

# ADAM OKULICZ-KOZARYN, SABBATICAL REPORT

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## Where Sabbatical Was Spent

Sociology and Geography Departments, The University of North Texas (UNT), Denton, TX (location due to my wife and children living in the area).

## Summary of Sabbatical Activities

1. I have read several scholarly books and dozens of scholarly articles.
2. I have continued work on my several happiness research projects.
3. I have been discussing research with faculty members at UNT, and I currently collaborate on obesity research with Ami Moore, and happiness research with Cynthia Cready, both at the sociology department.
4. I have presented my research at a research colloquium at the department of Sociology at UNT.
5. I have presented my research at 2 conferences: European Regional Science Association, Lisbon Portugal (Aug 25-29, 2015); and International Society for Quality of Life Studies Phoenix, Arizona (Oct 15-17, 2015).
6. I have spent considerable amount of time familiarizing myself with Panel Study of Income Dynamics (PSID).
7. I have been revising and resubmitting papers to scholarly journals: "Urbanism and Happiness: A Test of Wirth's Theory on Urban Life" (Urban Studies, with Joanie Mazelis), "Are We Happier Among Our Own Race?" (Journal of Happiness Studies), "When Place is Too Big: Happy Town and Unhappy Metropolis" (Cities), and "More Unequal in Income, More Unequal in Wellbeing" (Social Indicators Research).
8. I have spent much time on, and I am most proud of my first theory paper: "The Aggressive Class Theory," now under review at the Academy of Management Review.