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Comments on Discussion Paper:

**Job Placement Agencies in an Agent-based Model of the Local Labor Market with the Long-term Unemployed and on-the-job Flows** by Marcin Wozniak

The paper *Job Placement Agencies in an Agent-based Model of the Local Labor Market with the Long-term Unemployed and on-the-job Flows* is not strongly connected to main area of my research. Nevertheless, I decided to include my conclusions because of the cognitive value of the text.

Strengths:

- ✓ Providing wide knowledge of the topic and reliable justifications for submitted applications.
- ✓ Strong applicative aspects of the paper.
- ✓ Citing the recent studies in the area of research and showing different sides of analyzed research problem.
- ✓ Usage of different statistical techniques. This action makes the paper more intersubjectively comprehensible.
- ✓ Presentation of the development of scientific thought focused around the undertaken research problem.
- ✓ Critical comments on the research of other authors mentioned in review section.
- ✓ Clear structure of the document.
- ✓ Comprehensive overview of the graphics used in text.

Notes thoughts:

- ✓ It is worth to show wider context of the consequences of the situation on labor market such as economic crisis, instability of employment, job insecurity or precariat.
- ✓ Poznan agglomeration is the biggest urban area in Wielkopolska. It would be better not to compare it to another cities in woivodship.
- ✓ Consider use of impersonal form in phrases in the whole document.