

CURRICULUM VITAE
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Employment

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| 2002-present | Senior Researcher, Institute for Poverty, Land and Agrarian Studies (PLAAS), School of Government, University of the Western Cape, South Africa |
| 1999-2002 | Senior Researcher and coordinator of Policy Research and Advocacy, Centre for Rural Legal Studies, Stellenbosch, South Africa |
| 1998-99 | Women's Rights to Land project: Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi, India (affiliated researcher). |
| 1997 | Gender and Natural Resource Management Project: Communal Areas Management Project for Indigenous Resources (CAMPFIRE), Harare and Nyaminyami District, Zimbabwe (short-term voluntary position). |
| 1996 | Policy Development Officer: Equal Opportunity Office, University of Cape Town, South Africa. |
| 1995 | Researcher, Equal Opportunity Research Project and African Gender Institute, University of Cape Town, South Africa. |

Education

Higher Education: University of Oxford (2004 onwards) - **pending**

- Doctor of Philosophy in Politics, Faculty of Politics and International Relations Dissertation: *"The Politics of Land Reform in Post Apartheid South Africa, 1990 to 2004: A Shifting Terrain of Interests, Actors and Discourses"*

Higher Education: University of Oxford (1996-1998)

- Master of Philosophy in Development Studies, Queen Elizabeth House
Dissertation: *"Contested Terrain: The Politics of Land Reform Policy in Post Apartheid South Africa"*

Higher Education: University of Cape Town (1992-1995)

- Bachelor of Social Science in Political Studies and Sociology
- Bachelor of Social Science (Honours) in Political Studies (distinction)
Dissertation: *"Land Reform Policy and Practice: A Theoretical and Empirical Review of Gender Perspectives Internationally and in South Africa"*

Secondary Education: United World College of the Adriatic, Italy (1989-1991)

- International Baccalaureate Diploma

Awards and Distinctions

2006, 07	Mail & Guardian 100 Young South Africans
2005, 06, 08, 09	Mail & Guardian Book of South African Women
1998	Wingate Trust Scholarship
1997	Rhodes Trust Southern African Internship
1996	Rhodes Scholarship (South Africa at Large)
1996	Vice Chancellor's Award for an Excellent Contribution to Gender Equity
1995	Centre for Scientific Development Bursary
1994	Class Medallist: Political Studies and Sociology (3 of 4 courses)
1992/3/4	Dean's Merit List for Academic Achievement
1989	United World College Scholarship for South Africa

Professional Experience

I have led and participated in a series of research projects and consultancies dealing with land and agrarian reform, mostly in South Africa and in the Southern African region, including the following:

- Conducted research on farm workers and farm dwellers, funded by Norwegian Centre for Human Rights (with Poul Wisborg and Shirhami Shirinda)
- Led a national research and advocacy project on policy alternatives for land and agrarian reform, funded by ICCO (with Phillan Zamchiya)
- Jointly led a regional project on decentralisation of land reform in Southern Africa, funded by the Austrian Development Agency (with Karin Kleinbooi)
- Conducted research on the impacts of Zimbabwe's land reform on rural livelihoods in Mozambique, South Africa and Zambia, as part of a collaborative research project, funded by the Research Council of Norway (with Phillan Zamchiya)
- Contributed one report to a restitution post-settlement support project for the Commission on the Restitution of Land Rights, funded by Belgian Technical Cooperation
- Reviewed the Land, Environment and Development (LEAD) programme of the Legal Assistance Centre (LAC), Windhoek, Namibia, for EED
- Conducted analysis of research data collected by the HEED Programme on Pesticide Use Among Small-Scale Farmers in South Africa and Tanzania, School of Public Health, University of Cape Town.
- Commissioned by the Department of Land Affairs to conduct a review of progress towards the realisation of the socio-economic rights of farm dwellers, for the Deputy President
- Commissioned by the Presidency to write a review of land reform, restitution and post-settlement support, for the Second Economy Strategy (with Michael Aliber, Ben Cousins and Edward Lahiff)
- Commissioned by Department of Land Affairs to produce a diagnostic review of communal property institutions in South Africa's land reform, together with the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research

- Commissioned by GTZ to conduct research on local government development planning, and approaches to land and agrarian reform in integrated development plans (with Moenieba Isaacs and Munyaradzi Saruchera)
- Commissioned by Department for International Development (UK) to conduct a review of methods and impacts in land reform in South Africa (with Edward Lahiff and Peter Jacobs)
- Conducted a national review of land reform policy, practice and outcomes, funded by the Norwegian Centre for Human Rights
- Led a national review of land reform policy, practice and outcomes, funded by the European Union's Foundation for Human Rights (EU-FHR) (with Peter Jacobs)
- Commissioned by the Department of Labour to lead national research to inform the sectoral determination and minimum wage regulations for farm workers, and led initiative on international agricultural trade and its impact on rural livelihoods
- Conducted primary field-based research in Andhra Pradesh and Rajasthan on strategies pursued to secure women's land rights in contexts of *dalit* communities, as part of a Women's Rights to Land project.
- Conducted an evaluation of the gender impacts of CAMPFIRE's programmes for community-based natural resources management in Nyaminyami District, as part of a Gender and Natural Resource Management Project.

Publications

- Hall, Ruth. 2010. "Reconciling the Past, Present and Future: The Parameters and Practices of Land Restitution in South Africa" in Cheryl Walker, Anna Bohlin, Ruth Hall and Thembela Kepe (eds.) *Land, Memory, Reconstruction and Justice: Land Claims in South Africa*. Ohio: Ohio University Press. (forthcoming)
- Nick Vink and Ruth Hall. 2010. "Agricultural and Land Reform in South Africa's First Decade of Democracy" in Stuart Jones and Robert W. Vivian (eds). *South Africa: Economy and Policy 1990 – 2000*. Manchester: Manchester University Press: pp 644-670 (forthcoming).
- Hall, Ruth. 2010. "Two Cycles of Land Policy in South Africa: Tracing the Contours" in Ward Anseeuw and Chris Alden (eds) *The Struggle over Land in Africa: Conflicts, Politics and Change*. Cape Town: Human Sciences Research Council Press: pp 175-192.
- Hall, Ruth (ed). 2009. *Another Countryside? Policy Options for Land and Agrarian Reform in South Africa*. Cape Town: Institute for Poverty, Land and Agrarian Studies, University of the Western Cape. (including seven single or co-authored chapters)
- Hall, Ruth. 2009. "Land Restitution in South Africa: Rights, Development and the Restrained State" in Alan Jeeves and Greg Cuthbertson (eds). *Fragile Freedom: South Africa's Democracy since 1994*. Pretoria: University of South Africa Press: pp 142-156.
- Hall, Ruth. 2009. "Land reform in South Africa: Successes, challenges and concrete proposals for the way forward" in *Land Reform in South Africa: Constructive Aims and Positive Outcomes – Reflecting on Experiences on the Way to 2014*. Johannesburg: Konrad Adenauer Stiftung: pp 5-35.

Publications (continued)

- Hall, Ruth. 2009. *A fresh start for rural development and agrarian reform?* Policy brief 29. Institute for Poverty, Land and Agrarian Studies (PLAAS), University of the Western Cape.
- Hall, Ruth. 2008. "Rural Livelihoods and Human Security: HIV/AIDS and Land Issues" in Angela Ndinga-Muvumba and Robyn Pharoah (eds). *HIV/AIDS and Society in South Africa*. Scottsville: University of KwaZulu-Natal Press: pp 124-144.
- Kepe, Thembele, Ruth Hall and Ben Cousins. 2008. "Land" in Steven Robin and Nic Shepherd (eds). *South African Keywords*. Cape Town: Jacana: pp 143-156.
- Hall, Ruth. 2008. *State, Market and Community: The Potential and Limits of Participatory Land Reform Planning in South Africa*. Working paper, No 7. Institute for Poverty, Land and Agrarian Studies, University of the Western Cape.
- Rother, Hanna-Andrea, Ruth Hall and Leslie London. 2008. "Pesticide Use Among Emerging Farmers in South Africa: Contributing Factors and Stakeholder Perceptions" in *Development Southern Africa*. October 2008. Vol 25(4), October 2008: pp 399-424.
- Hall, Ruth. 2008. "Rural Livelihoods and Human Security: HIV/Aids and Land Issues" in Angela Ndinga-Muvumba and Robyn Pharoah (eds.) *HIV/Aids and Society in South Africa*. Scottsville: University of KwaZulu-Natal Press: pp 125-144.
- Hall, Ruth. 2008. "Land reform and poverty eradication: in search of solid ground" in Susan Brown (ed). *Transformation Audit 2007: Leadership and Legitimacy*. Cape Town: Institute for Justice and Reconciliation: pp 72-88.
- Hall, Ruth. 2008. *The Impact of Land Restitution and Land Reform on Livelihoods*. Cape Town: Programme for Land and Agrarian Studies, University of the Western Cape (Research Report 32).
- Hall, Ruth. 2007. "South Africa" in Martin Adams and Robin Palmer (eds). *Independent Review of Land Issues in Southern and East Africa: Volume III*. Electronic publication. June 2007. Oxford: Oxfam: pp 33-41.
- Hall, Ruth and Lungisile Ntsebeza. 2007. "Introduction" in Lungisile Ntsebeza and Ruth Hall (eds) *The Land Question in South Africa: The Challenge of Transformation and Redistribution*. Cape Town: HSRC Press, pp 1-24.
- Hall, Ruth. 2007. "Transforming Rural South Africa? Taking Stock of Land Reform" in Lungisile Ntsebeza and Ruth Hall (eds) *The Land Question in South Africa: The Challenge of Transformation and Redistribution*. Cape Town: HSRC Press, 87-106.
- Moyo, Sam and Hall, Ruth. 2007. "Conflict and Land Reform in Southern Africa: How Exceptional is South Africa?" in Adekeye Adebajo, Adebayo Adedeji and Chris Landsberg (eds). *South Africa in Africa: The Post-Apartheid Era*. Scottsville: University of KwaZulu-Natal Press: pp 150-176.
- Hall, Ruth. 2005. "The Shifting Terrain of Land Reform in South Africa: The National Land Summit, July 2005" in *Review of African Political Economy*. No 106: pp 621-627.
- Hall, Ruth. 2004. *Land and Agrarian Reform in South Africa: A Status Report 2004*. Cape Town: Programme for Land and Agrarian Studies, University of the Western Cape. (Research report, No. 20).

Publications (continued)

- Hall, Ruth. 2004. "Land Reform: A Terrain of Ongoing Struggle" in *South African Labour Bulletin*. October 2004.
- Hall, Ruth. 2004. "Land Restitution in South Africa: Rights, Development and the Restrained State" in *Canadian Journal of African Studies*; Special Issue: A Decade of Democracy in Southern Africa 1994 - 2004. Vol 38 No 3.
- Hall, Ruth and Lahiff, Edward. 2004. *Budgeting for Land Reform*. Policy Brief: Debating land reform and rural development. No. 13. Cape Town: Programme for Land and Agrarian Studies, University of the Western Cape.
- Hall, Ruth. 2004. "A Political Economy of Land Reform in South Africa"; *Review of African Political Economy*; No. 100; Special Issue on South Africa: pp 23-37.
- Hall, Ruth. 2003. "A Comparative Analysis of Land Reform in South Africa and Zimbabwe" in Margaret Lee and Karen Colvard (eds): *Unfinished Business: The Land Crisis in Southern Africa*; Africa Institute; Johannesburg: pp255-285.
- Hall, Ruth and Williams, Gavin. 2003. "Land Reform in South Africa: Problems and Prospects" in Mwesiga Baregu and Chris Landsberg (eds): *From Cape to Congo: Southern Africa's Evolving Security Architecture*; Lynne Rienner Publishers; New York: pp.
- Ahmed, Amien, Jacobs, Peter, Hall, Ruth, Kapery, W., Omar, R. and Schwartz, M. 2003. Monitoring the quality of life of land reform beneficiaries 2000/2001. Technical Report prepared for the Department of Land Affairs, Directorate of Monitoring and Evaluation, Pretoria, South Africa.
- Jacobs, Peter, Lahiff, Edward & Hall, Ruth. 2003. *Land redistribution*. Cape Town: Programme for Land and Agrarian Studies, University of the Western Cape. (Evaluating land and agrarian reform in South Africa series; No. 1.)
- Hall, Ruth. 2003. *Rural restitution*. Cape Town: Programme for Land and Agrarian Studies, University of the Western Cape. (Evaluating land and agrarian reform in South Africa series; No. 2.)
- Hall, Ruth. 2003. *Farm tenure*. Cape Town: Programme for Land and Agrarian Studies, University of the Western Cape. (Evaluating land and agrarian reform in South Africa series; No. 3.)
- Hall, Ruth, Jacobs, Peter & Lahiff, Edward. 2003. *Final report*. Cape Town: Programme for Land and Agrarian Studies, University of the Western Cape. (Evaluating land and agrarian reform in South Africa series; No. 10.)
- Lahiff, Edward & Hall, Ruth. 2003. "Land Reform" in *The People's Budget 2003*; NALEDI, Cosatu and South African Council of Churches; Johannesburg.
- Lahiff, Edward, Hall, Ruth and Jacobs, Peter. 2003. *Methods and Impacts of Land and Agrarian Reform in South Africa*. Report to the UK Department for International Development (Dfid).
- Hall, Ruth. 2001. "Globalisation and Farm Workers: Why do Women Bear the Brunt?" in *Agenda: South African Feminist Journal*; No. 48 May 2001.
- Hall, Ruth. 1998. "Design for Equity: Linking Policy with Objectives South Africa's Land Reform" in *Review of African Political Economy* (ROAPE); No. 77; September 1998: pp 451-462.

Publications (continued)

Hall, Ruth. 1998. "Design for Equity in South Africa's Land Reform". *Land Tenure in the Developing World*. Conference proceedings. Land Tenure Center (Madison-Wisconsin) and University of Cape Town. January 1998; Cape Town, South Africa.

Journal Referee

- African Affairs
- African Conflict and Peace Review
- Agrekon
- Development and Change
- Development Southern Africa
- Feminist Africa
- Geoforum
- Journal of Contemporary African Studies
- Journal of Contemporary History
- Journal of Development Studies
- Journal of Peasant Studies
- Land Use Policy
- Review of African Political Economy
- South African Journal of Human Rights
- Transformation

Membership of professional bodies / advisory positions

- Reference Group on the Strategic Plan for Agriculture, Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, South Africa, 2010
- Panel of Experts on Agricultural Production in South Africa, National Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, South Africa, 2009
- Women Organising for Change in Agriculture and Natural Resources (WOCAN)
- Vice-chairperson: Rural Education and Community Health (REACH) – NGO working on sexual violence, sexual harassment among women farm workers
- Expert review panel: Women and Girls' Property and Inheritance Rights Grants Program, International Center for Research on Women (ICRW), UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and Global Coalition on Women and Aids (GCWA), with funds provided by UNAIDS.
- Reviewer, Department for International Development (Dfid) and Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) Joint Research Scheme, United Kingdom.
- HOPE Africa reference group on rural development and human rights training for Southern African clergy of the Anglican church
- HEED Programme on Pesticide Use Among Small-Scale Farmers in South Africa and Tanzania, School of Public Health, University of Cape Town.
- Department of Land Affairs reference group on Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Department of Land Affairs reference group on Communal Property Institutions

Scholarship trusts

- Trustee: United World Scholarships Scholarship Trust of South Africa – 2006 to present
- Chairperson: United World Colleges Scholarships Trust of South Africa (Western and Eastern Cape region) – 2005-2008
- Selection committee member: Rhodes Scholarships Scholarship Trust of Southern Africa (Western Cape) – 2002-2006