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## Research Interests

Economic inequality, information inequality, tax/redistribution preferences, work values, quantitative methods (i.e. web surveys, multilevel analyses, and survey experiments).

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## Education

2018 – present Ph.D. Candidate, University of Vienna (1<sup>st</sup> Supervisor: Bernhard Kittel).

Working Title: Taxation and preferences for redistribution. Information and Justice Norms. [Abstract](#).

2011 – 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

2018 – present University assistant (prae-doc), University of Vienna, Faculty of Business, Economics and Statistics, Department of Economic Sociology.

[2020 – present] Part of the Austrian Corona Panel Project (ACPP).

2017 – 2018 Project Staff, University of Vienna, Faculty of Business, Economics and Statistics, Department of Economic Sociology.

Cupesse - Culural 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

'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 (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)

## Publications

### *Refereed Journal Publications*

Monika Mühlböck, Fabian Kalleitner, Nadia Steiber, and Bernhard Kittel. 2021. [Information, Reflection, and Successful Job Search: A Nudging Experiment](#). *Social Policy & Administration*. Online first. [Prev. Working Paper @SSRN #3576740].

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].

Fabian Kalleitner, Monika Mühlböck and Bernhard Kittel. 2020. [What's the Benefit of a Video? The Effect of Nonmaterial Incentives on Response Rate and Bias in Web Surveys](#). *Social Science Computer Review*. Online first.

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.

### *In Review*

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

Fabian Kalleitner and Bernhard Kittel. The Subjective Rationality of Seemingly Irrational Income Tax Preferences.

### *In Development*

Fabian Kalleitner, Licia Bobzien, and Réka Szendrő. Learning to be Taxed Fairly? Preferences for Redistribution and Status Quo Bias.

Fabian Kalleitner and Bernhard Kittel. Subjective Relative Income and the Priming Effect of Endpoint Anchors. Understanding Relative Income Perceptions as Social Comparisons.

Licia Bobzien and Fabian Kalleitner. Taxed Fairly? Comparing Preferences for in- and out-Group Taxation.  
 Fabian Kalleitner. Perceived Tax Burdens and Just Tax Progressivity.

### *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.

## Conferences Project Reports, Data Publications & Blog Posts

### **Reports**

Fabian Kalleitner, 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, 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](#)).

### **Blog posts (selection)**

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](#).

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## Conferences

### Talks

Fabian Kalleitner, Licia Bobzien, and Réka Szendrő. Learning to be Taxed Fairly? Preferences for Redistribution and Status Quo Bias. *Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) Annual Conference 2021*, Duisburg, Germany (online), 03/07/2021.

Fabian Kalleitner, Licia Bobzien, and Réka Szendrő. Learning to be Taxed Fairly? Preferences for Redistribution and Status Quo Bias. *ISA RC28 Spring Meeting 2021*, Turku, Finland (online), 04/06/2021.

Fabian Kalleitner. The Austrian Corona Panel Project: Monitoring Individual and Societal Dynamics amidst the Covid-19 Crisis. *ESA RN-21 Mid-term Conference: Quantitative Approaches to Analyzing Social Change*, Lucerne, Switzerland (online), 09/10/2020.

Fabian Kalleitner, Laila Schmitt, Monika Mühlböck, and Bernhard Kittel. Individuals' perceived impact of Covid-19 on inequality and its consequences for redistributive tax preferences. *Young Economists Conference. Inequalities in space and time*, Vienna, Austria (online), 02/10/2020.

Fabian Kalleitner, David W. Schiestl. Waren die Maßnahmen ein Fehler? Ausgehverhalten und Maßnahmenpräferenzen im Zeitverlauf. *Leben mit Corona (Life during Corona)*. Invited talk, Institute for Advanced Studies (IHS), Vienna, Austria, 30/06/2020.

Fabian Kalleitner. Perceived Tax Burdens and Just Tax Progressivity – Evidence from a Survey Experiment. *OEGPW Graduate Conference*, Vienna, Austria, 29/11/2019.

Fabian Kalleitner. Poster: Informing people about lower tax progressivity decreases reported levels of fair tax progressivity. *Analytical Sociology Seminar*, Venice, Italy, 20/11/2019.

Fabian Kalleitner, Bernhard Kittel. Subjective Relative Income and the Priming Effect of Endpoint Anchors. *Analytical Sociology Seminar*, Venice, Italy, 19/11/2019.

Fabian Kalleitner. Perceived Tax Burdens and Preferences for Redistribution – Evidence from a Survey Experiment. *14th ESA Conference*, Manchester, United Kingdom, 21/08/2019.

Fabian Kalleitner. Perceived Tax Burdens and Preferences for Redistribution – Evidence from a Survey Experiment. *Varieties of Welfare Capitalism in Times of Socio-Economic Insecurity, International PhD Workshop*, Hertie School of Governance Berlin, Germany, 21/05/2019.

Fabian Kalleitner. Taxation and Redistribution Preferences. How Cohort Change Effects the Redistribution Capabilities of the Welfare State. *Tag der Politikwissenschaft 2018, Panel Einstellungen*, Innsbruck, Austria, 30/11/2018.

Fabian Kalleitner, Bernhard Kittel. Steuerpräferenzen und Steuerwissen – komplexe Fragen neu gestellt. *Plattform für Umfragen Methoden und empirischen Analysen (PUMA) Abschluss Symposium 2018. Sozialwissenschaftliche Umfrageforschung 2014-2018*, Vienna, Austria, 12/10/2018.

Fabian Kalleitner, Bernhard Kittel. The Effect of Income Tax Knowledge on Preferences for Redistribution. *Young Economist Conference. Welfare state under attack*, Vienna, Austria, 10/09/2018.

Fabian Kalleitner. Die Zustimmung zu progressiven Lohnsteuern in Österreich und im europäischen Vergleich. *Symposium zum Thema „Aktuelle Probleme der Finanzsoziologie. Die Fragestellung von Rudolf Goldscheid heute“*, Vienna, Austria, 12/01/2016.

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## Teaching Experience

2021S Introduction to Economic Sociology, MA-level, University of Vienna (online)

2020WS Social Research, BA-level, University of Vienna (online)

2020S Social Research, BA-level, University of Vienna

2020S Inequality in the Long Run. The role of taxation in the development of modern statehood and its impact on the distribution of wealth and income (together with Peter Aigner & Michael Adelsberger), MA-level, University of Vienna

2019WS Sociology of Labor Markets, MA-level, University of Vienna

2019S Sociology of Labor Markets, MA-level, University of Vienna

2018WS Sociology of Labor Markets, MA-level, University of Vienna

2018S Sociology of Labor Markets, MA-level, University of Vienna

## Skills

### Computing

Quantitative: R, STATA

Qualitative: Atlas.ti, F4

Program-languages: C/C++, PHP, HTML, Javascript, SQL, soscisurvey.de

Word processors: MS Office, R Markdown, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

### Methods

PhD Courses: Factorial Surveys (Katrín Auspurg), Research Design and Causal Models (Sylvia Kritzing)

ECPR Virtual Methods School: The Statistics of Causal Inference (Elias Dinas)

### Languages

German (native speaker), English (proficient user), French (basic communication skills)