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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

## CURRENT/WORKING PAPERS (click text for PDF)

Colombia: Unlivable but Happy. Fool's Paradise?

Happy Colombia, Unhappy Bogota

## MAJOR PUBLICATIONS (all on google scholar; AOK=Adam Okulicz-Kozaryn; click text for PDF)

2023 Magdy Zaki E, AOK, Valente RR Subjective Well-being and Urbanization in Egypt *Cities*

AOK, Everett B, Magdy Zaki E, Happiness is In The Air if It Grows (Growing Places are Happier than Shrinking ones) *Urban Affairs Review*

2022 Unhappy Metros: Panel Evidence *Applied Research in Quality of Life*

AOK, Valente R, Misanthropolis: Do Cities Promote Misanthropy? *Cities*

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, covid19,

ISQOLS (International Society for Quality of Life Studies): 2015, 2017, 2018, covid19, 2023

ERSA (European Regional Science Association): 2015, 2017, 2018, covid19, 2023

## 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

GIS for data science <https://theaok.github.io/gisPy/> ..... 2023-present

Data Processing (data management for data science) <https://theaok.github.io/datManPy> ..... 2023-present

Data Visualization <https://theaok.github.io/vis> ..... 2023-present

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

Community & WellBeing (Happiness and Place), Rutgers-Camden ..... 2018-present

Independent/Directed Study, Rutgers-Camden [starting in 23 counts shown]: fa23, sp24, fa24

..... 2014-present

Data Management, Rutgers-Camden ..... 2016-present

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

Quantitative Methods 2, Rutgers-Camden ..... 2013-2017

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

Reviewed papers (approx once/2wks; frequently in bold; “top journals” underlined; starting in 2022: last 2 digits of year of review shown):

- Acta Sociologica
- Applied Economics [23,23]
- Applied Research in Quality of Life [23,23,23]
- Basic and Applied Social Psychology [22]
- BMJ Open
- British Journal of Political Science
- **Cities** [22,23,23,23,23,23]
- City, Culture and Society
- Cogent Arts & Humanities [23]
- Cognition and Emotion
- Communications Psychology [23]
- Ecological Economics
- Environment and Planning A
- Economics and Politics
- European Journal of Social Psychology
- European Journal of Political Economy [23,23]
- European Societies
- European Urban and Regional Studies [22,22]
- Frontiers in Psychology [23]
- Humanities and Social Sciences Communications [23,23,23]
- Heliyon [23]
- International Journal of Comparative Sociology [23]
- International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health
- International Journal of Psychology
- International Journal of Social Economics [22]
- 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 [22,23]
- Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Management
- Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs
- Journal of Public Policy [23,23]
- Journal of the American Planning Association

- Journal of Urbanism
- Land Use Policy [23]
- Mental Health, Religion and Culture
- Open Psychology Journal
- Quality of Life Research
- Papers in Regional Science [22,22]
- PLOS ONE [22]
- Political Behavior [22]
- Problems of Post-Communism [22]
- Psychology of Religion and Spirituality
- Regional Studies [22,22]
- Review of Political Economy
- Routledge (book publisher) [22]
- Rural Sociology [22]
- **Social Indicators Research** [22,22,23,23,23,23]
- Urban Geography
- Urban Studies
- Urban Affairs Review
- Science of the Total Environment
- Scienze Regionali Italian Journal of Regional Science
- Scientometrics [22,22]
- Semestre Economico (Universidad de Medellín) [22]
- Social Forces
- Social Psychological and Personality Science
- Social Science Research [23]
- Social Sciences & Humanities Open [23]
- Sociological Spectrum
- Sociology of Religion
- Sustainability
- Sustainable Cities and Society
- The Lancet Planetary Health
- Third World Quarterly [22,23]
- Wellbeing, Space & Society [22]

Reviewed books for:

- Routledge [22]
- Cambridge U Pr [23]

Served on editorial boards:

- Social Indicators Research: Associate Editor / Co-Editor 24-??
- Political Behavior 19-22

Reviewed grant proposals:

- Israel Science Foundation (ISF)

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

- Michael D'Italia ??
- Douglas N Zacher ??
- Shibin Yan ??
- Aditi Manke [21, Virginia Tech] PDF
- Shourjya Deb [20, sipri] PDF

Served on dissertation committees:

- Monty Sanders [??]
- Kate Cruz [22]
- Charles Ian Hugh Forsyth (University of Otago NZ) [22]
- Straso Jovanovski [19]
- Spencer Clayton [18]
- 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 (2016-??)
- CURE: Center for Urban Research and Education, Rutgers-Camden (2012-18)
- EHERO: Erasmus Happiness Economics Research Organization, Erasmus, the Netherlands (2013-16)
- Vistula University, Warsaw, Poland (2015-18)

#### OTHER SERVICE/BUREAUCRACY:

At Rutgers-Camden served on the following departmental committees:

- Strategic Planning ..... 2019-20
- Awards/Events, member ..... 2012-13, 2019-20, 2023
- Awards/Events, chair ..... 2013-16, 2021-22; 2023-24
- PR/Website, member ..... 2012-13
- PR/Website, chair ..... 2014-16
- PhD, member ..... 2014-21
- Methods Qualifying Exam, member ..... 2012-21

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

- Advancement and Promotions (A&P), member ..... 2018-19
- Advancement and Promotions (A&P), member/ad hoc chair ..... 2020-23
- Faculty Life, chair ..... 2019-22
- Faculty Life, member ..... 2014-15

At Rutgers-Camden led creation and maintenance of data science lab and MS in data science and associated certificate programs ..... 2018-22

At Rutgers-Camden led Brown Bag Seminars ..... 2018-19; 2023-24