

Curriculum Vitae
GALIA SHOKRY

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EDUCATION

- 2021 **PhD Environmental Science**
Autonomous University of Barcelona (Spain)
Institute of Environmental Science and Technology (ICTA-UAB)
- Dissertation: Understanding the 'green resilience paradox': How climate adaptation planning (re)configures urban social and racial inequities
- Advisors: Isabelle Anguelovski and James J. T. Connolly
- 2014 **MSc Urban Studies and Planning**
Université Paris-Est (France)
Paris School of Urban Planning
Sector: Urban Spaces; Focus: Metropolitan Challenges
Thesis: No EXPO! Coalition-building and mobilization across social and environmental movements in Milan, Italy
- 2004 **MSc Culture and Society**
London School of Economics (UK)
Departments of Sociology and Media
Thesis: Contesting and (re)constructing cultural identities in digital environments
- 2000 **BA International Relations**
Boston University (USA)
College of Arts and Sciences
Subfield: Cultural Anthropology; Area focus: Middle East and North Africa

CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITION

- 2022-
Present **Postdoctoral Researcher**
Barcelona Lab for Urban Environmental Justice and Sustainability (BCNUEJ)
Institute for Environmental Science and Technology (ICTA)
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (Spain)

PRIOR POSITIONS

2016-2021 **Doctoral Researcher**

Barcelona Lab for Urban Environmental Justice and Sustainability (BCNUEJ)
Institute for Environmental Science and Technology (ICTA)
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (Spain)

Project: Green Locally Unwanted Land Uses (GreenLULUs). Funding Agency
European Commission, European Research Council (EC-ERC) Starting Grant (€1.5
million); Principal Investigator: Isabelle Anguelovski.

2014 -2016 **Research Associate**

Paris School of Urban Planning
Université Paris-Est (France)

Project: DIVERCITIES: Governing Urban Diversity: Creating Social Cohesion, Social
Mobility and Economic Performance. Funding Agency: European Commission
Horizon2020-7th Framework Grant (€6.5 million). Principal Investigator: Ronald van
Kempen. Universiteit Utrecht; Christine Lelévrier (Paris PI).

2004-2017 **Director of Programs**

University of the Middle East Project (UME), Cambridge (USA)

Directed international staff and faculty in implementing over 30 academic programs
in 11 countries across Middle East and North Africa (MENA), US and Europe;
Managed programmatic budgets (< \$350,000); Fundraised (< \$1 million annually);
Identified and recruited emerging social change leaders from under-reached
communities; Created "train the trainer" and civic engagement frameworks; alumni
associations with seed grant structure to strengthen community-based work. Post-
2011, served as faculty on continuing basis.

2012-2013 **Associate Coordinator**

Humphrey Fellowship Program (Fulbright)
Boston University (USA)

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed journal articles

Shokry, Galia, Isabelle Anguelovski, James JT Connolly, Andrew Maroko, Hamil Pearsall (2021).
"They Didn't See It Coming': Green Resilience Planning and Vulnerability to Future Climate
Gentrification". *Housing Policy Debate*.

García-Lamarca, Melissa, Isabelle Anguelovski, Helen VS Cole, James JT Connolly, Carmen Pérez
del Pulgar, **Galia Shokry**, Margarita Triguero-Mas (2021). "Urban green grabbing: Residential
real estate developers' discourse and practice in gentrifying Global North neighborhoods".
Geoforum, 128, 1-10.

Anguelovski, Isabelle, Helen VS Cole, Ella O'Neill, Francesc Baró, Panagiota Kotsila, Filka Sekulova, Carmen Pérez Del Pulgar, **Galia Shokry**, Melissa García-Lamarca, Lucia Argüelles, James JT Connolly, Jordi Honey-Rosés, Antonio López-Gay, Mario Fontán-Vela, Austin Matheney, Emilia Oscilowicz, Andrew Binet, Margarita Triguero-Mas (2021). "Gentrification pathways and their health impacts on historically marginalized residents in Europe and North America: Global qualitative evidence from 14 cities". *Health and Place*.

Cole, Helen V.S., Isabelle Anguelovski, James J. T. Connolly, Melissa García-Lamarca, Carmen Pérez del Pulgar, **Galia Shokry**, Margarita Triguero-Mas (2021). "Adapting the Environmental Risk Transition Theory for Urban Health Inequities: An observational study examining complex environmental risks in seven neighborhoods in Global North cities". *Social Science and Medicine*.

Triguero-Mas, Margarita, Isabelle Anguelovski, Melissa García-Lamarca, Lucía Argüelles, Carmen Perez-Del-Pulgar, **Galia Shokry**, James J T Connolly, Helen V S Cole (2021). "Natural outdoor environments' health effects in gentrifying neighborhoods: disruptive green landscapes for underprivileged neighborhood residents", *Social Science and Medicine*.

Shokry, Galia, James J. T. Connolly and Isabelle Anguelovski (2020). "Understanding climate gentrification and shifting landscapes of protection and vulnerability in the green resilient city". *Urban Climate*.

Anguelovski, Isabelle, Anna Livia Brand, James J. T. Connolly, Esteve Corbera, Panagiota Kotsila, Justin Steil, Melissa Garcia-Lamarca, Margarita Triguero-Mas, Helen Cole, Francesc Baró, Johannes Langemeyer, Carmen Pérez del Pulgar, **Galia Shokry**, Filka Sekulova & Lucia Argüelles Ramos (2020). Expanding the boundaries of justice and equity in urban greening scholarship: Towards an emancipatory, intersectional, and interactional approach. *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*.

Anguelovski, Isabelle, James J.T. Connolly, Hamil Pearsall, **Galia Shokry**, Melissa Checker, Juliana Maantay, Kenneth Gould, Tammy Lewis, Andrew Maroko, and J. Timmons Roberts (2019). "Opinion: Why green 'climate gentrification' threatens poor and vulnerable populations". *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences PNAS*.

Garcia-Lamarca, Melissa, Isabelle Anguelovski, Helen Cole, James J.T. Connolly, Lucía Argüelles, Francesc Baró, Carmen Pérez del Pulgar, **Galia Shokry** (2019) "Urban green boosterism and city affordability: for whom is the 'branded' green city". *Urban Studies*.

Anguelovski, Isabelle, Margarita Triguero-Mas, James J.T. Connolly, Panagiota Kotsila, **Galia Shokry**, Carmen Pérez Del Pulgar, Melissa Garcia-Lamarca, Lucia Argüelles, Julia Mangione, Kaitlyn Dietz & Helen Cole (2019) "Gentrification and health in two global cities: A call to identify the full scope of impacts for long-term residents" *Cities and Health*.

Shokry, Galia, Isabelle Anguelovski, James J.T. Conolly (2018) Uneven (green) landscapes of resilience and protection: Climate gentrification in urban climate adaptation. *SciForum: Urban Resilience Implementation: Aligning Sustainability and Resilience*.

Cole, Helen, **Galia Shokry**, James J.T. Connolly, Carmen Pérez-del-Pulgar, Jordi Alonso, and Isabelle Anguelovski. (2017) "Can Healthy Cities be made really healthy?" *Lancet Public Health*. Volume 2, Issue 9, pp. e394-e395.

Book Chapters

Shokry, Galia (2021). "Competing risks of climate change, gentrification and adaptation in Philadelphia's Hunting Park neighborhood." in *The Green City and Social Injustice: 21 Tales from North America and Europe* edited by I. Anguelovski and J. Connolly. Routledge.

Shokry, Galia and Isabelle Anguelovski (2021). "Addressing green and climate gentrification in East Boston." in *The Green City and Social Injustice: 21 Tales from North America and Europe* edited by I. Anguelovski and J. Connolly. Routledge.

Matheney, Austin., Carmen Pérez del Pulgar and **Galia Shokry** (2021). "A Green Capital for All?." in *The Green City and Social Injustice: 21 Tales from North America and Europe* edited by I. Anguelovski and J. Connolly. Routledge.

Großmann, Katrin, Georgia Alexandri, Maria Budnik, Annegret Haase, Christian Haid, Christoph Hedtke, Katharina Kullmann, **Galia Shokry** (2019). "Living with diversity or living with difference? International perspectives on everyday perceptions of the social composition of diverse neighborhoods". In Oosterlynck S., Verschraegen G., & Van Kempen R. (Eds.), *Diversity: Understanding super diversity in deprived and mixed neighbourhoods* (pp. 211-234). Bristol, UK: Bristol University Press.

Manuscripts Under Review

Shokry, Galia, Isabelle Anguelovski, James J. T. Connolly (Under Review). "(Mis-)belonging to the climate-resilient city: Making place in multi-risk communities of racialized urban America". *Journal of Urban Affairs*.

Anguelovski, Isabelle, James J. T. Connolly, David V. Conesa, Nick Martin, Helen Cole, Margarita Triguero Mas, Melissa Garcia-Lamarca, **Galia Shokry**, Carmen Perez del Pulgar, Emilia Oscilowicz (Under Review). Urban greening and gentrification: quantitative evidence from 28 Global North cities. *Nature Communications*.

Planas Carbonell, Aina, Isabelle Anguelovski, **Galia Shokry**, Emilia Oscilowicz, Carmen Perez del Pulgar (Under Review). From greening the climate-adaptive city to green gentrification? Short-lived benefits and mixed social effects in Boston, Philadelphia, Amsterdam and Barcelona. *Urban Climate*.

Conference Proceedings

Shokry, Galia, James JT Connolly and Isabelle Anguelovski. (2018) "From critical climate adaptation to green resilience gentrification and new social-ecological risks". Conference Proceedings: *IFoU 2018: Reframing Urban Resilience Implementation: Aligning Sustainability and Resilience*.

Rivière, Clément Rivière and **Galia Shokry** (2015) "Embodying diversity: ambivalent perceptions of young people in underprivileged neighborhoods of Paris". Conference Proceedings: *Encountering and living with hyper-diversity: young people's urban experiences*, Universiteit Utrecht.

Piga, Barbara., Eugenio Morello, **Galia Shokry** and Rossella Salerno (2015), "A toolkit for collaborative design: envisioning and sharing the identity of place through traditional and emergent techniques of simulation". Conference Proceedings: *Image, Perception and Communication of Heritage*, Lodz University of Technology.

Research Reports

Lelévrier, Christine, Clément Rivière, and **Galia Shokry** (2016) "Dealing with Urban Diversity: The Paris Case". *City Books*. DIVERCITIES: Governing Urban Diversity, Work Package 9 for European Commission FP7 Research Project.

Lelévrier, Christine, Clément Rivière, and **Galia Shokry** (2015) "Resident experiences in three Parisian neighborhoods: Flandre, La Chapelle, and Goutte d'Or". DIVERCITIES: Governing Urban Diversity, Work Package 6 for European Commission FP7 Research Project.

Policy and Educational Reports

Shokry, Galia and Isabelle Anguelovski, (2021) "Urban Greening and Justice: Bringing Nature Back to the City for All". *Metropolis*, Issue #12.

BCNUEJ (2021) *Policy and Planning Toolkit for Urban Green Justice*.

Shokry, Galia. and Simon Oakes (2020) "Making connections: Climate change and gentrification". *Geography Review*.

Anguelovski, Isabelle., Lucia Argüelles, Helen VS Cole, James JT Connolly, Melissa Garcia-Lamarca, Stephanie Loveless, Carmen Perez del Pulgar, **Shokry, Galia** (2018). *Green Trajectories: Municipal policy trends and strategies for greening in Europe, Canada and United States (1990-2016)*. Barcelona: Barcelona Laboratory for Urban Environmental Justice and Sustainability.

Op-Eds and Newspaper Articles

Anguelovski, Isabelle, Lucia Argüelles, ...**Shokry, Galia** (2020, July 10) "Construir la resiliencia social y ambiental de Barcelona en tiempos post-Covid-19" *El Periódico*. www.elperiodico.com.

Anguelovski, Isabelle, Lucia Argüelles, ...**Shokry, Galia** (2018, November 4) "Gentrificación: un riesgo para la salud" *El Periódico*. www.elperiodico.com.

RESEARCH FUNDING and AWARDS

Fellowships and grants

Pending Juan de la Cierva Formación Postdoctoral Fellowship, Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation

Pending	European Research Council extension grant, postdoctoral research funding
Pending	Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness Action grant, Commonwealth of Massachusetts
2019	Visiting Research Fellow at Temple University, Invited by Dr. Hamil Pearsall
2019	European Research Council (ERC) grant financed fieldwork and travel [GreenLULUs]
2017-2018	Maria de Maetzu Conference Travel Award for three international conferences
2016-2020	European Research Council (ERC) 4-year Doctoral Fellowship [GreenLULUs]
2015-2016	European Commission Horizon 2020 FP7 Research Fellowship [DIVERCITIES]
2013-2014	Erasmus Fellowship for thesis research based at the Politecnico di Milano
1996-2000	University Scholarship four-year merit-based scholarship [Boston University]

Honors

PhD, Summa cum Laude

Master (Urban Planning), Summa cum Laude on degree and thesis

MSc (Cultural Studies) Magna cum Laude, plus Summa cum Laude distinction on thesis

B.A. Magna cum Laude, Dean's List, Honors Program

INVITED TALKS

2021	"Seeking climate justice in the unevenly green resilient city". Public Space Research Group, City University of New York (CUNY), Graduate Center. New York City, USA. February 5.
2021	"Vulnerability to future climate gentrification in pursuit of a green resilient city". Resilient Mystic Collaborative. Boston, USA. May 19.
2020	"For whom is the green and resilient city" Metropolis City Managers Meeting: The metropolitan scale of green infrastructure, Barcelona, Spain. November 17
2019	«La gentrification climatique et le verdissement des villes: la nature comme solution ou des effets pervers pour la santé?» <i>Seminaire Enjeux Santé / Climat : la Nature comme solution. Ce que le végétal apporte à la ville et ses habitants.</i> Lyon, France, July 11.
2018	"Understanding climate gentrification: At the nexus of green inequities, climate adaptation and resilience gentrification," <i>Workshop on Social-Ecological Justice</i> , Faculty of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Applied Sciences Erfurt Germany, September 21-22.

- 2017 "Moving beyond discomfort in approaching race, ethnicity and equity in the city: Perspectives from the US, France and Spain," *Seminar on Race and Ethnicity*, Department of Geography, University of Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain, June 16.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Discussant

- 2022 Next Steps for Communities Already Experiencing Green and Climate Gentrification. *Eastern Sociological Society*, Boston, USA, March 10-11.
- 2022 The Green City and Social Injustice: Tales from North America and Europe. *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting*, Feb. 25-March 1.
- 2021 Just Green Infrastructure? Towards Accountable and Justice-Centered Green Infrastructure Planning in a Changing Climate. *American Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP). Climate Justice Focus Event*. Miami, FL, USA (virtual). Oct. 7.

Papers Presented

- 2022 "(Mis-)belonging to the climate-resilient city: Placemaking through climate resilient infrastructure in racialized urban America," Critical geographic perspectives on climate-resilient pathways. *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting*, Feb. 25-March 1.
- 2021 "Vulnerability to climate gentrification: from visions of a green resilient city to new urban riskscapes". *ACSP. Climate Justice Focus Event*. Miami, FL, USA (virtual). Oct. 7.
- 2021 "For Whom Is the Climate Protected City? Understanding the Socio-Cultural Implications of Green Resilient Infrastructure in Gentrifying Neighborhoods". *Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA) 52: Just Environments*. Detroit, MI, USA. May 23.
- 2020 "Racial capitalism and vulnerability to emerging climate gentrification". *RC21 Urban and Regional Development, International Sociological Association* (Cancelled due to Covid-19).
- 2018 "From critical climate adaptation to green resilience gentrification and new social-ecological riskscapes," *Reframing Urban Resilience Implementation: Aligning Sustainability and Resilience, 11th International Forum on Urbanism (IFoU) Congress*, Barcelona, Spain, December 10-12.
- 2018 "Uneven (green) landscapes of resilience and protection: From critical urban adaptation to climate gentrification," *Royal Geographical Society - Annual International Conference*, Cardiff, UK, August 28-31.
- 2018 "Are green resilient landscapes more secure urban landscapes? Resilience gentrification in the Case of Philadelphia". *ICTA Spring Symposium*, Ceryandola del Valles, Spain, May 16-17.

- 2018 "Can green, resilient and healthy cities be just cities," *Resilient Cities - ICLEI*, Bonn, Germany, April 26-28.
- 2016 "Municipally driven urban greening and the right to urban green space: for whom is the future green city?" *Nordic Geographer's Meeting*, June 18-21, 2017. (non-presenting participant)
- 2016 "The Trouble with diversity: A European perspective," *Diversity encounters: Intersectional and post-colonial perspectives*, Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany, May 24-26, 2016. (non-presenting participant)
- 2016 "Hyper-diversity as a challenge in Athens, Leipzig, Paris, Toronto and Warsaw," *Diversity encounters: Intersectional and post-colonial perspectives*, Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany, May 24-26. (non-presenting participant)
- 2015 "Embodying Diversity: Ambivalent Perceptions of Young People in North-Eastern Paris," *YOUNG DIVERCITIES: Encountering and Living with Hyper-Diversity - Young People's Urban Experiences*, Utrecht, the Netherlands, November 5-6.
- 2010 "Strengthening the Practice of Education - Lessons from 2 UNRWA Palestinian Schools" The Education Partnership Forum, *United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)*. United Nations, New York, NY, USA, June 28-29.

Campus Talks

- 2020 "Vulnerability to future climate gentrification via green infrastructure" BCNUEJ Research Seminar Series, Public Health and Epidemiology Department, Hospital del Mar Medical Research Institute, Barcelona, Spain, June 28-29.
- 2017 "Creating more just, resilient, healthy, and sustainable cities," Political Ecology Seminar, Institute for Environmental Science and Technology, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Ceryandola del Valles, November 7.
- 2017 "Greening, resilience and (in)securitization," *Green Inequalities Workshop: An Inquiry into Urban Environmental Gentrification*, Public Health and Epidemiology Department, Hospital del Mar Medical Research Institute, Barcelona, Spain, February 16-17.
- 2016 « Est-ce que la diversité est un enjeu important pour les motivations individuels et/ou les mobilisations collectives des habitants? » *Passarelle Seminar*, Marne la Vallée, France, January 14.
- 2010 "Strengthening the Practice of Education - Lessons from 2 UNRWA Palestinian Schools" The Education Partnership Forum, *United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)*. United Nations, New York, USA, June 28-29.

Conference and Speaker Series Organization

- 2021 *Just Parks? Discussing Urban Environmental Justice, (Green) Gentrification, and the Paradoxes of Green Infrastructure*. Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA) 52: Just Environments. Detroit, MI, USA. May 19-23 (panel co-organizer).
- 2015 *Mobility: Exploring the contemporary urban question*, Politecnico di Milano, School of Architecture and Society, Milan, Italy, February 24–27 (conference coordinator).
- 2012-2013 *Humphrey Fellowship Seminar Series*, Humphrey Fellowship Program, Boston University, Boston, September 2012–May 2013
- 2010 *MENA Symposium on Civic Engagement*, American University of Cairo, Egypt, March 26–27 (conference coordinator).

TEACHING AND MENTORSHIP

Course Instruction

- 2016 **Université Paris-Est - Ecole d'Urbanisme de Paris.** Course taught : *Urban Diversity and Planning* (graduate-level course)
- 2015 **Université Paris IV - Sorbonne.** Course taught: *Cities and Sustainability* (undergraduate-level course)

Teaching Assistance

- 2019 **SIT Study Abroad,** *Urban Planning & Sustainable Environments: Cities in the 21st Century.*

Guest Lectureships

- 2021 **Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.** "Urban green land use planning and climate resilience gentrification: New social and racial inequities?" *Political Ecology* [graduate]; Invited by Dr. Helen Cole, January.
- 2019 **Universitat Pompeu Fabra.** "Understanding Climate Gentrification: At the nexus of green inequities, climate adaptation and resilience gentrification", *Geography, Environment and Sustainability* [undergraduate]; Invited by Dr. Brian Rosa, January.
- 2017 **Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.** "Social Polarization, Segregation and Social Mix in France and the Netherlands", *Critical Urban Theory and Planning* [PhD]; invited by Dr. Melissa Garcia-Lamarca, February.
- 2014 **Université Paris-Est - Ecole d'Urbanisme de Paris.** "Transnational urbanism and a global sense of place"; graduate course, *Urban Segregation* [graduate]; Invited by Dr. Christine Lelévrier, November.

Advisory roles

2020-2021 **Co-supervision of Master's Thesis - University of Amsterdam.** "Exploring the perceived negative social outcomes of greening interventions for climate adaptation". Aina Planas-Carbonell.

Other Teaching Experience

2016-2017 **Oleander Institute.** Teaching and curriculum development for program on peace education, post-disaster resilience and recovery. Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan.

2007-2011 **Academic Director, University of the Middle East Project (UME).** Coordinated curriculum development and faculty hiring for programs on teacher education, civic engagement, train the trainer and collaborative arts.

PEER REVIEW

Peer reviewer for the following publications: *Climactic Change, Journal of Environmental Policy and Planning, Cities, Urban Climate*

MEDIA RECOGNITION

Livable Spaces for All: Covid-19 in the city. **Green European Journal.** *Life under shock, living the pandemic.* Winter, 2020

Protection for the Rich, Retreat for the Poor. **Hakai Magazine.** October 14, 2020

Rich bird, poor bird: urban street trees support native birds across a socioeconomic gradient. **Envirobites.** July 27, 2020

Cities Fighting Climate Woes Hasten 'Green Gentrification'. **Wired Magazine.** February 20, 2020

For People to Live and Thrive in a Changing Climate, Cities Need to Change - But How? **World Resources Institute.** February 10, 2020

Is Philly's soda tax working? And other questions research helped us answer in 2019. **Philadelphia Inquirer.** December 21, 2019

As Boston Pursues Climate Resilience, Some Warn Efforts Could Make Inequality Worse. **WBUR.** May 2, 2019

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Training

2016-2017 ArcGIS coursework and training, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain

2014 NVivo Data Analysis Training, Université Paris-Est, Paris, France

2010 Certified Mediator, Mediation Works, Inc., Boston, USA

2009 Program Evaluation, Brandeis University, Waltham, USA

2008 Facilitative Leadership and Consensus Building, Interactive Institute for Social Change, Cambridge, USA

Professional Memberships

American Association of Geographers, Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences,
American Collegiate Schools of Planning

LANGUAGES

English (native speaker)
Farsi (bilingual)
French (fluent)
Spanish (proficient)