



APPLICATION OF A POTENTIAL SUPERVISOR in the recruitment process of doctoral students and participants and/or TUTOR/SCIENTIFIC TUTOR of the extramural/external mode ("mode E") at SWPS University

Name and surname of the supervisor

Karol Olejniczak

Name of the research center/research group/artistic group to which the supervisor belongs

Center for Policy Design and Evaluation (C4PDE),
Institute of Social Sciences

List of the most important scientific publications, completed and ongoing research grants; link to ORCID and/or to the ResearchGate/Academia.edu profile (or other website presenting scientific/artistic achievements)

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Selected Publications:

Marra, M., Olejniczak, K., Paulson, A. (Eds.) (2024). Evaluation in the Post-Truth World. New York: Routledge. Available at:
<https://doi.org/10.4324/9781032719979>

Olejniczak, K., & Widawski, I. (2024). Serious games for evaluation. In K. E. Newcomer & S. Mumford (Eds.), Research Handbook on Program Evaluation (pp. 608-628). Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing. Available at:
<https://doi.org/10.4337/9781803928289.00041>

Olejniczak, K., & Lyubashenko, I. (2024). Simple heuristics for drafting theories of change. A case of behavioural insights into food waste. In A. Koleros, M.-H. Adrien, & T. Tyrrell (Eds.), Theories of Change in Reality. Strengths, Limitations and Future Directions (pp. 137-148). New York: Routledge. Available at:
<https://doi.org/10.4324/9781032669618-19>

Olejniczak, K., & Lyubashenko, I. (2024). The last mile of policy design: the case of urban food waste intervention. Policy Design and Practice, 7(2), 210-226. Available at:
<https://doi.org/10.1080/25741292.2024.2344838>

Olejniczak, K., Borkowska-Waszak, S., Domaradzka-Widła, A., & Park, Y. (2023). Policy labs: the next frontier of policy design and evaluation? In: A. van Buuren, J. M. Lewis & G. Peters (Eds.) Policy-Making as Designing. The Added Value of Design Thinking for Public Administration and Public Policy. (pp. 98-124). Bristol: Bristol University Press. Available at:
<https://doi.org/10.51952/9781447365952.ch005>

Olejniczak, K., Śliwowski, P., & Leeuw, F. (2020). Comparing Behavioral Assumptions of Policy

	<p>Tools: Framework for Policy Designers. Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis, 22(6), 498-520. https://doi.org/10.1080/13876988.2020.1808465</p> <p>Olejniczak, K., Borkowska-Waszak, S., Domaradzka-Widła, A., & Park, Y. (2020). Policy labs: the next frontier of policy design and evaluation? Policy & Politics, 48(1), 89-110. https://doi.org/10.1332/030557319X15579230420108</p> <p>Olejniczak, K. (2012) (red.) Organizacje uczące się. Model dla administracji publicznej. Warszawa: Wydawnictwo Naukowe Scholar.</p> <p>Selected projects: 2022-2025: National Science Centre, Poland Principal investigator of the research OPUS-22 grant: "Feedback as a public policy intervention. Comparative analysis and serious game testing of change mechanisms in food waste policies".</p> <p>2020-2024: European Union – H2020 Program Principal investigator of the applied research project: "Food Trails: Building pathways towards FOOD 2030-led urban food policies". Project executed with the City of Warsaw and consortium of European cities from Italy, The Netherlands, Denmark and Greece.</p> <p>2019-2021: IBM Center for The Business of Government Co-investigator (with Kathryn Newcomer and Nick Hart) of the research stipend "Designing Learning Agendas: Moving Beyond Compliance".</p> <p>2015-2018: National Science Centre, Poland Principal investigator of the OPUS research grant "Towards behavioral analysis of public interventions. Verification of interdisciplinary research approach".</p>
Discipline for a future doctoral dissertation (possible: sociology, political and administrative sciences, culture and religion sciences, literary studies, psychology, fine arts and art conservation)	Political, policy and administrative sciences (Nauki o Polityce i Administracji)
A brief description of the research directions pursued by the supervisor (a few sentences describing the scientific/artistic specialization; main research problems; scientific interests) and a possible link to the website/research team	<p>My research interests are related to public policy design, evaluation and organizational learning in public and non-profit sector. I focus on two streams of research:</p> <p>(1) understanding how individual policy tools such as programs, projects, and regulations are designed</p> <p>(2) explaining what organizational arrangements are conducive to learning from successes and failures.</p>

	https://english.swps.pl/33207-center-for-policy-design-and-evaluation-c4pde	
Thematic areas of planned doctoral dissertations	Public policies in the era of the Anthropocene Program evaluation Policy design Use of generative AI for applied policy research	
Number of people that the supervisor/scientific supervisor would be able to accept as a result of recruitment in the academic year 2025/2026:	to the Doctoral School (doctoral scholarship financed by SWPS University)	Number: 1
	for national and international research projects or grants (doctoral scholarship financed from grant funds)	Number: 2 Project name: CoD4T
	to the Industrial Doctorate program (doctoral scholarship financed by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education)	Number: 1
	for external mode (no doctoral scholarship)	Number: 1
Number of currently conducted doctorates:	in Doctoral School	Number: 1
	in external mode	Number: 0
The number of doctoral students promoted so far , along with the year of completing their doctoral degrees:	0	
RECRUITMENT		
Candidates should contact their selected potential supervisors who are members of centers and/or research teams		
Conditions to be met by the candidate in the field of: scientific interests; scientific competences; achievements to date; knowledge of foreign languages; social competences; availability, etc.	Interests in topics related to public policy, public management. Good knowledge of English (reading, writing)	
Preferences regarding contact with the candidate during recruitment	■ E-mail contact: please provide e-mail address: karol.olejniczak@swps.edu.pl ■ Telephone contact: <i>please provide phone number: +48 696 41 22 82</i> ■ Personal meetings (<i>by prior arrangement by e-mail/telephone</i>) ■ All forms of contact	
Preferred dates, times and location (in the period March-June 2025) in order to conduct an interview with the candidate	Preferred place: Warsaw or on-line meeting	
Information about possible absence preventing candidates from contacting a potential supervisor (with dates)	Not available in May 2025	