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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**)

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 transforming 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 Wellbeing 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/HS4/03052017-2019

TEACHING

Data Visualization 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 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 2013-2017

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

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
- 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 chair2020-23
- 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

Reviewed papers (about one review per two weeks) for (frequently in bold; "top" journals underlined; starting in 2022: last 2 digits of year of review included):

- Acta Sociologica
- Applied Economics [23,23]
- Applied Research in Quality of Life [23]
- Basic and Applied Social Psychology [22]
- BMJ Open
- British Journal of Political Science
- Cities [22,23,23]
- City, Culture and Society
- Cogent Arts & Humanities [23]
- Cognition and Emotion
- Ecological Economics
- Environment and Planning A
- Economics and Politics
- European Journal of Social Psychology
- European Journal of Political Economy
- European Societies
- European Urban and Regional Studies [22,22]
- Frontiers in Psychology [23]
- Humanities and Social Sciences Communications [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]
- 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 [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]
- 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]
- Sociological Spectrum
- Sociology of Religion
- Sustainability
- Sustainable Cities and Society
- The Lancet Planetary Health
- Third World Quarterly [22,23]
- Wellbeing, Space & Society [22]

Served on editorial boards:

- Political Behavior

Reviewed grant proposals:

- Israel Science Foundation (ISF)

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

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

Served on dissertation committees:

- 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
- CURE: Center for Urban Research and Education, Rutgers-Camden