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### **Education**

**University of Cambridge**, Emmanuel College, Cambridge, UK

2003 *PhD in Geography*

- Thesis: Monumental vistas: narratives of heritage and the landscape of the Giza plateau
- Supervisor: Dr. James Duncan
- Examined by: Professor Nigel Thrift and Dr. Joanne Sharpe

**Syracuse University**, Maxwell School of Citizenship, Syracuse, NY, USA

1998 *Masters of Arts in Geography*

- Thesis: Landscapes and labyrinths: thickening the 'irreality' of the cultural landscape

1996 *Masters of Arts in International Relations*

- Thesis: Negotiating the everyday: traditional forms of conflict resolution and tribal/state relations in North Yemen
- Certificate in conflict resolution: The Program on the Analysis and Resolution of Conflict (PARC).

**University of Wisconsin**, Madison, WI, USA

1992 *BA with Distinction in Middle East History*

- Thesis: Power dynamics in transition in Palestine: 1935-36
- Fred Harvey Harrington Prize (best undergraduate thesis by history major)

### **Publications**

#### **Articles and Chapters**

Rose, M. (in press) Dwelling as marking and claiming. *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space* - est. 30 (4)

Rose, M. (2011) Secular Materialism: a critique of earthly theory. *Journal of Material Culture* 16(2) pp 109-129

Rose, M. and Wylie, J. (2011) Landscape in *Companion to Human Geography*, Agnew, J and Duncan, J. (eds) Oxford, Blackwell pp 221-234

Rose, M. (2010) Pilgrims: an ethnography of sacredness. *Cultural Geographies* 17(4) pp 507-524

Rose, M. (2010) Envisioning the future: ontology, time and the politics of non-representation in *Taking-Place: Non-Representational Theories and Geography* Anderson, B. and Harrison, P. (eds) London, Ashgate pp 341-361

Rose, M. (2007) The problem of power and the politics of landscape: stopping the Greater Cairo Ring-Road. *Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers* 32(4) pp 460-476

Rose, M. (2006) Gathering dreams of presence: a project for the cultural landscape. *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space* 24(4) pp 537-554

Rose, M. (2004) Re-embracing metaphysics. *Environment and Planning A* 36(3) pp 461-468

Rose, M. (2002) Landscapes and labyrinths. *Geoforum* 33(4) pp 455-467

Rose, M. (2002) Seductions of resistance: power, politics and a performative style of systems. *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space* 20(4) pp 383-400

#### **Editorial, Commentary and Exchange**

Rose, M. (accepted for publication) An orderly transition (a commentary on the January Revolution in Egypt). *Political Geography*. Revisions submitted 3/05/2011

Rose, M. (in press) A question of response: a reply to Miller and Tilley. *Journal of Material Culture* 16(3) pp. tba

Rose, M. (2011) A civil revolution (a commentary on the January Revolution in Egypt). *Environment and Planning A* 43 (5) pp. 985-987

- Rose, M. (2010) Back to back: a response to 'Landscape, absence and the geographies of love'. *Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers* 35 (1) pp. 141-144
- Rose, M. (2009) Being in debt: the limits of post-capitalist subjectivity. *Emotion, Space and Society* 1(2) pp. 150-152
- Rose, M. and Wylie, J. (2006) Animating landscape: editorial introduction. *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space* 24(4) pp 475-479
- Dewsbury, J., Harrison, P., Rose, M. and Wylie, J. (2002) Enacting geographies: editorial introduction. *Geoforum* 33(4) pp 437-440
- Rose, M. (2002) Postmodern Geography: theory and praxis edited by Claudio Minca. **Book Review** for *Social and Cultural Geography* 3(3) pp 353-354

### **Work under review**

Rose, M. Marking a life. Submitted to *Geographical Review* 9/05/2011.

### **Work in progress**

Rose, M. Negative governance. In preparation for *Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers*

Rose, M. *Dreams of presence: a theory of culture and landscape*. Contracts offered by Ashgate and Sean Kingston Press. Proposal currently under review by Duke University Press.

## **Teaching Experience**

**Department of Geography, University of Hull, Hull, UK (April 2003-present)**

*Lecturer*

- Module leader for Introducing human geography (Y1), Cultural and historical geography (Y2), Geographic thought and practice (Y2) and Imagination, movement and the geography of travel (Y3)
- Teaching contributions to Core Skills (Y1), World Cities (Y1), Imagining Places (Y1), Field Study Barcelona (Y2) and Contemporary Research in Human Geography (MA)
- Postgraduate supervision: Aiden Hesslewood, 'Reconstituting troublesome youth in Newcastle upon Tyne' (co-supervisor) and Joe Hall, 'Emerging geographies of sexualities education' (co-supervisor).
- External examining: pre-examiner for Mikko Joronen, Department of Geography, University of Turku
- Administrative duties: Teaching Quality Officer, Programme Director for BA Geography and BA Human Geography, Deputy Exams Officer, Director of Departmental Ethics Board and Library Representative
- Service: founder and chair of *The Hull Theory Network*, co-organiser of *Alternative Economic Spaces* conference (July 2006)

**Department of Geography, University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK (September 2001-April 2003)**

*Temporary lecturer*

- Teaching: lecturer on the BA Geography programme and MA programme 'Landscape and Culture'
- Service: founder and chair of *the Middle East Working Group*

**Department of Geography, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, USA (September 1997-May 1998)**

*Instructor*

- Designed and lectured introductory undergraduate course entitled 'Lands and Peoples of the Non-Western World'

**Department of Social Science, University College, Syracuse, NY, USA (January-May 1996)**

*Co-instructor*

- Co-designed and lectured new graduate course entitled 'Negotiation Theory and Practice'

## **Grants and Fellowships**

**Visiting Research Fellowship, Centre for Community Progress (February 2011-February 2012)**

- One year research fellowship on the topic of landscape and shrinking cities

**Research Fellowship, Arts and Humanities Research Council of the UK (January-April, 2007)**

- Semester long writing fellowship

**Research Grant, Royal Geographic Society and Institute of British Geographers (September 2006)**

- Research grant to conduct follow-up fieldwork in Cairo

## Academic Service

**The Hull Theory Network**, University of Hull (September 2004 – present)

- ♦ Founder and chair of interdisciplinary committee promoting collaborative research on theoretical topics
- ♦ Coordinator of workshops series 2006-7: 'Totalities, terror and dangerous emotions'

**Alternative Economic Spaces**, University of Hull (July 7-11, 2005)

- ♦ Co-organised international conference in the Department of Geography

**Middle East Working Group**, University of Nottingham (September 2001-April 2003)

- ♦ Co-founder of interdisciplinary working group on Middle East research

**PARC Tenth Anniversary Lecture Series Committee**, Syracuse University (September 1996-May 1997)

- ♦ Organised and coordinated workshops series to commemorate the Program of the Analysis and Resolution of Conflict

**Islamic Studies Research Group**, Syracuse University (September 1994-May 1995)

- ♦ Coordinated a Middle East lecture series for the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs

## Middle East Experience

**The American University of Cairo**, Department of Anthropology, Cairo, Egypt (October 1999-October 2000)

- ♦ Temporary research affiliate during doctoral fieldwork

**The British Council in Cairo**, Egyptian Colloquial Arabic Course, Cairo, Egypt (October-December 1999)

- ♦ Two months training in Egyptian Arabic dialect

**Institute for Multi-Track Diplomacy**, Israeli-Palestinian initiative, Washington DC (May-August 1995)

- ♦ Organised low-level negotiations among Israeli and Palestinian representatives

**Search For Common Ground**, Middle East Initiative for Peace and Cooperation, Washington DC (Jan-Dec 1993)

- ♦ Non-governmental organization that facilitates negotiation among diplomatic representatives from the Middle East

**The American University of Cairo**, The Arabic Language Institute, Cairo, Egypt (June-August 1992)

- ♦ Intensive training in Arabic language

**Hebrew University**, The Rothenberg School for Overseas Students, Jerusalem, Israel (August 1991-May 1992)

- ♦ Researched Palestinian riots of 1936 for undergraduate thesis
- ♦ Intensive study of Hebrew and Arabic languages

**Progressive Zionist Caucus**, Jerusalem, Israel (August 1991-May 1992)

- ♦ Organized bi-weekly programs and conferences for students at Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- ♦ Coordinated student delegations to tour Palestinian refugee camps in the West Bank.

**Mishmar Hasharon**, Kibbutz Ulpan, Natanya, Israel (August 1998-June 1999)

- ♦ Ten months formal training in Hebrew while working on a Kibbutz

## Recent Presentations

**Precarious life**, London (June 2010)

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- ♦ An inter-disciplinary writing seminar at the Bartlett School of Design

**Negative governance: obscurity, absence and vulnerability in an Egyptian Village**, Washington DC (April 2010)

*Annual Conference of the Association of American Geographers*

- ♦ Presented in paper session entitled 'Geographies of response'

**Marking a life**, Aberystwyth (June 2009)

*Living Landscapes: An international conference on performance, landscape and environment*

- ♦ AHRC funded inter-disciplinary conference and workshop

**Culture and exteriority**, Bristol (January 27, 2009)

*University of Bristol*

- ♦ Departmental seminar in the Department of Geography

**Pilgrims: an ethnography of sacredness, Boston (April 2008)**

*Annual Conference of the Association of American Geographers*

- Presented in paper session entitled 'The prose of the world: geography in the humanities'
- Session organised by M. Rose

**Touching alterity: new age spiritualists on the Giza Plateau, Exeter (February 2008)**

*University of Exeter*

- Departmental seminar in the Department of Geography

**The problem of power and the politics of landscape, Sheffield (April 2007)**

*University of Sheffield*

- Departmental seminar in the Department of Geography

**Listening, landscape and a passive methodology, Chicago (2006)**

*Annual Conference of the Association of American Geographers*

- Presented in paper session entitled 'Spaces of the ear: listening and the ethics of encounter'
- Session co-organised by P. Harrison and M. Rose

**The relational and non-relational, Chicago (2006)**

*Annual Conference of the Association of American Geographers*

- Presented in panel session entitled 'Geographies of relational thinking'

**Gathering dreams of presence: a project for the cultural landscape, Durham (October 2006)**

*University of Durham*

- Departmental seminar in the Department of Geography

**The problem of power, London (September 2005)**

*Institute for British Geographers and Royal Geographic Society Annual Conference*

- Presented in panel session commemorating Jacques Derrida

**The anxiety of landscape: stopping the greater Cairo ring-road, Aberystwyth (March 2005)**

*University of Wales*

- Departmental seminar in the Department of Geography

**Cultural landscape and geography's dream of presence, Philadelphia (March 2004)**

*Annual Conference of the Association of American Geographers*

- Presented in paper session entitled 'Re-animating landscape'
- Session co-organised by M. Rose and J. Wylie

**Fields of play: touring the enactment of difference, New Orleans (March 2003)**

*Annual Conference of the Association of American Geographers*

- Paper presented in an organized session entitled 'Tourism and the uses of enjoyment'

**Heritage under siege: narrative and obscurity in the village of Nazlat Essamman, Lexington (March 2002)**

*University of Kentucky*

- Departmental seminar in the Department of Geography

**Re-embracing metaphysics: how to hold onto social science, Los Angeles (March 2002)**

*Annual Conference of the Association of American Geographers*

- Presented in double paper session entitled 'What next? New directions in theory'
- Session co-organised by D. Dixon, J.P. Jones and M. Rose

**Pyramids and the politics of heritage: narratives of Egyptianess on the Giza plateau, Malta (October 2001)**

*Geographies of the Euro-Arab encounter: past, present, and future*

- Paper presented at international conference organized by the journal *The Arab World Geographer*

**Egypt's seventh millennium: landscape, spectacle and post-colonial confusion, New York (Feb 2001)**

*Annual Conference of the Association of American Geographers*

- Presented in paper session entitled 'Looking, moving, speaking: tourist landscapes and the geography of vision'
- Session co-organised by O. Dwyer and M. Rose

**Seductions of resistance: politics, metaphysics and a performative style of systems, Pittsburgh (March 2000)**

*Annual Conference of the Association of American Geographers*

- Presented in paper session entitled 'Enacting geographies: performativity, phenomenology, embodied spatiality'
- Session co-organised by M. Rose and J. Wylie

**Fieldwork and radical hermeneutics: disrupting power and representation in the field**, Brighton (Jan 2000)  
*Institute for British Geographers and Royal Geographic Society Annual Conference*

- Paper presented in an organized session entitled 'Performing Geographies'

**Performativity and matter: tracing pyramid landscapes**, Honolulu (March 1999)

*Annual Conference of the Association of American Geographers*

- Presented in paper session entitled 'Performativity and space'
- Session co-organised by C. Dahlman and M. Rose

**Variation on decay: development, underdevelopment and Detroit's Foxtown theatre district**, Boston (March 1998)

*Annual Conference of the Association of American Geographers*

- Presented in paper session entitled 'Privatizing the Public/Publicizing the Private'
- Session co-organised by M. Rose and E. Gagen

**Rethinking resistance: history and discourse in John Sayles' film 'Lonestar,'** University of Surrey (Jan 1998)

*Institute for British Geographers and Royal Geographic Society Annual Conference*

- Paper presented in IBG Graduate Forum

**Traditional methods of conflict resolution in the Arab Republic of Yemen**, Syracuse (April 1994)

*Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs*

- Paper presented at Maxwell Symposium entitled 'Culture and Conflict Resolution'

## Languages

Proficient in spoken Modern Hebrew

Proficient in written Modern Standard Arabic and spoken Egyptian Arabic

## Postgraduate Awards

Research Award for Overseas Students (Board of Graduate Studies, University of Cambridge, 2000)

External Research Scholarship (Emmanuel College, University of Cambridge, 1999)

The Phillip Lake Research Fund (Department of Geography, University of Cambridge, 1999)

The William Vaughan Fund (Department of Geography, University of Cambridge, 1999)

The Martin Hinds Award (Faculty of Oriental Studies, University of Cambridge, 1999)

Thomas Mulvey Egyptology Fund (Faculty of Oriental Studies, University of Cambridge, 1999)

Overseas Compensation Fee Bursary (Cambridge Overseas Trust, Cambridge University, 1998)

Overseas Research Scholarship (Committee of Vice Chancellors & Principals of the UK, 1998)

Commonwealth Research Fellowship (Department of Geography, University of Kentucky, 1997)

Graduate Assistantship (Department of Geography, Syracuse University, 1996)

Graduate Assistantship (Department of International Relations, Syracuse University, 1994)

## References

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