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EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor of Public Policy, Rutgers University, the State University of New Jersey, Camden, 2018-??

Assistant Professor of Public Policy, Rutgers University, the State University of New Jersey, Camden, 2012-18

Research Scientist at Texas Schools Project (2010-11) and Clinical Assistant Professor, UT-Dallas, 2010-12

EDUCATION

Post-doctoral Fellow, Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University, 2008-10

PhD Public Policy and Political Economy, The University of Texas at Dallas, 2008

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS (AOK=Adam Okulicz-Kozaryn; click text for **PDF**)

2021 AOK, Valente R, Urban unhappiness is common [Cities](#)

AOK, Morawski L, A similar effect of volunteering and pensions on subjective wellbeing of elderly [Economics and Sociology](#)

2020 Valente R, AOK, Religiosity and Trust: Evidence from the United States [Review of Religious Research](#)

AOK, Valente R, The Perennial Dissatisfaction of Urban Upbringing [Cities](#)

AOK, Morawski L, Effect of volunteering and pensions on subjective wellbeing of elderly—are there cross-country differences?
[Applied Research in Quality of Life](#)

2019 Are we happier among our own race? [Economics and Sociology](#)

AOK, Altman M, The Energy Paradox: Energy Use And Happiness [Applied Research in Quality of Life](#)

2018 AOK, Valente R, No Urban Malaise for Millennials [Regional Studies](#)

2017 AOK, Valente R, Livability and Subjective Wellbeing Across European Cities [Applied Research in Quality of Life](#)

Strzelecka M, AOK, Is tourism conducive to residents' social trust? Evidence from large-scale surveys. [Tourism Review](#)

AOK, Valente R, Life Satisfaction of Career Women and Housewives [Applied Research in Quality of Life](#)

AOK, Valente R, City Life: Glorification, Desire, and the Unconscious Size Fetish, ed. by I Kapoor, in *Psychoanalysis and the Global*, University of Nebraska Press

AOK, Golden L, Happiness is flextime [Applied Research in Quality of Life](#)

2016 AOK, Strzelecka M, Happy Tourists, Unhappy Locals [Social Indicators Research](#)

Happiness Research for Public Policy and Administration [ransforming Government: People, Process and Policy](#)

Unhappy Metropolis (When American City Is Too Big) [Cities](#)

AOK, Mazelis J M, More Unequal in Income, More Unequal in Wellebing [Social Indicators Research](#)

AOK, Mazelis J M, Urbanism and Happiness: A Test of Wirth's Theory of Urban Life [Urban Studies](#)

2015 Freedom and Life Satisfaction in Transition [Society and Economy](#)

AOK, Nash T, Tursi N O, Luxury Car Owners Are Not Happier Than Frugal Car Owners International Review of Economics

The More Religiosity, the Less Creativity Across US Counties Business Creativity & the Creative Economy

Income Inequality and Wellbeing Applied Research in Quality of Life

Happiness and Place: Cities v Nature. Why Life is Better Outside of the City? Palgrave Macmillan

2014 AOK, Holmes IV O, Avery D R, The Subjective Well-Being Political Paradox: Happy Welfare States and Unhappy Liberals Journal of Applied Psychology

Winners and Losers in Transition: Preferences For Redistribution and Nostalgia For Communism In Eastern Europe Kyklos

'Freedom From' and 'Freedom To' across countries Social Indicators Research

Natural Sprawl Administration & Society (Disputatio Sine Fine section) (section of the journal reviewed by editor only)

2013 Cluttered Writing: Adjectives and Adverbs in Academia Scientometrics

City Life: Rankings (Livability) vs Perceptions (Satisfaction) Social Indicators Research

2012 Does Religious Diversity Make Us Unhappy? Mental Health, Religion & Culture

Income and Well-being across European Provinces Social Indicators Research

2011 Berry B J L, AOK, An Urban-Rural Happiness Gradient Urban Geography

Geography of European Life Satisfaction Social Indicators Research

Europeans Work To Live and Americans Live To Work (Who is Happy to Work More: Americans or Europeans?)
Journal of Happiness Studies

2010 Religiosity and Life Satisfaction Across Nations Mental Health, Religion & Culture

2009 Berry B J L, AOK, Dissatisfaction with City Life: A New Look at Some Old Questions Cities

MOST FREQUENT RECENT CONFERENCES

AAG (American Association of Geographers): 2015, 2016, 2017

ISQOLS (International Society for Quality of Life Studies): 2015, 2017, 2018

ERSA (European Regional Science Association): 2015, 2017, 2018

EXTERNAL GRANTS

190k PLN (~\$50k) PI "The effect of social transfers and social capital on happiness of elderly." Vistula University, Warsaw Poland, Polish National Science Foundation (Narodowe Centrum Nauki NCN) 2016/21/B/HS4/0305 2017-2019

TEACHING

Coping with Extremes: Ecological resilience & human well-being [innovative class co-taught with biology dept]2019

Happiness and Place, Rutgers-Camden 2018-present

Independent Study/Special Problems, Rutgers-Camden 2014-present

Data Management, Rutgers-Camden 2016-present

GIS for Public Sector/Urban mapping, Rutgers-Camden 2012-present

Quantitative Methods 2, Rutgers-Camden2013-2017

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| Research Methods, Rutgers-Camden | 2012-present |
| Introduction to Regional and Economic Development, Rutgers-Camden | 2012-2014 |
| Quantitative Methods 1, Rutgers-Camden | 2012-2013 |
| EPPS7344 - Categorical and Limited Dependent Variables, UT-Dallas | 2010-2012 |
| POEC6V81 - Data Mgmt for Soc Sci Research, UT-Dallas | 2010-2012 |
| EPPS6316 - Applied Regression, UT-Dallas | 2010-2012 |
| EPPS7313 - Descriptive and Inferential Statistics, UT-Dallas | 2011-2012 |
| Labs: Introduction to R, Introduction to Stata, Data Management in Stata, Regression in Stata, Harvard and MIT .. | 2008-2010 |

SERVICE

At Rutgers-Camden served on the following departmental committees:

- Strategic Planning 2019-2020
- Awards/Events, member 2012-2013, 2019-2020
- Awards/Events, chair 2013-2016, 2021-?
- PR/Website, member 2012-2013
- PR/Website, chair 2014-2016
- PhD, member 2014-2015, 2016-2021
- Methods Qualifying Exam, member 2012-2021

At Rutgers-Camden served on the following campus-wide committees:

- Advancement and Promotions (A&P), member 2018-2019
- Advancement and Promotions (A&P), member/ad hoc chair 2020-?
- Faculty Life, chair 2019-?
- Faculty Life, member 2014-2015

At Rutgers-Camden led creation and maintenance of data science lab and MS in data science and associated certificate programs 2018-?

At Rutgers-Camden led Brown Bag Seminars 2018-2019

Reviewed papers (about one review per two weeks) for (frequently in bold; "top" journals underlined)

- Acta Sociologica
- Applied Research in Quality of Life
- BMJ Open
- British Journal of Political Science
- City, Culture and Society
- Cognition and Emotion
- Ecological Economics
- Environment and Planning A
- Economics and Politics
- European Journal of Social Psychology
- European Journal of Political Economy
- European Societies
- International Journal of Comparative Sociology
- International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health
- International Journal of Psychology
- International Journal of Wellbeing

- International Perspectives in Psychology: Research, Practice, Consultation
- International Sociology
- Journal of Comparative Economics
- Journal of Contemporary Religion
- Journal of Economic Growth
- Journal of Economic Psychology
- Journal of Economic and Social Geography
- Journal of Personality and Social Psychology
- Journal of Religion and Health
- Journal of Regional Science
- Journal of Happiness Studies
- Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Management
- Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs
- Journal of Public Policy
- Journal of the American Planning Association
- Journal of Urbanism
- Mental Health, Religion and Culture
- Open Psychology Journal
- Quality of Life Research
- Papers in Regional Science
- Political Behavior
- Psychology of Religion and Spirituality
- Review of Political Economy
- **Social Indicators Research**
- Urban Geography
- Urban Studies
- Urban Affairs Review
- Science of the Total Environment
- Scienze Regionali Italian Journal of Regional Science
- Scientometrics
- Social Forces
- Social Psychological and Personality Science
- Social Science Research
- Sociological Spectrum
- Sociology of Religion
- Sustainability
- Sustainable Cities and Society
- The Lancet Planetary Health

Served on editorial boards:

- Political Behavior

Reviewed grant proposals:

- Israel Science Foundation (ISF)

Supervised dissertations for [year of graduation, first job]:

- Shourjya Deb [20, sipri]
- Aditi Manke [21, Virginia Tech]
- Ebshoy Magdy Zaki ?

Served on dissertation committees:

- Spencer Clayton [18]
- Straso Jovanovski [19]
- Rasheda Weaver [17]
- Chris Wheeler [17]

Served on master thesis committees:

- Ethan Aaronson (crim) [20]
- Rachel Wagner (psy) [20]

Affiliate scholar:

- Australian Centre on Quality of Life
- CURE: Center for Urban Research and Education, Rutgers-Camden
- EHERO: Erasmus Happiness Economics Research Organization, Erasmus, the Netherlands
- Vistula University, Warsaw, Poland