
Curriculum Vitæ

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Research Interests

Economic inequality, perceptions of and beliefs about economic inequality, political preferences, quantitative methods.

Academic Positions

- 03/2021— Research Associate
Project 'Cohesion in Europe - Perceptions and Fields of Action (perzepEU)',
Hertie School, Berlin
- 05/2021— co-PI of the project 'WoCo: Work and Corona', Hertie School, University
of Vienna
- 11/2019–02/2021 Research Associate
Chair of Social Stratification and Inequality Research (Roland Verwiebe),
University of Potsdam
- 02/2012–12/2016 Student Assistant
Collaborative Research Centre *Political Economy of Reforms* (Bernhard
Ebbinghaus; J. Timo Weishaupt) / Chair of Macrosociology (Bernhard
Ebbinghaus), University of Mannheim

Education

- 09/2016–06/2021 Dr. rer. pol. (*summa cum laude*), Hertie School, Berlin
Title: *The role of perceived economic inequality in the formation of political preferences* (committee: Anke Hassel, Tobias Wolbring, Bernhard Kittel, Roland Verwiebe)
- 08/2014–08/2016 Sociology M.A., University of Mannheim
- 08/2011–07/2014 Sociology (minor: Economics) B.A., University of Mannheim

Publications (peer-reviewed)

Bobzien, Licia. 2020. Polarized perceptions, polarized preferences? Understanding the relationship between inequality and preferences for redistribution. *Journal of European Social Policy* 30(2). 206-224.

Bobzien, Licia & Fabian Kalleitner. 2021. Attitudes towards European financial solidarity during the covid-19 pandemic: Evidence from a net-contributor country. *European Societies*. 23(1). 791-804.

Work in Progress

Taxed fairly? How differences in perception shape attitudes towards taxation (*with Fabian Kalleitner, work in progress*)

Income inequality and political trust: Do fairness perceptions matter?
(with Lukas Jerg, work in progress)

Regional redistribution and right-wing populist voting (work in progress)

How does digitalization change social inequalities in modern societies?
A literature review of web-of-science-listed, peer-reviewed journals. (with
Roland Verwiebe, Nina-Sophie Fritsch and Lena Seewann, work in progress
(in german))

The effect of immigration on support for the welfare state (with Katharina
Burgdorf, part of a large-scale replication project involving approx.
200 researchers, work in progress)

Other Publications / blog posts / ...

Bobzien, L., F. Kalleitner, L. Schogl. 2022. income \neq income? Should
income from labour, savings, and income from real estate be taxed differ-
ently? (in german)

Kalleitner, F., L. Bobzien. 2020. European solidarity during the COVID
19 pandemic? The public opinion on European crisis financing. (in ger-
man)

Bobzien, L., H. Maul, J. Rauschenberger, M. Swoboda. 2019. Randomly
drawn. How democracy could be vitalized. Neue Gesellschaft Frankfurter
Hefte (in german)

Research Grants & Scholarships

2018–2021	German National Academic Foundation: PhD scholarship
09/2020	Dahrendorf Forum Research Paper Competition: 2000 Euros for our award-winning research paper (with Christoph Abels)
05/2020	Hans-Riegel-Foundation: 4000 Euros to conduct experiments (with An- dreas Eberl, Fabian Kalleitner and Tilman Woertz)
2017–2019	Friedrich-Ebert Foundation: PhD scholarship
2014–2016	German National Academic Foundation: Student scholarship

Research Visits

05/2019–07/2019	Higher School of Economics (Moscow), Laboratory for Comparative So- cial Research (LCSR)
01/2019–04/2019	University of Vienna, Department of Economic Sociology
08/2015–12/2015	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill: Department of Sociology

Teaching

Winter 2020	The social psychology of inequality (Undergraduate course, University of Potsdam)
Summer 2020	Inequality, mobility and redistribution: How do institutions shape life chances? (Graduate course, University of Potsdam)

Fall 2018	Statistics I - Teaching Assistant to Philipp Broniecki (Hertie School, Berlin)
Fall 2017	Statistics I - Teaching Assistant to Mark Kayser (Hertie School, Berlin)

Additional Training

08/2018	Summer School (ECPR): Causal Inference in the Social Science [CEU, Budapest]
07/2018	Summer School (HSE-IPSA): Bayesian Statistics [HSE, St. Petersburg]
04/2017	Summer School: Survey Experiments [University of Bergen, Bergen]