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She specializes in restorative environments that support mental health, emphasizing the importance of public parks and urban green spaces. Her influential work includes Restorative Cities: Urban Design for Mental Health and Wellbeing (Roe and McCay, 2021), advocating for mental health-centered urban design, and the forthcoming Restorative Architecture: The Science of Design for Mental Health and Wellbeing (Bloomsbury, 2027).

Roe's extensive research encompasses architectural and landscape contexts and their psychological impacts, resulting in over fifty-five peer-reviewed publications, including for the World Health Organization and The Lancet.