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## Education

- 2018 – 2023 Ph.D. in Sociology, University of Vienna, with distinction (Committee: Bernhard Kittel (supervisor), Examinors: Bernhard Ebbinghaus, Christoph Reinprecht, Jörg Flecker).  
Thesis: [Explaining preferences for redistributive taxation](#).
- 2014 – 2017 MA degree in Sociology, University of Vienna, with distinction.  
Thesis: [What the eye does not see, the heart does grieve over](#). Income-tax-perceptions in Austria. A sociological perspective (in German).
- 2011 – 2015 BA degree in History, University of Vienna, with distinction.
- 2011 – 2014 BA degree in Political Science, University of Vienna, with distinction.
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## Academic Positions

- 2024 – Post-doctoral researcher, LMU Munich, Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Sociology.
- 2023 – 2024 Post-doctoral researcher, FU Berlin, Department of Political and Social Sciences, Institute of Sociology.
- 2022 – 2023 Project staff and co-PI "Work and Corona", University of Vienna, Faculty of Social Sciences, Research Platform Governance and Digital Practices.  
[2020 – 2023] Part of the Austrian Corona Panel Project (ACPP).
- 2018 – 2022 University assistant (prae-doc), University of Vienna, Faculty of Business, Economics and Statistics, Department of Economic Sociology.
- 2017 – 2018 Project Staff, University of Vienna, Faculty of Business, Economics and Statistics, Department of Economic Sociology.  
Cupesse - Cultural Pathways to Economic Self-Sufficiency and Entrepreneurship, EU FP7-SSH-2013-1, collaborative project.
- 2014–2017 Student Assistant, University of Vienna, Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Political Science.
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## Research Grants & Awards

LMU Mentoring Program for Promoting the Careers of Young Scientists. Mentor: Fabian Pfeffer, 2025, EUR 2,500

Postdoc Support Fund for Networking and Mobility at the LMU, 2025, EUR 2,000

Online Survey Module from the Innovation Sample of the Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP-IS), "Digital platform usage and life satisfaction", 2022 (together with Licia Bobzien, Roland Verwiebe, and Ulrich Kohler).

Theodor Körner Prize for the dissertation project "Explaining preferences for redistributive taxation." Theodor Körner Fonds for the promotion of Science and Art, 2021, EUR 5,000.

'Digifonds' of the Austrian Chamber of Labor, Project "WoCo" (Work & Corona): Data and analyses on the transformation of work, 2021-23, EUR 125,602 (Co-PI together with Lukas Schlögl and Licia Bobzien).

Eduard März Prize for "Individuals' perceived impact of Covid-19 on inequality and its consequences for redistributive tax preferences." Young Economists Conference, Inequalities in space and time, 2020, EUR 1,000 (first author, co authors: Laila Schmitt, Monika Mühlböck and Bernhard Kittel)

FWF Stand-Alone Project "Austrian Coronapanel", 2020-22, EUR 362,019 (Project proposal co-author, principal investigator: Bernhard Kittel).

Small Research Grant from the Faculty of Business, Economics and Statistics (University of Vienna), "Learning to be taxed fairly? Preferences for redistribution and status quo bias", 2019, EUR 2,000 (together with Réka Szendrő).

Online Survey Module from the Platform for Surveys, Methods and Empirical Analyses (PUMA), "Income, tax perceptions and fairness norms. A survey experiment", 2018, (together with Bernhard Kittel).

## Refereed Journal Publications

Licia Bobzien, Roland Verwiebe, and Fabian Kalleitner. 2025. [Visualizing Age-Specific Digital Platform Usage in Germany](#). *Socius*, 11. *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World*, 11.

Fabian Kalleitner, Lukas Schlogl, and Licia Bobzien. 2025. [How much for whom? Explaining preferences for welfare benefits to short-time workers and the unemployed](#). *Journal of European Social Policy*, 35(1), 83–97.

Fabian Kalleitner, and Licia Bobzien. 2024. [Taxed Fairly? How Differences in Perception Shape Attitudes towards Progressive Taxation](#). *European Sociological Review*, 40(3), 535–548.

Fabian Kalleitner, and Sandra Bohmann. 2023. [The Inequity Z: Income Fairness Perceptions in Europe across the Income Distribution](#). *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World*, 9.

Fabian Kalleitner, David W. Schiestl, and Georg Heiler. 2022. [Varieties of Mobility Measures: Comparing Survey and Mobile Phone Data during the COVID-19 Pandemic](#). *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 86(4), 913–931. [Prev. Working Paper].

Monika Mühlböck, Fabian Kalleitner, Nadia Steiber, and Bernhard Kittel. 2022. [Scarring Dreams? Young People's Vocational Aspirations and Expectations During and After Unemployment](#). *Social Inclusion*, 10(2), 252–264.

Monika Mühlböck, Fabian Kalleitner, Nadia Steiber, and Bernhard Kittel. 2022. [Information, Reflection, and Successful Job Search: A Nudging Experiment](#). *Social Policy & Administration*, 56(1), 48–72. [Prev. Working Paper @SSRN #3576740].

Fabian Kalleitner, Monika Mühlböck and Bernhard Kittel. 2022. [What's the Benefit of a Video? The Effect of Nonmaterial Incentives on Response Rate and Bias in Web Surveys](#). *Social Science Computer Review*, 40(3), 700–716.

Bernhard Kittel, Fabian Kalleitner, and David W. Schiestl. 2021. [Avoiding a public health dilemma: Social norms and trust facilitate preventive behaviour if individuals perceive low COVID-19 health risks](#). *PLoS ONE*, 16(12), e0260171. [Prev. Working Paper].

Licia Bobzien and Fabian Kalleitner. 2021. [Attitudes towards European Financial Solidarity during the Covid-19 Pandemic: Evidence from a Net-contributor Country](#). *European Societies*, 23, 791-804.

Bernhard Kittel, Sylvia Kritzing, Hajo Boomgaarden, Barbara Prainsack, Jakob-Moritz Eberl, Fabian Kalleitner, Noëlle Lebernegg, et al. 2021 [The Austrian Corona Panel Project: Monitoring Individual and Societal Dynamics amidst the COVID-19 Crisis](#). *European Political Science*, 20, 318–344. [Prev. Working Paper @SSRN #3654139].

Bernhard Kittel, Fabian Kalleitner and Panos Tsakoglou. 2019. [The Transmission of Work Centrality Within the Family a European Cross-regional Perspective](#). *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, 682(1), 106–124.

### *Other Publications*

Nicolas Albacete, Pirmin Fessler, Fabian Kalleitner, and Peter Lindner. 2021. [How has COVID-19 affected the financial situation of households in Austria?](#) *Monetary Policy & the Economy*, Q4/20–Q1/21, 111–130.

Sylvia Kritzing, Fabian Kalleitner, and Julia Partheymüller. 2021. [Das Austrian Corona Panel Project \(ACPP\)](#). In: *Österreichisches Jahrbuch für Politik 2020*. Böhlau, 27–40.

Bernhard Kittel and Fabian Kalleitner. 2020. [Wirtschaft](#). In: Eva Flicker and Michael Parzer (Ed.), *Forschungs- und Anwendungsfelder der Soziologie*. 3rd Edition. Facultas, 282–295. ([Library Online Access](#)).

Fabian Kalleitner, Anna Fassl, and Simone T. Feichter. 2019. [Zeugnisse des Umbruchs und der Kontinuität. Staatswissenschaftliche Dissertationen und deren Beurteilungen 1938–1948](#). In: Christoph Reinprecht und Andreas Kranebitter (Ed.), *Die Soziologie und der Nationalsozialismus in Österreich. Sondierungen und Perspektiven*. Transcript, 223–244.

Fabian Kalleitner and Bernhard Kittel. 2018. [Das Einkommenssteuerverständnis in Österreich. Wissen und Zustimmung zur progressiven Besteuerung](#). In: Max Haller (Ed.), *Aktuelle Probleme der Finanzsoziologie. Die Fragestellungen von Rudolf Goldscheid heute*. LIT, 275–291.

### *Project Reports, Data Publications & Blog Posts*

#### **Reports**

Fabian Kalleitner and Bernhard Kittel. 2019. Income, tax perceptions, and fairness norms. A survey experiment. *Plattform für Umfragen, Methoden und empirische Analysen (PUMA)*, ([Report](#)).

Monika Mühlböck, Fabian Kalleitner, Stefanie Stadlober, Nadia Steiber, and Bernhard Kittel. 2018. Jung und auf der Suche nach Arbeit in Wien. Mehr Information - mehr Motivation? Ein Feldexperiment auf Basis des "Nudge"-Ansatzes. *Projekt „Soziale Hintergründe und Auswirkungen von Jugendarbeitslosigkeit in Wien“ im Auftrag des BMASK, Abt. VI/A/4, Mag. Hannes Edlinger*, ([Report](#)).

Fabian Kalleitner and Bernhard Kittel. 2017. Einkommenssteuern und Steuerwissen – komplexe Fragen neu gestellt. *Plattform für Umfragen, Methoden und empirische Analysen (PUMA)*, ([Report](#)).

#### **Data**

Bernhard Kittel, Sylvia Kritzing, Hajo Boomgaarden, Barbara Prainsack, Jakob-Moritz Eberl, Fabian Kalleitner, Noëlle Lebernegg, et al. 2020. Austrian Corona Panel Project. *Available at AUSSDA: (SUF; OA)*.

## Software

Fabian Kalleitner, Licia Bobzien, and Lukas Schlögl. Work and Corona Dashboard. *Available at the WoCo project website (inkl. code): [woco.univie.ac.at/dashboard/](http://woco.univie.ac.at/dashboard/).*

## Blog posts (selection) & teaching materials

Fabian Kalleitner and Daniel Weitzel. 2022. Computational Social Sciences Lektion 3.3. Applications of CSS data management. [MOOC instruction video](#).

Fabian Kalleitner, Lukas Schlögl, Licia Bobzien. 2022. Wer soll wie viel bekommen? Unterstützungsleistungen bei Kurzarbeit und Arbeitslosigkeit. [WoCo-Blog #3](#).

Fabian Kalleitner, David Schiestl, Bernhard Kittel. 2020. Hohe Zustimmung zur Maskenpflicht: 81% finden, dass sie gelten soll. [ACPP Dynamics #2](#).

Fabian Kalleitner, David Schiestl, Bernhard Kittel. 2020. Die normative Macht der „anderen“: Verhaltensregeln in der Krise und ihre Einhaltung. [ACPP Blog #49](#).

Fabian Kalleitner, Licia Bobzien. 2020. Europäische Solidarität während der COVID-19-Pandemie? Die öffentliche Meinung zur europäischen Krisenfinanzierung. [ACPP Blog #46](#).

Fabian Kalleitner, Laila Schmitt. 2020. Neue Steuern zur Finanzierung der Kosten der Krise? Steuerpräferenzen in Zeiten von Corona. [ACPP Blog #28](#).

Fabian Kalleitner. 2020. Wahrnehmung der Corona-Krise und ihre Konsequenzen. [ACPP Blog #1](#).

## Teaching Experience

LMU Munich: MA and BA Project Seminar, BA/MA-level, [2025S, 2025WS]

LMU Munich: Sociology of Labor Markets, BA-level, [2025S]

LMU Munich: Research Designs (together with Katrin Auspurg), MA-level, [2024WS, 2025WS]

LMU Munich: Justice Theories in Modern Empirical Social Science, BA-level, [2024WS, 2025WS]

FU Berlin: Inequality and Preferences for Redistribution, MA-level, [2023WS]

FU Berlin: Working with the German Socio-Economic Panel – Analyzing Research Questions with Panel Data, MA-level, [2023WS]

FU Berlin: Inequalities and Social Stratification in Labor Markets, MA-level, [2023S, 2024S]

FU Berlin: From Research Question to Research Design, MA-level, [2023S]

University of Vienna: Introduction to Economic Sociology, MA-level, University of Vienna [2021S, 2021WS (hybrid)]

University of Vienna: Research Methods in the Social Sciences, BA-level, [2020S(online), 2020WS(online)]

University of Vienna: Inequality in the Long Run. The role of taxation in the development of modern statehood (together with Peter Aigner & Michael Adelsberger), MA-level, [2020S]

University of Vienna: Sociology of Labor Markets, MA-level, [2018S, 2018WS, 2019S, 2019WS, 2022S]

## Service to the Profession

2024- Member of the 'Working Group Income' of the Austrian Socio-Economic Panel.

2022-2025 Member of the Austrian Social Science Archive (AUSSDA) User Advisory Board

2024 Member of the Examination Committee (Prüfungsausschuss) of the Department of Sociology, FU Berlin.

2020-2022 Elected member of the faculty advisory board ('Fakultätskonferenz') of the Faculty of Business, Economics and Statistics, University of Vienna.

Organizer of several formal and informal seminars and meetings: Economic Sociology Brown Bag Lunch Seminar (2019 - 2022); Department of Sociology - Learning hours (2025)

Session chair and reviewer for several conferences (AS Meeting, ECSR, ESPAnet, ...)

**Peer Review:** European Societies, European Sociological Review, Field Methods, Governance, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, Journal of European Public Policy, Österreichischen Zeitschrift für Soziologie, Politics and Governance, Science and Public Policy, Social Science and Medicine, Soziale Welt, The Sociological Quarterly, Zeitschrift für Sozialreform.