



# DR. MAREN BARTELS

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## CURRICULUM VITAE

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Macro-Econometrics, Monetary Policy, Uncertainty, Behavioural Economics, DSGE Models, Economic Growth

### EDUCATION

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<b>University of Lucerne</b> <i>PHD IN ECONOMICS</i> Dissertation Title: "Essays on Uncertainty and Beliefs in Macroeconomics".	<b>Sep 2020 - Nov 2024</b> <i>Lucerne, CH</i>
<b>Universitat Pompeu Fabra</b> <i>PHD VISIT</i> Sponsor: Prof. Jordi Galí.	<b>Jan 2024 - June 2024</b> <i>Barcelona, ES</i>
<b>University of Nottingham</b> <i>MSc IN ECONOMICS AND ECONOMETRICS</i>	<b>Sep 2018 - Aug 2020</b> <i>Nottingham, UK</i>
<b>University of Konstanz</b> <i>MSc IN ECONOMICS</i>	<b>Sep 2018 - Aug 2020</b> <i>Constance, DE</i>
<b>University of Tübingen</b> <i>BSc IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS</i>	<b>Oct 2014 - Apr 2018</b> <i>Tübingen, DE</i>
<b>University of Perugia</b> <i>VISITING STUDENT</i>	<b>Oct 2016 - Feb 2017</b> <i>Perugia, IT</i>

### PHD COURSES

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<b>University of Oxford, UK</b> <i>OXFORD ECONOMICS SUMMER SCHOOL</i> MONETARY ECONOMICS: Prof. Michael McMahon & Prof. Federica Romei. INTERNATIONAL FINANCE: Prof. Andrea Ferrero & Prof. Sergio De Ferra.	<b>Sept 2023</b> <i>Oxford, UK</i>
<b>Study Center Gerzensee, CH (Foundation of the Swiss National Bank)</b> <i>ADVANCED COURSE IN ECONOMICS FOR DOCTORAL STUDENTS AND FACULTY MEMBERS</i> COMPUTATION OF HETEROGENEOUS AGENT MODELS: Prof. Dean Corbae.	<b>Sept 2023</b> <i>Gerzensee, CH</i>
<b>Study Center Gerzensee, CH (Foundation of the Swiss National Bank)</b> <i>SWISS PROGRAM FOR BEGINNING DOCTORAL STUDENTS IN ECONOMICS</i>	<b>Aug 2021 - Sep 2022</b> <i>Gerzensee, CH</i>

### ONGOING RESEARCH

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**Bartels, Maren** (2024): "*Monetary Policy and the Information Effect Under Macroeconomic Uncertainty*", Working Paper.

► This paper analyses how macroeconomic uncertainty affects the transmission of monetary policy and the central bank information effect. It finds that heightened uncertainty amplifies the economy's sensitivity to information shocks, challenging conventional recommendations for aggressive policy adjustments in uncertain times.

**Bartels, Maren, Johannes Binswanger, Albert Flak and Manuel Oechslin** (2024): "*A Macroeconomy With Intuitive Thinkers*", Working Paper.

► This research develops a behavioral macroeconomic model incorporating dual-system thinking in expectation formation to study its impact on macroeconomic fluctuations.

**Bartels, Maren, Johannes Binswanger and Manuel Oechslin** (2024): "*Uncertainty, Openness to Novelty and Economic Growth*", Working Paper.

► This paper examines the role of entrepreneurial openness to novelty in driving long-run economic growth under fundamental uncertainty. It finds a hump-shaped relationship between openness and growth, highlighting the benefits of belief diversity while cautioning against excessive openness that may lead to misallocation and stagnation.

## CONFERENCE, WORKSHOP & SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

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### 2024

JME-SNB Conference Informational Frictions in Macroeconomics (Poster), Gerzensee, CH; EEA & ESEM Annual Conference, Rotterdam, NL; Beyond Basic Questions Workshop, Groningen, NL; BSE Summer Forum Workshop on Macroeconomics and Policy Evaluation(Poster), Barcelona, ES; UPF Econometrics Student Seminar, Barcelona, ES; Lucerne Research Seminar in Economics, Lucerne, CH; SES Annual Conference, Glasgow, UK; Macroeconomics Lunch Workshop, CREI, Barcelona, ES

### 2023

Annual Lucerne PhD Seminar, Engelberg, CH; EEA & ESEM Annual Conference, Barcelona, ES; RES & SES Annual Conference, Glasgow, UK; Young Swiss Economists Meeting, ETH, Zurich, CH

### 2022

Annual Lucerne PhD Seminar, Engelberg, CH; International Workshop on Economic Growth and Macroeconomic Dynamics, Rome, IT

## RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

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<b>University of Lucerne</b> <i>RESEARCH ASSISTANT</i> Chair of International Economics	<b>Sep 2020 - Present</b> <i>Lucerne, CH</i>
<b>Institute for Applied Economic Research (IAW)</b> <i>RESEARCH INTERNSHIP</i> Main project: "Linkage between Promotion of Employment and Promotion of Health in the Community Setting"	<b>Apr 2018 - Jul 2018</b> <i>Tübingen, DE</i>
<b>Daimler AG</b> <i>INTERNSHIP &amp; WORKING STUDENT</i> Financial Controlling Operations, Headquarter of Global Powertrain Trucks	<b>Mar 2017 - Feb 2018</b> <i>Esslingen, DE</i>

## TEACHING

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<b>University of Lucerne</b> <i>LECTURER</i> Master seminar: Advanced Perspectives on Central Banking and Monetary Policy Master course: International Macroeconomics	<b>Aug 2023 - present</b> <i>Lucerne, CH</i>
<b>University of Lucerne</b> <i>TEACHING ASSISTANT</i> Undergraduate Macroeconomics I and II (Prof. Manuel Oechslin)	<b>Sep 2020 - July 2023</b> <i>Lucerne, CH</i>
<b>University of Konstanz</b> <i>TEACHING ASSISTANT</i> Undergraduate Macroeconomics (Dr. Steffen Ahrens)	<b>Oct 2019 - May 2020</b> <i>Constance, DE</i>

## SKILLS

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<b>Languages</b>	German (native), English (fluent), Italian (advanced), Polish (basic), Spanish (basic)
<b>Software</b>	R, Matlab, STATA, Dynare, Julia, Python
<b>Other</b>	L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Microsoft Office, Zoom, Git

## VOLUNTEERING & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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<b>City of Lucerne</b> <i>FIREFIGHTER</i> Medical and Support Unit	<b>Feb 2021 - Present</b> <i>Lucerne, CH</i>
<b>University of Lucerne</b> <i>PHD REPRESENTATIVE</i> Department of Economics Faculty Meetings	<b>Jun 2023 - Present</b> <i>Lucerne, CH</i>
<b>University of Nottingham</b> <i>NOTTINGHAM ADVANTAGE AWARD</i> 30 credit modular employability Award	<b>Sep 2018 - Aug 2020</b> <i>Nottingham, UK</i>

## REFERENCES

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