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DEGREES

Indiana University

Doctor of Philosophy in Geography, 2008

Minor: Russian & East European Studies

Dissertation: *Reading Signs, Interpreting Meaning & Placing Culture in the Budapest Landscape*

University of California at Berkeley

Master of Arts in History, 1998

Berkeley, California

Loyola Marymount University

Bachelor of Arts in Classics, 1994

Los Angeles, California

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

Metro-Roland, M. (2011) *Tourists, Signs and the City: The Semiotics of Culture in an Urban Landscape*. Farnham, UK: Ashgate.

Knudsen, D. J. Rickly-Boyd, L. Braverman & **M. Metro-Roland**, (2014) *Tourism, Performance and Place: A Geographic Perspective*. Farnham, UK: Ashgate.

Articles

Metro-Roland M., (2013) "Goulash Nationalism: the Culinary Identity of a Nation" *Journal of Heritage Tourism*, 13, 172-81.

Metro-Roland, M. (2012) "Architextuality: An Argument in Favor of Creative Preservation of the Urban Built Environment." *Material Culture*, 44, 21-42.

Rickly-Boyd, J. & **M. Metro-Roland**, (2010) "Background to the Fore: the Prominence of the Prosaic In Tourists' Experience of Place." *Annals of Tourism Research*, 37:4, 1164-180.

Metro-Roland, M. (2009) "A Needle in a Hay Stack: Finding Authenticity at the John Hay Center, Salem, Indiana." *Journal of Heritage Tourism*, 4, 145-56.

Metro-Roland, M. (2009) "Interpreting Meaning: An Application of Peircean Semiotics to Tourism." *Tourism Geographies*, 11, 270-79.

Knudsen, D., A. Soper, & **M. Metro-Roland** (2007) "Gazing, Performing & Reading: A Landscape Approach to Understanding Meaning in Tourism Theory." *Tourism Geographies*, 9, 227-33.

Edited Books

Knudsen, D., **M. Metro-Roland**, A. Soper, & C. Greer, eds. (2008) *Landscape, Tourism, and Meaning*. Aldershot: Ashgate.

Book Chapters

Metro-Roland, M. (2008) "A Nostalgia for Terror" in D. Knudsen, *et al.*, eds., *Landscape, Tourism, and Meaning*. Aldershot: Ashgate, 75-94.

Knudsen, D., A. Soper, & **M. Metro-Roland** (2008) "Landscape, Tourism, & Meaning: An Introduction." in D. Knudsen, *et al.*, eds., *Landscape, Tourism, and Meaning*. Aldershot: Ashgate. 1-7.

Knudsen, D., **M. Metro-Roland** & A. Soper (2008) "Landscape Tourism & Meaning: A Conclusion." In D. Knudsen, *et al.*, eds., *Landscape, Tourism, and Meaning*. Aldershot: Ashgate, 131-34.

Invited Book Chapters

- Knudsen, D. **M. Metro-Roland** & J. Rickly-Boyd (2012) "Landscape Studies & Tourism Research." In Howard, P., I. Thompson, & E. Waterton, eds., *The Routledge Companion to Landscape Studies*. Oxon, UK: Routledge, 286-95.
- Knudsen, D., J. Rickly-Boyd & **M. Metro-Roland**, (2012) "Landscape Perspectives on Tourism Geographies." In J. Wilson, ed., (2012) *The Routledge Handbook of Tourism Geographies*. New York: Routledge, 201-06.
- Metro-Roland, M.** (2011) "Landscape and Geography" in J. Stoltman, ed. *21st Century Geography: A Reference Handbook*. Thousand Oaks: Sage.
- Metro-Roland, M.** (2010) "Communism & Geography" in B. Warf, ed. *Encyclopedia of Geography*. Thousand Oaks: Sage.
- Roland, M.** (1994) "5th Century BC Laconian Lion." in *A Passion for Antiquities: Ancient Art from the Collection of Barbara & Lawrence Fleischman*. Los Angeles: J. Paul Getty Trust Publications.

In Progress

- Metro-Roland, M.** & D. Metro-Roland, "Humanistic Approaches to Geography Education." *Curriculum Studies*.
- Metro-Roland, M.** "The Post-socialist Urban Landscape." *Hungarian Studies*.
- Metro-Roland, M.** "Land Banks & Neighborhood Regeneration: An Aesthetic Consideration."

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (Selected)

Habits of Interpretation: The Semiotics of Place Names

The 20th International Seminar on Sea Names
Gyeongju, South Korea 2014

From Steel Box to School: the Semiotics of Contemporary Building design

Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting
Tampa, Florida 2014

The Post-Socialist Experience: A Subjective Attempt at an Objective Description

Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting
Los Angeles, California 2013

Land Banks & Landscapes: Architectural Preservation & Development in Neighborhood Regeneration

Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting
New York, New York, 2012

Fulbright in Practice: How Two Universities Utilize Fulbright to Enhance Internationalization Efforts

Michigan Association of International Educators
East Lansing, Michigan, 2012

Architextuality: The Material Manifestation of Culture in Stone

Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting
Seattle, Washington, 2011

Challenges in the Global Studies Classroom. *Bildung*, Cosmopolitanism & Education for Intercultural Competence.

Comparative & International Education Society
Midwest Conference
Ypsilanti, Michigan, 2010

Goulash Nationalism: The Gastro-Cultural Identity of a Nation

Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting
Washington, DC, 2010

- The Spectacle of the Post-Socialist Urban Landscape:
Photos of Contemporary Budapest**
Post-Socialist Urban Identity, Invited Workshop
Krakow, Poland, 2009
- Food, Nation & Culture**
Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting
Las Vegas, Nevada, 2009
- Glittering Icons & Peircean Icons: The Post-Socialist Cityscape of Budapest**
Association of American Geographers
West Lakes Division, Annual Meeting
Bloomington, Indiana, 2008
- A Peircean Semeiotic Approach to the Epistemological Problems of Landscape Interpretation**
Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting
Boston, Massachusetts, 2008
- Tourism & West European Landscape Aesthetics**
(second author with D. Knudsen)
Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting
Boston, Massachusetts, 2008
- An Exploration of the Hermeneutic Problems in the Cognizing of Place & Landscape**
Landscape, Space & Place Conference, Indiana University
Bloomington, Indiana, 2008
- “The guide book says it’s Eastern Europe:” Visitors’ interpretations of Hungarian Culture
on the Ground in Budapest**
Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting
San Francisco, California, 2007
- Placing Culture in Urban Space: Interpretations of Budapest, Hungary**
Landscape, Space & Place Conference, Indiana University
Bloomington, Indiana, 2007
- The Impossibility of Unmediated Tourism: Pregnant Signs & Bustling Alleys
in Skopje, Macedonia**
Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting
Denver, Colorado, 2005
- A Nostalgia for Terror: The Memorialization of Communism in the Budapest Landscape**
Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 2004
- Tourists Under the Radar: Small Scale Rural Tourism**
Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting
New Orleans, Louisiana, 2003
- Housing Stock in Hungary 10 Years After the Fall of Communism**
Association of American Geographers
West Lakes Division, Annual Meeting
Minneapolis, Minnesota, 2002
- The Effects of Privatization on Hungary’s Housing Stock**
Central Eurasian Studies Conference, Indiana University
Bloomington, Indiana, 2002
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TEACHING

WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Kalamazoo, Michigan

- **Capstone Seminar in Global & International Studies**
2013-Fall, 2013-Spring, 2012-Fall, 2012-Spring, 2011-Fall, 2010-Spring, 2010-Fall
- **The Geography of Europe**
2012-Spring, 2011-Spring
- **Graduate Level Topics in Global & International Studies**
2010-Fall
- **Introduction to Global & International Studies**
2010-Fall, 2009-Fall

Invited Lectures

- **Elementary Social Studies and Multi-Cultural Ed**
Geography & Maps
2011-Fall, 2010-Fall, 2009-Fall, 2008-Fall

SOUTH EAST EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY—Faculty of Teacher Training

Tetovo, Macedonia

- **North American Civilization**
2003-Fall

INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Bloomington, Indiana

- **Capstone Seminar in International Studies**
2007-Spring
- **The Geography of Europe**
2007-Spring, 2005-Spring, 2004-Spring
- **Introduction to Geographic Methods**
2006-Fall, 2004 Fall
- **World Regional Geography**
2004-Summer, 2003-Summer, 2003-Spring, 2002-Summer
- **Physical Systems of the Environment**
2001-Summer

Invited Lectures

- **Introduction to Geographic Methods**
Visual Methodologies
2008-Spring
- **Introduction to International Studies**
Europe
2006-Fall

GRANTS, ACADEMIC HONORS, & AWARDS (Selected)

Grants

Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Grant,
US Department of Education, 2005-06

J. Stewart & Dagmar K. Reiley Graduate Fellowship
Indiana University, College of Arts & Sciences, 2007

Geography Department Graduate Fellowship Award
Indiana University, 2004

Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship, for Macedonian
Indiana University, 2003
Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship, for Hungarian
Indiana University, 2001-02
Ancient History Fellowship
University of California at Berkeley, 1994-96
Getty Multicultural Undergraduate Internship
J. Paul Getty Museum (The Villa), 1993

SERVICE (Selected)

Disciplinary Service

Secretary, *Landscape Specialty Group*
Association of American Geographers, 2010-13
Co-founder, *Landscape Specialty Group*
Association of American Geographers, 2009
Chair of Organizing Committee, *Landscape, Space & Place Conference*
Indiana University
Bloomington, Indiana, 2007-08
Co-organizer and co-founder, *Landscape, Space & Place Conference*
Indiana University
Bloomington, Indiana, 2006-07

University Service—Western Michigan University

International Education Council of the Faculty Senate, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15
Campus Climate, Diversity, Equity & Inclusions TAC, Fall 2014
Educational Partners Advisory Committee, World Affairs Council of Western Michigan, 2010-11,
2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15
Michigan Fulbright Association Board, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15
College of Arts and Sciences International Education Committee, 2010-11

PROFESSIONAL & HONORARY ASSOCIATIONS

Professional Organizations & Associations

Association of American Geographers
Fulbright Association

Honorary Organizations

Alpha Sigma Nu Jesuit Honor Society
Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society
Eta Sigma Phi Classics Honor Society

LANGUAGES

Latin, Ancient Greek, French, Hungarian
