

RESEARCH GROUP FOR EMPIRICAL SOCIAL SCIENCES

The Research Group for Empirical Social Sciences at the University of Applied Sciences in Vorarlberg conducts research on a wide range of social and economic topics. The analysis of social resources, challenges and developments in interdisciplinary research projects is just as much part of our range of services as the empirical evaluation, impact measurement and scientific monitoring of development projects and interventions. For this purpose, we use both quantitative and qualitative methods of empirical social research, as well as mixed-method designs. The interdisciplinarity of our team and the diversity of our expertise can be seen in the overview of our team members.



Mag. Fabian A. Rebitzer

Profession: Head of Research Group for Empirical Social Sciences, Head of the Unit for Diversity and Equal Treatment, Vice Chair of the Research Ethics Commission

Education: Sociology, German Language, Literature and Media

Research topics: Methods of empirical social research and evaluation, Social inequality and diversity, participation and inclusion, Demographic change and generation management

Contact: fabian.rebitzer@fhv.at



Prof. in (FH) Dr. in Erika Geser-Engleitner

Profession: Lecturer & Researcher

Education: Sociology, Social and economic sciences

Research topics: Care systems, family and generations, housing and homelessness, rural areas

Contact: erika.geser-engleitner@fhv.at



Prof. in (FH) Dr. in Johanna M. Hefel

Profession: Lecturer & Researcher

Education: Social work, Educational Science

Research topics: Professionalisation of social work, loss, death and dying over a life-span

Contact: johanna.hefel@fhv.at



Dr. in Pascale Roux

Profession: Lecturer & Researcher

Education: Psychological Psychotherapy

Research topics: Clinical Psychology & Clinical Social Work, Industrial & Organisational Psychology, Health Promotion & Prevention

Contact: pascale.roux@fhv.at



Dr. in Sarah Kühne, MSc

Profession: Postdoctoral Researcher

Education: Nursing and Health Sciences

Research topics: Quality of Life among elderly with sensory loss, Challenges of professional artists, Mixed method designs

Contact: sarah.kuehne@fhv.at



Mag. Dr. Thomas Zabrodsky

Profession: Postdoctoral Researcher

Education: Social and economic sciences

Research topics: Organization studies, Human Resource Management, Coaching

Contact: thomas.zabrodsky@fhv.at



Lukas Arnold, MA

Profession: Research Assistant

Education: Sociology, History, Social theory

Research topics: Sociology of culture, Research methods

Contact: lukas.arnold@fhv.at



Angelika Kaufmann-Pauger, MA MSc

Profession: Research Assistant

Education: Business Sciences

Research topics: Leadership, HR, New Work, Communication

Contact: angelika.kaufmann-pauger@fhv.at



Mag. Robert Moosbrugger, MSc

Profession: Research Assistant

Education: Social Science in the field of International Management and Development Studies

Research topics: Research for Development (R4D), Rural Development, Qualitative research with MAXQDA

Contact: robert.moosbrugger@fhv.at



Ghassan Shleweet, MA

Profession: Research Assistant

Education: Social Work, English Language and Literature

Research topics: Impact and effectiveness of (Social-) Psychiatry and Psychotherapies, Migration, (Post-) Migrational Societies, Inclusion, Youth Research

Contact: ghassan.shleweet@fhv.at

Please contact us, if you are interested in a cooperation!
For further information check our Website: www.fhv.at