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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**)

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

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-Camden ..... 2013-present

Research Methods, Rutgers-Camden ..... 2012-2017

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
Statistics Workshops: 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:

- Awards, member ..... 2012-2013
- Awards, chair ..... 2013-2016
- PR/Website, member ..... 2012-2013
- PR/Website, chair ..... 2014-2016
- PhD, member ..... 2014-2015, 2016-?
- Methods Qualifying Exam, member ..... 2012-?

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

- Faculty Life, member ..... 2014-2015

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
- Ecological Economics
- Environment and Planning A
- Economics and Politics
- European Journal of Social Psychology
- 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 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 Public and Nonprofit Affairs
- Journal of Public Policy
- Journal of the American Planning Association
- Journal of Urbanism
- Mental Health, Religion and Culture
- Quality of Life Research
- Papers in Regional Science
- Psychology of Religion and Spirituality

- Review of Political Economy
- **Social Indicators Research**
- Urban Geography
- Urban Studies
- Urban Affairs Review
- Science of the Total Environment
- Scientometrics
- Sustainability
- Sustainable Cities and Society

Served on editorial boards for:

- Political Behavior

Reviewed grant proposals for:

- Israel Science Foundation (ISF)

Supervised dissertations for:

- Shourjya Deb [in progress]
- Aditi Manke [in progress]

Served on dissertation committees for:

- Spencer Clayton
- Straso Jovanovski
- Rasheda Weaver
- Chris Wheeler

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