



**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**

<b>Name and surname</b> of the supervisor	<b>Karol Olejniczak</b>
<b>Name of the research center/research group/artistic group</b> to which the supervisor belongs	Center for Policy Design and Evaluation (C4PDE), Institute of Social Sciences
<b>List</b> 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)	<p>ORCID: 0000-0002-7079-2440  <a href="https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Karol-Olejniczak">https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Karol-Olejniczak</a></p> <p><b>Selected Publications:</b></p> <p>Marra, M., Olejniczak, K., Paulson, A. (Eds.) (2024). Evaluation in the Post-Truth World. New York: Routledge. Available at:  <a href="https://doi.org/10.4324/9781032719979">https://doi.org/10.4324/9781032719979</a></p> <p>Olejniczak, K., &amp; Widawski, I. (2024). Serious games for evaluation. In K. E. Newcomer &amp; S. Mumford (Eds.), Research Handbook on Program Evaluation (pp. 608-628). Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing. Available at:  <a href="https://doi.org/10.4337/9781803928289.00041">https://doi.org/10.4337/9781803928289.00041</a></p> <p>Olejniczak, K., &amp; Lyubashenko, I. (2024). Simple heuristics for drafting theories of change. A case of behavioural insights into food waste. In A. Koleros, M.-H. Adrien, &amp; T. Tyrrell (Eds.), Theories of Change in Reality. Strengths, Limitations and Future Directions (pp. 137-148). New York: Routledge. Available at:  <a href="https://doi.org/10.4324/9781032669618-19">https://doi.org/10.4324/9781032669618-19</a></p> <p>Olejniczak, K., &amp; 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:  <a href="https://doi.org/10.1080/25741292.2024.2344838">https://doi.org/10.1080/25741292.2024.2344838</a></p> <p>Olejniczak, K., Borkowska-Waszak, S., Domaradzka-Widła, A., &amp; Park, Y. (2023). Policy labs: the next frontier of policy design and evaluation? In: A. van Buuren, J. M. Lewis &amp; 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:  <a href="https://doi.org/10.51952/9781447365952.ch005">https://doi.org/10.51952/9781447365952.ch005</a></p> <p>Olejniczak, K., Śliwowski, P., &amp; Leeuw, F. (2020). Comparing Behavioral Assumptions of Policy</p>

	<p>Tools: Framework for Policy Designers. Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis, 22(6), 498-520. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1080/13876988.2020.1808465">https://doi.org/10.1080/13876988.2020.1808465</a></p> <p>Olejniczak, K., Borkowska-Waszak, S., Domaradzka-Widła, A., &amp; Park, Y. (2020). Policy labs: the next frontier of policy design and evaluation? Policy &amp; Politics, 48(1), 89-110. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1332/030557319X15579230420108">https://doi.org/10.1332/030557319X15579230420108</a></p> <p>Olejniczak, K. (2012) (red.) Organizacje uczące się. Model dla administracji publicznej. Warszawa: Wydawnictwo Naukowe Scholar.</p> <p><b>Selected projects:</b>  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>
<p><b>Discipline</b> for a future doctoral dissertation (possible: sociology, political and administrative sciences, culture and religion sciences, literary studies, psychology, fine arts and art conservation)</p>	<p>Political, policy and administrative sciences (Nauki o Polityce I Administracji)</p>
<p><b>A brief description</b> 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>	<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:  (1) understanding how individual policy tools such as programs, projects, and regulations are designed  (2) explaining what organizational arrangements are conducive to learning from successes and failures.</p>

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