERC Project: *Topological Atlas. Mapping Contemporary Borders*, led by Nishat Awan.
- 2018-19 Steering Group, ESRC Project: *Understanding and Enhancing the Community Value of Traditional Retail Markets in UK Cities*.
- 2017-19 International Scientific Committee, Centre on Migration and Mobility, Università degli studi di Napoli L'Orientale.
- 2014-15 Expert Advisor, FP7 Project: *CITISPYCE - Combating Inequalities through Innovative Social Practices of, and for, Young People in Cities across Europe*.

Teaching experience:

City Design and Social Science Research Studio, SO448, (Co-convenor)
Cities by Design, SO451 (Convenor)
MSc Dissertation, SO449 (Co-convenor)
PhD Research Seminar on Cities and Space, SO521 (Co-convenor)
Racial Borderscapes, SO237 (Convenor)

An open access curriculum with Huda Tayob and Thandi Loewenson on:
[Race, Space and Architecture](#) (2019 and ongoing).

PhD supervision:

Completed:

- Ed Wall, *Making Public Space in London*. (2018, Co-supervised with Fran Tonkiss).
- Katherine Robinson, *An Everyday Public? Placing public libraries in London and Berlin*. (2015, AHRC funded. Co-supervised with Fran Tonkiss).
- Anitra Baliga, *The Construction of Mumbai's Land Market*. (2020, Co-supervised with Leon Wanseleben).
- Maria-Christina Vogkli, *Care in Limbo: An urban ethnography of homelessness and care work in Athens* (2020, ESRC funded. Co-supervised with Bridget Hutter and Janet Foster).

Ongoing:

- Jawaher Al Sudairy, *Migration and Regeneration in Makkah*. (Co-supervised with Steffen Hertog).
- Helen McKreath, *Syrian Migrants in Istanbul: Anti-racist solidarity*. (Second supervisor with Ayça Çubukçu).
- Lucy Garbett, *Beyond the Usually Destroyed: Palestinian Life, Land and Property in Jerusalem*. (Co-supervised with Sara Salem).
- Babette May, *Reproductive (In)justice and Care*. (Co-supervised with Sara Salem).

Professional Service:

Editorial Boards and reviewer:

Editorial Boards: 2014- *Identities, Global Studies in Culture and Power*; 2013- *Discover Society*; 2013- *Architecture and Culture*; 2001-2003 *South African Architectural Digest*.

Research Proposal Reviewer:

2017 Assessor for the British Academy's Global Challenges Research Fund Programme in 'Cities and Infrastructure'.
2012- Occasional reviewer: ESRC Research Proposals; South African National Research Foundation reviews.

Programme Validation:

2018 External Assessor for the validation for a new degree in MA Data Visualisation, UAL London College of Communication.

External Examiner for Programmes:

2014-18 Masters in Cities and Society, Goldsmiths, University of London.

2010-12 Masters in Urban Design, University of Nottingham.

External Examiner for PhD:

I have examined 14 PhDs across the UK, Australia, the Netherlands and South Africa.

Keynote lectures

- 2023 The (Im)possible University, *LSE Inaugural Lecture*, 19 October (forthcoming).
- 2022 'The Migrant's Paradox: Inhabiting multiple displacements' *Cities Annual Lecture, Inaugural invitation*, Birkbeck University, 30 June.
- 2022 'Race, Space and Architecture: Reflections on a curriculum' with Huda Tayob and Thandi Loewenson, Columbia University GSAPP talk, 21 April.
- 2021 'A Citizenship of the Edge' *Every Street Matters*, Habitat Norway, 2 June.
- 2021 'Collaboration, Violence, Language', *Researching the City*, AHRA PhD Symposium, hosted at Sheffield Hallam University, 1 April.
- 2019 'The Colonisation of the Climate' *Cities and the Anthropocene*, Centre De Cultura Contemporània de Barcelona and the British Academy, Barcelona, 4 July.
- 2018 'Migrant Margins: Brutal borders and street exchange' European Sociological Association, Urban Sociology Research Network 37, Madrid, 29 June.
- 2017 'Migrant Infrastructure: The street life of transaction' *Divided Cities Workshop*, The Oxford Research Centre in the Humanities, University of Oxford, 24 August.
- 2016 'Ethnography and the City: Perspectives from the margins' *Annual Ethnography Symposium*, University of the West of England, 24 August.
- 2016 'Migrant Livelihoods: Transaction economies in Birmingham and Leicester' *TLANG Network Assembly*, hosted by the University of Birmingham, 13 May.
- 2016 'The Street is not a Square: Urban politics from the margins' *Summer School in Urban Studies*, University of Vienna, 1 July.
- 2016 'Race, Migration and the City' *Yale Built Environment Symposium*, Department of Social Policy and Sociology, Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies and Yale School of Architecture, Yale University, 1 April.
- 2015 'Migrant Diversities' *Streetlife Symposium of The Sociological Review*, Department of Social Policy and Sociology, University of Kent, 15 September.
- 2014 'Researching Urban Migration' LSE GROUPS 2014, LSE, 4 July.
- 2014 'Ordinary Mobility', *Everyday Life and Ordinary Geographies*, Department of Geography, UCL, 10 June.
- 2013 'Cities in the Global Era: Global migration and multilingual streets', *Cities in the Global Era Postgraduate Conference*, Department of European and International Studies, Kings College London, 14 June.
- 2012 'Post-Crash Community: Crisis, cohesion and transformation', *Post-Crash Cities Colloquium*, Centre for Urban Research, University of York, 13 December.

Selected Media:

- 2023 Research featured in *The Guardian* article by Aditya Chakraborty, ['First it was no to Polish plumbers then Afghan refugees. Now the right doesn't want any migrants at all'](#). May.

- 2023 The Sociological Review Spatial Delight podcast series, '[Time to Think](#)', curated by Agata Lisiak, May
- 2021 CODE Podcast, '[On High Street Methods](#)', hosted by Words of Colour Productions, September.
- 2021 New Books Network Podcast, '[The Migrant's Paradox](#)', June.
- 2021 We need to talk about Whiteness Podcast, '[Whiteness and Migration](#)', May.
- 2021 The Politics of Race in American Film Podcast, '[Race, Space and the City](#)', March.
- 2020 [Beyond Banglatown](#) (led by Claire Alexander)
- 2018 LSE IQ Podcast, 'Is the gentrification of our global cities inevitable?', <http://www.lse.ac.uk/lse-player?id=4524>, October.
- 2017 Royal Geographical Society (with IBG), '[Ask the Experts' Educational Podcast Series, 'Diversity and Ordinary Streets](#)', April.
- 2016 Migration Matters series on '[Six Impossible Ideas \(After Brexit\)](#)'. Part 1 of 6, '[Are Migrants City-takers or City Makers?](#)', October
- 2015 [Ordinary Streets](#). A film. Made with Sophie Yetton, LSE Cities.

My research on migration, multiculturalism, and urban regeneration has also been featured in varied news outlets including: Al Jazeera, Atlantic Citylab, BBC One, BBC London News, BBC World Service, Financial Times, Radiokolleg ÖI, and The Guardian.

Research networks:

- 2014-ongoing Affiliate Member, *Centre on the Dynamics of Ethnicity*, University of Manchester.
- 2012-2014 *Runnymede Trust Academic Forum* member.
- 2012-2014 *Theatrum Mundi* urban forum, member.
- 2008-2010 *Writing Cities Project*: An urban research network for graduate students at the LSE, Harvard and MIT.
- 2006-2009 *NYLON research network*: A sociology research network including Ph.D. students at the LSE, Goldsmiths University, New York University, and Columbia University.
- 2008-2009 *citiesLAB*: Founding member of a student-led initiative amongst Ph.D. students in the Cities Programme at the LSE. In 2009 we published our first collection of work in a volume on 'Researching the Spatial and Social Life of the City'.

Professional Memberships:

The British Sociological Association
International Sociological Association

(Research Committee 21: Sociology of Urban and Regional Development).