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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

2017 - Assistant Professor of International Relations,
Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2021 – 2022 Faculty Affiliate at SNF Agora Institute, Johns Hopkins University

2021 – 2022 Research Associate at Center for Strategic Studies, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand

2021 - 2021 Senior Fellow at Weizenbaum Institute (German Internet Institute)

2017 – 2019 Fellow at Hertie School of Governance

2015 – 2017 Lecturer at Hertie School of Governance

2013 – 2015 Post-Doctoral Fellow, Hertie School of Governance
Fellow at the Global Economic Governance Programme, University of Oxford

2014 – 2015 Visiting Fellow at the Institute for Governance and Policy Studies,
Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand

2013 – 2015 Consultant at World Economic Forum, co-authored Report on *Leadership Effectiveness in International Organizations*

2012 – 2013 International Relations Lectureships at Wadham College & St Hilda's College, University of Oxford

PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE

2011 – 2012 Research Officer, Global Economic Governance Programme, University of Oxford

2009 – 2009 Policy Officer, New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade

2008 – 2008 Intern at Social Policy Division, UNICEF Nepal

2008 – 2008 Intern at the Department of Political Affairs, United Nations, New York

2005 – 2008 Research Assistant at the University of Auckland, New Zealand

EDUCATION

- 2009 – 2013 DPhil (PhD) in International Relations, University of Oxford
- 2007 – 2008 Masters in Arts (Political Studies), University of Auckland
- 2006 – 2006 Exchange Semester, L’Institut de Sciences Politiques (Sciences Po)
- 2003 – 2007 Bachelor of Arts (First Class Honours), University of Auckland

BOOKS

- Hall, Nina. 2022. [*Transnational Advocacy in the Digital Era, Think Global, Act Local*](#), Oxford, Oxford University Press.
- Hall, Nina (ed.). 2020 [*Beyond These Shores, Aotearoa in the World*](#), Bridget Williams Books, Wellington.
- Hall, Nina. 2016. [*Displacement, Development and Climate Change: International Organizations Moving Beyond Their Mandates*](#). Routledge: Abingdon, 2016.

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Schmid, Lisa, Alexander Reitzenstein and Nina Hall. 2021. “Blessing or a Curse? The Effects of Earmarked Funding in UNICEF and UNDP”. [*Global Governance: A Review of Multilateralism and International Organizations*](#), 27 (3).
- Hall, Nina, Hans Schmitz, and Michael Dedmon. 2020. “[Transnational Advocacy and NGOs in the Digital Era: What’s Changing and Why?](#)”, *International Studies Quarterly*, 64 (1), March 2020, pp. 159 – 167.
- Hall, Nina. 2019. “[When do Refugees Matter? The Importance of Issue-Salience for Digital Advocacy Organizations](#)”, *Interest Groups & Advocacy*, 8 (3), 333-355.
- Hall, Nina. 2019. “[Norm Contestation in the Digital Era, Campaigning for Refugees Rights](#)”, *International Affairs*, 95 (3), May 2019, 575 – 595.
- Hall, Nina and Ngaire Woods. 2018. “[Theorizing the Role of Executive Heads in International Organizations](#)”, *European Journal of International Relations*, Vol. 24 (4), 2018, pp.865 - 886.
- Hall, Nina and Åsa Persson. 2018. “[Global Adaptation Governance: Why isn’t it legally binding?](#)”, *European Journal of International Relations*, Vol. 24(3), pp. 540–566.
- Hall, Nina. 2018. ‘[What is Adaptation to Climate Change? Epistemic Ambiguity in the Climate Finance System](#)’, *Special Issue on Climate Finance, Journal of International Environmental Agreements: Politics, Law and Economics*. 17(1), 2017. 37-53.
- Hall, Nina. 2016. ‘[A Catalyst for Cooperation: The Inter-Agency Standing Committee and the Humanitarian Response to Climate Change](#)’, *Global Governance: A Review of Multilateralism and International Organizations*. July - September 2016, 22 (3), 369 – 387.
- Hall, Nina. 2015. ‘[The Money or the Mandate? Why International Organizations](#)

- [Engage with the Climate Change Regime](#), *Global Environmental Politics*. 15 (2), April 2015, 79 – 97.
- Hall, Nina. 2013. [‘Moving Beyond its Mandate? UNHCR and Climate Change Displacement](#), *Journal of International Organization Studies*. Spring 2013, 91 – 108.
- Hall, Nina. 2009. [‘East Timorese Women Challenge Domestic Violence](#), *Australian Journal of Political Science*, 44 (2). June 2009, 309 – 325.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Hall, Nina, Annett Heft, and Michael Vaughan. “Copycats?: Explaining cross-partisan emulation of digital advocacy organizations from left to right”. *Collaboration the Weizenbaum Institute (German Internet Institute, Berlin)*.
- Hall, Nina, Charles Lawrie, and Sahar Priano “Progressive Politics & the European Climate Movement”, *Chapter for Progressive Politics Handbook*, ed. Alice Mattoni.
- Hall, Nina. “Why Organizational Form Matters”. Article in progress.

OTHER ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- Hall, Nina. “Sticking to the State: Transnational Advocacy Networks in the Digital Era”, Chapter in C. Bjola and M. Kornprobst, *Digital International Relations*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, (forthcoming).
- Hall, Nina. “How IOM Reshaped its Obligations to States on Climate Change and Migration”, Chapter in Megan Bradley, Cathryn Costello & Angela Sherwood (eds), *The IOM: Obligations, Ethos and Accountability*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (forthcoming).
- Hall, Nina. “Moving Beyond Mandates?: The Role of UNDP Administrators’ in Organizational Expansion”. Chapter in *“Still Managers of Global Change? Reassessing the Role and Influence of International Environmental Bureaucracies”*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (forthcoming).
- Hall, Nina and Alexandra Budabin. 2022. “Shrinking Digital Spaces: The Hijacking of #Refugees Welcome Campaigns on Twitter”, Chapter in Donatella della Porta and Elias Steinhilper (eds.) *Contentious Migrant Solidarity, Shrinking Spaces and Civil Society Contestation*, Routledge, 2021.
- Hall, Nina. 2021 Essay in [H-Diplo Teaching Roundtable on Environmental Politics](#), H-Diplo, 21 May 2021.
- Hall, Nina. 2020. “New voices on Aotearoa’s role in the world”, in N Hall (ed.) *Beyond These Shores, Aotearoa in the World*, Bridget Williams Books, Wellington.
- Dennis, James and Nina Hall (eds.). 2020 [“Innovation and Adaptation in Advocacy Organizations throughout the Digital Eras”](#), *Journal of Information Technology and Politics*, 17:2, 79-86.
- Hall, Nina. 2019 [“Review of Paolo Gerbaudo, The Digital Party”](#) in *International Sociology*, 34 (5), September 2019.

- Hall, Nina, et al. 2019 "[The Future of Transnational NGO Advocacy](#)". *Stanford Social Innovation Review*, May.
- Harris, Max, Thomas Nash, Nina Hall and Fairlie Chappuis. 2018 *Aotearoa New Zealand and Conflict Prevention: Building a Truly Independent Foreign Policy*, Report of New Zealand Alternative, Wellington, New Zealand, October 2018.
- Hall, Nina. 2017. "Climate Change, Refugees and Migration", Chapter in *Fair Borders? Migration Policy in Twenty-First Century*, edited by David Hall, Bridget Williams Books, Wellington, New Zealand.
- Hall, Nina. 2017. "Innovations in activism in the digital era", Chapter 8 in *The Governance Report 2016 – 2017*, Hertie School of Governance, May 2017.
- Hall, Nina and Phil Ireland. 2016 "Transforming Activism: Digital Era Advocacy Organizations", [Stanford Social Innovation Review](#), 6 July .
- Hall, Nina. 2016. "East Timorese Women Challenge Domestic Violence", Chapter Eight in Sara Niner (ed.), [Women and the Politics of Gender in Post-Conflict Timor-Leste](#), Women in Asia Series, Abingdon: Routledge, 2016.
- Hall, Nina and Vinicius Lindoso. 2016. "[Assessing the effectiveness of multilateral organizations](#)", *Blavatnik School of Government Working Paper*, BSG-WP-2016/013, April 2016.
- Hall, Nina and Ngaire Woods. 2016. 'Leading the New Change', in *UN Sustainable Development Goals, The People's Agenda*, United Nations Association-UK and Witan Media, April 2016, 156 – 169.
- Hall, Nina. 2016. 'The Institutionalisation of Climate Change in Global Politics', Chapter 4 in [Environment, Climate Change and International Relations](#), *E-International Relations Journal*, April 2016, 60 - 75.
- Hall, Nina and Inge Kaul. 2016. "Financing Global Public Goods: The Case for a Currency Transaction Levy", Chapter 7 in *New Rules for Global Justice Structural Redistribution in the Global Economy*, edited by Jan Aart Scholte, Lorenzo Fioramonti and Alfred G. Nhema. Rowman and Littlefield: London, 2016, pp.85 - 92.
- Hall, Nina, Ngaire Woods et al. 2015. '[Effective Leadership in International Organizations](#)', *World Economic Forum*. May 2015.
- Hall, Nina, Mimi Hoffman, and Marius Ostrowski. 2012. 'Editorial Introduction' in *St Antony's International Review*, 8 (1), May 2012.
- Hall, Nina, Rachel Crook and Will Jones. 2012. 'Editorial Introduction' in *St Antony's International Review*, 7 (2) February 2012.
- Hall, Nina. 2011. [Climate Change and Institutional Change in UNHCR](#), *Climate Change and Migration: Rethinking Policies for Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction*, Michelle Leighton, Xiaomeng Shen and Koko Warner eds, *SOURCE*, No.15/2011, Germany, April 2011.
- Hall, Nina. 2011. Book Review of 'Climate Change and Displacement, Multidisciplinary Perspectives', *Environmental Politics*, (20) 3, p.426.
- Hall, Nina. 2010. 'Moving Beyond the Myth of Climate Wars, A response to Hammill and Matthew', *St Antony's International Review*, (5) 2. February 2010, pp.113 - 120.
- Hall, Nina and Jacqui True. 2009. '[Gender Mainstreaming in a Post-Conflict State:](#)

- [Toward a Democratic Peace in Timor-Leste](#)’, Katrina Lee-Koo and Bina D’Costa eds, *Gender and Global Politics in the Asia-Pacific*, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Hall, Nina. 2009. ‘Book Review of the Gender Question in Globalization: Changing Perspectives and Practices’ *Global Change, Peace & Security*, Vol. 21, No. 1, February 2009, pp.134 – 135.

OP-EDS & PUBLIC OUTREACH

- Hall, Nina. [“New Zealand and the World”](#), RNZ Nights, 14 June 2022.
- Hall, Nina. [“Five things Americans should know about Jacinda Ardern’s visit to the US this week”](#), *Washington Post*, May 24, 2022.
- Hall, Nina. “International Organizations, Activists, and Climate Change”, *International Affairs Forum*, (Special Issue on Climate Change and Energy), March 2022.
- Hall, Nina. [“WHO and the global response to COVID-19”](#), RNZ Nights, 1 February 2022.
- Hall, Nina. [“Political Change in Germany”](#), RNZ Nights, 14 December 2021.
- Hall, Nina, Charlie Lawrie, and Sahar Priano [“Climate activism has gone digital, disruptive and is facing up to racism within the movement”](#), *The Conversation*, 1 December 2021.
- Hall, Nina. [“Climate Activism at Glasgow: Does the rise of digitally distributed activism challenge traditional climate NGOs?”](#). *Cambridge University Press Blog*, 8 October 2021.
- Hall, Nina. [“European Politics”](#). RNZ Nights, 12 October 2021.
- Hall, Nina. [“Can Germany’s Traffic Light Coalition slow climate change?”](#) Newsroom, 5 October 2021.
- Hall, Nina. [“Floods and their Impacts for German Voters”](#). RNZ Nights, 3 August 2021.
- Hall, Nina, Charlie Lawrie and Sahar Priano. “A Global Green Movement: Environmental Protests in Europe and Beyond”. *SAIS Review of International Affairs Podcast - The Looking Glass*, 2 July 2021.
- Hall, Nina. [“Who will replace Angela Merkel?”](#). RNZ Nights, 25 May 2021.
- Hall, Nina. [“New Zealand made the right call on supporting the vaccine waiver. Now comes the hard part”](#). *The Spinoff*, 17 May 2021.
- Hall, Nina. [“Getting a Vaccine to the World”](#). RNZ Nights, 16 March 2021.
- Hall, Nina. [“International Relations”](#) RNZ Nights, 3 December 2021.
- Hall, Nina. [“What would a President Joe Biden mean for New Zealand?”](#). *The Spinoff*, 2 November 2020.
- Hall, Nina. [Jacinda Ardern’s pandemic leadership will probably win her a second term in New Zealand](#). *The Washington Post/Monkey Cage*. 17 October 2020.
- Hall, Nina. [The border may be closed, but NZ ignores its place in the world at its peril](#), *The Spinoff*, 8 Sept 2020.
- Hall, Nina. [“Rethinking NZ’s role in the world”](#), *RNZ Nights*, 11 August 2020.
- Hall, Nina and Jess Auerbach, [A new approach to social sciences, humanities in a time of crisis](#), *University World News*, 7 May 2020.
- Hall, Nina, Max Harris, Thomas Nash, Evelyn Marsters, and Arama Rata, [“NZ is winning global kudos for our Covid-19 response. How do we use it?”](#), *The Spinoff*, 8 May 2020

Hall, Nina. [The Role of International Relations in the Covid-19 World](#), *Radio NZ nights*, 7 April 2020.

Hall, Nina. “[A Kiwi in Europe: the weird, isolating realities of COVID-19](#)”, *Stuff News*, 25 March 2020.

Hall, Nina. “[New Zealand and the World](#)”, *RNZ Nights*, 28 January 2020.

Hall, Nina, Hans Peter Schmitz and Michael Dedmon. ‘[Fridays for Future, How Young Climate Strikers are teaching NGOs a lesson](#)’, *SAIS Perspectives*, November 12 2019.

Hall, Nina. “[Friday for Futures: Has Germany abandoned its constitutional responsibility towards future generations?](#)”, *SAIS Observer*, 30 October 2019.

Hall, Nina. “[New Zealand: a global leader on climate and displacement?](#)”, *Asia and the Pacific Policy Society, Policy Forum*, 25 June 2019.

Hall, Nina. “[Is Social Media a platform for supporting or attacking refugees?](#)” *Oxford University Press (OUP) Blog Post*, 17 May 2019.

Hall, Nina. “[Engaging + Reframing the 'Refugee' Crisis](#)”, *Curry Stone Foundation*, 18 April, 2019.

Hall, Nina, and Regina Abrami. ‘[The Davos of Value Change’: Some New Topics Take Center Stage](#)’, *Podcast Discussion with Knowledge@Wharton*, 31 January 2019.

Hall, Nina and Max Harris. [How to narrow the gap between Ardern’s foreign policy aspirations and domestic debate](#). *The Conversation*, 14 December 2018.

Hall, Nina. “[Why is National joining the Nationalists?](#)”. *NZ Newsroom*, 14 December 2018.

Hall, Nina. “[Is the UN’s new migration compact a major breakthrough?](#)”, *The Washington Post*, 12 December 2018.

Hall, Nina. [Seeking a Broader Debate on New Zealand’s Role in the World](#). *Dominion Post*, 25 October 2018.

Hall, Nina and Sarah von Billerbeck, ‘[Pressing Politics: The #Metoo movement and the IR Discipline](#)’, *Duck of Minerva*, 19 June 2018.

Hall, Nina. [Opportunity for NZ to Rethink Global Role](#), *Dominion Post*, 23 January 2018

Hall, Nina. [Six Things New Zealand’s new government needs to do to make climate refugee visas work](#), *The Conversation*, 30 November 2017.

Hall, Nina and Asa Persson, [Research Highlight: Climate Adaptation, International Governance](#), *Nature Climate Change*, 7, 2017, p.760.

Hall, Nina. New Zealand’s New Government: “[Capitalism must regain its human face](#)”, *Global Policy*, 27 October 2017.

Hall, Nina. “Global Adaptation Governance: Why It’s Weak in Precision and Obligation”, *Science Trends*, 18 October 2017, <https://sciencetrends.com/global-adaptation-governance-weak-precision-obligation/>

Hall, Nina. “[NZ and Germany, gearing for change or continuity](#)”, *NZ Newsroom*, 21 September 2017.

Hall, Nina. “[People power, populism and the internet](#)”, *Global Policy*, 11 July 2017

Nina Hall. Interview. *E-International Relations*.
<http://www.eir.info/2017/07/05/interview-nina-hall/> July 5 2017.

Nina Hall and Max Harris, “[New Zealand must speak out for Pacific on climate change](#)”, *Dominion Post/Stuff News*, June 27, 2017.

Hall, Nina, ‘[March for Science – a good idea?](#)’, *Die Zeit Online*, 20 March 2017.

Hall, Nina and Rebecca Brubaker. “[Gaps in global advocacy for the protection of](#)

- [migrants' rights](#)”, *Open Democracy*, 6 March 2017.
- Hall, Nina. [‘Trump Gegen Turnbull’](#), *Die Taz*, 14 February 2017.
- Hall, Nina. [‘What can the new United Nations Secretary General do to resolve the refugee ‘crisis’?’](#), *Der Tagesspiegel*, 2 January 2017, available at
- Hall, Nina. [‘Will Germany Stay Open to the World?’](#), *Dominion Post*, September 2016,
- Hall, Nina. [‘Interview on Climate Change and Displacement’](#)”, Slovenia Student Radio, 4 August 2016.
- Hall, Nina. [‘Why this isn’t just Europe’s Challenge’](#) *Rhodes House Blog*, 18 May 2016,
- Hall, Nina. [‘The Challenges of Financing the Costs of Climate Change’](#), *The Governance Post*, 16 December 16 2015.
- Hall, Nina. [‘Post-Paris: Rethinking Climate Related Displacement’](#), *Hertie School of Governance Blog*, 21 December 2015.
- Hall, Nina. [Kiwi swims from Turkey to Greece in Solidarity with refugees’](#), *Stuff New Zealand*, 2 September 2015.
- Hall, Nina. [‘Why I swam across the Mediterranean’](#), *The Guardian*, Monday 31 August 2015.
- Hall, Nina and Ngaire Woods, [‘Effective Leadership in International Organisations’](#), *Rhodes House Blog*, 10 June 2015.
- Hall, Nina and Ngaire Woods, [‘How to Select the next UN Secretary General’](#), *Project Syndicate*, 5 May 2015 (Note this was distributed and published in 26 publications worldwide in 9 languages).
- Hall, Nina. [‘Kenyan Refugee Crisis’](#), *Scoop News*, 25 July 2011.
- Hall, Nina [‘Horta’s Vision for East Timor’](#), *Scoop News*, 15 May 2008.

ACADEMIC AWARDS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2009 - 2012	Rhodes Scholarship
2010	Gilbert Murray Trust, Junior Award for Fieldwork at the UN
2010	Zemenides Award, Human Welfare Conference, University of Oxford
2008	Women and Politics Prize, Australian Political Studies Association
2007	NZAID Postgraduate Field Research Award
2007	University of Auckland Representative to Leadership in a Global Society, University of Virginia
2006 – 2007	University of Auckland Masters Scholarship
2006	New Zealand and French Government Awards for L’Institut de Sciences Politiques
2005	Top Senior (Undergraduate) Scholar, History Department
2003 – 2006	University of Auckland Undergraduate Scholarship

RECENT INVITED PRESENTATIONS

(Only details from 2019 onwards are listed here)

2021

- Zeppelin University, European University Institute, International Studies Association, Weizenbaum Institute, Progressive Governance Digital Summit, UNESCO World Conference on Education for Sustainable Development, Fabian Society New Zealand, Johns Hopkins University (Homewood Campus).

2020

- University of Oxford, Vienna School of International Studies, WZB/Berlin Social Science Centre, Hertie School of Governance, Aotearoa Town Hall, Bologna Peacebuilding Forum, Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford, Oxford.

2019

- University of Oxford, Tufts University, McMaster University, International Studies Association Annual Conference, Scuola Normale Superiore (Florence); Weizenbaum Institute (Berlin), Brot für die Welt (Berlin), European University Institute.

GRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT

- Theories of International Relations
- Transnational Advocacy
- International Organizations
- Research Design & Methods for Masters' Theses

MASTERS THESIS SUPERVISION & EXAMINATION

- Supervised 8 MAIA Theses at Johns Hopkins SAIS (Europe)
- Supervised 14 Masters' Theses at Hertie School of Governance
- External Examiner for Monash University, and the University of Auckland.

DOCTORAL EXAMINATION COMMITTEES

PhD Defense Committee at Hertie School of Governance (2014 - 2016)

- "Risky Business or Risky Politics: What Explains Investor-State Disputes?"
- "The Politics of Return, Dynamics of Depoliticization and Institutionalization in the Domestic and International Governance of Migrant Return"
- "Governing the External Relations of the European Union in International Financial Institutions"

PEER REVIEWER

Academic Journals: *The Hague Journal of Diplomacy*, *Political Studies*, *Environmental Politics*, *European Journal of International Relations*, *European Review of International Studies*, *International Environmental Agreements: Politics, Law and Economics*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Human Rights and the Environment*, *Global*

Change, Peace and Security Journal, Global Policy Government and Opposition, Politics, Science and the Environment Series, Wiley Interdisciplinary Review: Climate Change, and World Politics; Cambridge Review of International Affairs; Climate Policy, Interest Groups & Advocacy.

Monographs: *Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Palgrave McMillan, MIT Press, Routledge.*

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL & PUBLIC SERVICE

2020 Jury for the ISA Chadwick F. Alger Prize
2019 – 2020 Editor of Special Issue, *Journal of Information Technology and Politics*
2018 - Co-founder of New Zealand Alternative & Steering Committee Member
2018 Organized the first *Pressing Politics Panel* at ISA (on #Metoo movement)
2012 - Member of the International Studies Association
2018 Jury for the ISA Finkelstein Prize
2015 – 2016 Member of German Foreign Relations Association
2012 – 2014 Executive Committee of the Rhodes Alumni Reunion
2012 - 2015 Member of the Academic Council on the United Nations System
2011 – 2013 Chair of DPhil (PhD) International Relations Graduate Seminar Series
2009 – 2012 Executive Committee of Rhodes Women
2009 – 2012 St Antony’s International Review (STAIR) Editorial Board

SELECT UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Johns Hopkins SAIS

- SAIS Europe Admissions Committee (2017 -)
- SAIS PhD Committee (2019 -)
- Faculty Liaison Officer for the *SAIS Europe Journal of Global Affairs* (2019 -)
- Faculty Advisor for ERE, General IR, and other MA students (2017 -)
- Selected Prize Winner for Gender & IR Prize (SAIS Europe) 2018 –
- Awarded McCarthy Grant to host workshops (2018 & 2019)
- Advisor to SAIS Europe student clubs (e.g. Technology Club, ERE, Net Impact, GWIL and LGBTQ).

Hertie School of Governance

- Post-Doctoral Representative to Academic Senate (2014 – 2015)
- Founder of PhD and Post-Doctoral Seminar Series

LANGUAGES

Italian (Advanced), French (Advanced), Spanish (Intermediate), German (Intermediate)
