
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— Postdoctoral researcher
Project 'Cohesion in Europe - Perceptions and Fields of Action (perzepEU)',
Hertie School, Berlin
- 09/2022–12/2022 Visiting fellow
International Inequalities Institute, London School of Economics and Political Science, London
- 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*)

Linking income inequality and political trust (*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, under review*)

Other Publications and blog posts (selection)

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

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

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

2022	Module for the Innovation Sample of the Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP-IS), 'Digital platform usage and life satisfaction' (with Fabian Kalleitner, Roland Verwiebe, and Ulrich Kohler)
2018–2021	German National Academic Foundation: PhD scholarship
2020	Dahrendorf Forum Research Paper Competition: 2000 Euros for our award-winning research paper (<i>with Christoph Abels</i>)
2020	Hans-Riegel Foundation: 4000 Euros to conduct experiments (<i>with Andreas Eberl, Fabian Kalleitner and Tilman Woerz</i>)
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 Social 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]