

# Vojtěch Bartoš

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PERSONAL INFORMATION	Born: August 1, 1984 Czech citizen Married, two children	
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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Behavioral Economics, Experimental Economics, Development Economics, Applied Microeconomics	
CURRENT POSITION	<b>University of Milan</b> , Milan, Italy Associate Professor	<b>2025–present</b>
AFFILIATIONS	<b>CESifo</b> (Research Network Affiliate) <b>CERGE-EI</b> (Research Associate)	<b>2018–present</b> <b>2016–present</b>
PAST AFFILIATIONS	<b>University of Milan</b> , Milan, Italy Senior Assistant Professor (RTD-B) <b>University of Munich</b> , Munich, Germany Assistant Professor in Behavioral and Experimental Economics <b>Princeton University</b> (Visiting Fellow)	<b>2022–2025</b> <b>2016–2022</b> <b>Jan–Jun 2020</b>
GRADUATE EDUCATION	<b>CERGE-EI</b> , Prague, Czech Republic Ph.D. in Economics  M.A., Economics (2011) Field Courses: Econometrics, Experimental Economics, Law and Economics  <b>New York University</b> , New York, USA Doctoral Fellow, hosted by Prof. Jonathan Morduch  <b>Charles University</b> , Prague, Czech Republic M.A. Economic Theory, 2010 (Distinction)	<b>2010–2016</b>     <b>Sep–Dec 2014</b>   <b>2008–2010</b>
PUBLICATIONS	<b>Attention Discrimination: Theory and Field Experiments with Monitoring Information Acquisition</b> <i>(with Michal Bauer, Julie Chytilová, and Filip Matějka)</i> <i>American Economic Review</i> 2016, 106(6): 1–39  <b>Parental leave length, social norms, and female labor market re-entry frictions</b> <i>(with Barbara Pertold-Gebická)</i> <i>International Journal of Manpower</i> , 2018, 39(4), 600–620; <i>Special Issue: Hiring discrimination: measures, moderators, and mechanisms</i>  <b>Sanctioning and trustworthiness across ethnic groups: Experimental evidence from Afghanistan</b>	

(with Ian Levely)  
*Journal of Public Economics*, 2021, 194, 104347

**Psychological Effects of Poverty on Time Preferences**

(with Michal Bauer, Julie Chytilová, and Ian Levely)  
*The Economic Journal*, 2021, 131(638), 2357–2382

**Seasonal Scarcity and Sharing Norms**

*Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 2021, 185, 303–316

**Covid-19 Crisis Fuels Hostility against Foreigners**

(with Michal Bauer, Jana Cahliková, and Julie Chytilová)  
*European Economic Review*, 2021, 137, 103818

**Communicating doctors' consensus persistently increases COVID-19 vaccinations**

(with Michal Bauer, Jana Cahliková, and Julie Chytilová)  
*Nature*, 2022, 606, 542–549

**Picture This: Social Distance and the Mistreatment of Migrant Workers.**

(with Toman Barsbai, Victoria Licuanan, Andreas Steinmayr, Erwin Tiongson, and Dean Yang)  
*Journal of Political Economy: Microeconomics*, forthcoming.

BOOK CHAPTERS

**Breaking Bias: Pathways to Reducing Discrimination.**

Forthcoming in the *Handbook of Unethical Behavior*, Edward Elgar (eds. Alessandro Bucciol and Simone Quercia).

**Measuring Social Preferences in Developing Economies.**

(with Ian Levely)  
*CESifo Working Paper No. 10744*, 2023. Published in the *Handbook of Experimental Development Economics*, Edward Elgar (eds. Utteeyo Dasgupta and Pushkar Maitra).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

**Who Actually Decides? Parental Influence on the Housing Tenure Choice of Their Children**

(with Martin Lux, Tomáš Samec, Petr Sunega, Ján Pálguta, Irena Boumová, and Ladislav Kázmér)  
*Urban Studies*, 2018, 55(2), 406–426

WORKING PAPERS

**Youngism: Discrimination and Stereotypes.**

(with Michal Bauer, Jana Cahliková, and Julie Chytilová)  
*CESifo Working Paper No. 11421*, 2024. Registered trials: AEARCTR-0011519 and AEARCTR-0012413.

**The Color of Knowledge: Impacts of Tutor Race on Learning and Performance.**

(with Ulrich Glogowsky and Johannes Rincke )  
Registered trials: AEARCTR-0005812, AEARCTR-0007737, AEARCTR-0008563, and AEARCTR-0009715.

**Gendered Access to Finance: The Role of Team Formation, Idea Quality, and Implementation Constraints in Business Evaluations.**

(with Silvia Castro, Kristina Czura, and Timm Opitz)  
*CESifo Working Paper No. 10719*, 2023. Registered trial: AEARCTR-0010412.

OTHER WORK IN PROGRESS

**Reaction to Discrimination: Experimental Evidence.**

(with Andrea Guariso, Gianandrea Lanzara, Paolo Masella, Augusto Milani, Mara Squicciarini)

*Data collection ongoing. Registered trial: AEARCTR-0015235.*

**Identifying and teaching high-growth entrepreneurship: Experimental evidence from entrepreneurship academies for university students in Uganda.**

*(with Kristina Czura, Michael Kaiser, Timm Opitz, and Brendan Shanks)*

*Field work ongoing. Registered trial: AEARCTR-0004502.*

**Life During Pandemics.**

*(with Michal Bauer, Jana Cahlíková, and Julie Chytilová)*

*Ongoing high-frequency longitudinal data collection tracking behavior of a representative sample of 3100 Czechs during the Covid-19 pandemic. Several research projects ongoing. Registered trials (sub-projects): AEARCTR-0005993 and AEARCTR-0007396.*

**A Design-Based Approach Towards Understanding Gender Differences in Tournament Entry.**

*(with Roel van Veldhuizen)*

*Manuscript in preparation. Registered trial: AEARCTR-0005112.*

**Sanctions, Trustworthiness and Business Formalization in Malawi.**

*(with Francisco Campos, Markus Goldstein, and Ian Levely)*

*Manuscript in preparation.*

**Risk Sharing and Fairness Views Across Caste: Experimental Evidence from India.**

*(with Tushi Baul)*

*Resting.*

OTHER WRITING

**The impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on mental health** (A study for the Institute for Democracy and Economic Analysis IDEA; in Czech, *with Jana Cahlíková, Michal Bauer, and Julie Chytilová*)

**How to Communicate with the Public? Lessons from Behavioral Economics for the Fight Against Covid-19** (A study for the Institute for Democracy and Economic Analysis IDEA; in Czech)

**Labor Market (Non-)Discrimination of Women in Expected Motherhood: Experimental Evidence** (A study for the Institute for Democracy and Economic Analysis IDEA; in Czech)

**Livelihood Development: A Practical Guide to Administering PIN Livelihood Development Programs** (Practical guidebook for People in Need, *with Ian Levely*)

**Impact Evaluation: A Practical Guide to Designing and Administering Impact Evaluations of PIN Programs** (Practical guidebook for People in Need, *with Ian Levely*)

**Data Collection: A Practical Guide to Collecting Data in Developing Countries** (Practical guidebook for People in Need, *with Ian Levely*)

AWARDS

<b>Fondazione Cav. Lav. Carlo Pesenti, Fellowship for 2022-2024</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>Exeter Prize for Research in Experimental Economics, Decision Theory and Behavioral Economics, Exeter Business School</b>	<b>2017</b>
<b>Best paper: Economics of Discrimination, Unicredit &amp; Universities Foundation</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>CERGE-EI Graduate Teaching Fellowship for 3 courses</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Young Economist of the Year, 1<sup>st</sup> prize, Czech Economic Society</b>	<b>2014</b>

**CERGE-EI Performance Stipend** 2011–2014  
**Erasmus Scholarship**, University of Konstanz 2008

GRANTS

**OP JAK "New technologies and changes in education, research, and the labor market"** #CZ.02.01.01/00/23.025/0008693, Co-PI (€600,000) 2025–2028  
**DFG Research grant** #444754857, Co-PI (€360,000) 2020–2025  
**DFG Research fellowship** #433827471 financing 6 months at Princeton University, PI 2020  
**CRC TRR 190 Rationality and competition: Supplementary**, Co-PI (€36,000) 2017–2021  
**Grant Agency of Charles University (GAUK)** #468313, PI (\$35,000) 2013–2015  
**Norway Grants: Let's Give (Wo)Men a Chance** #CZ12, (\$8,000) 2015  
**Global Development Network**, CEE Research Competition #XIII/11, PI (\$9,000) 2013–2014  
**Global Development Network**, CEE Research Competition #X/105, PI (\$7,500) 2010–2011  
**Grant Agency of Charles University (GAUK)** #71610, PI (\$7,500) 2010–2011

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

**University of Milan**, Milan, Italy, *Lecturer (graduate)*: PhD Reading group in Applied Microeconomics (2025/2026 AY), Advanced Microeconomics (Summer 2022, Spring 2023, Spring 2024, Spring 2025), Empirical methods for economics and policy evaluation (Spring 2023, Spring 2024, Spring 2025)  
**University of Munich**, Munich, Germany, *Lecturer (graduate)*: Development Economics (Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2021), (Lab-in-)Field experiments introduction for incoming PhD cohort minicourse (Fall 2017, Fall 2019)  
**University of Munich**, Munich, Germany, *Lecturer (undergraduate)*: Behavioral Aspects of Poverty Seminar (Fall 2016), Economics of Discrimination Seminar (Fall 2017, Fall 2021), Behavioral Development Economics Seminar (Fall 2018), Economics of Gender (Fall 2019), Social Preferences and Norms (Fall 2020)  
**CERGE-EI**, Prague, CZE, *Lecturer (graduate)*: Economics of Discrimination workshop (Fall 2018)  
**CERGE-EI**, Prague, CZE, *Teaching Assistant (graduate)*: Experimental Economics (2013, 2014), Microeconomics 0 (Summer 2012–2014), Program Evaluation (Spring 2012)  
**Charles University**, Prague, CZE, *Lecturer (graduate)*: Introductory Econometrics (Fall 2015); *Teaching Assistant (undergraduate)*: Microeconomics I (Spring 2011)  
**ISET**, Tbilisi, Georgia, *Lecturer (graduate)*: Development Economics (Spring 2016)  
**People in Need (NGO)**, Prague, CZE, *Lecturer (online course for NGO practitioners)*: Program Evaluation, Data Collection in Developing Countries (created in 2012)  
**University of Economics**, Prague, CZE, *Lecturer (graduate)*: Development Economics (Spring and Fall 2015)

RESEARCH  
PRESENTATIONS  
AND CONFERENCES

**2026** *French Ministry of Labor symposium*, Paris, France (scheduled) — **2025** *Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods*, Bonn, Germany (scheduled); *University of Verona*, Verona, Italy; *14th BEEN meeting*; Cagliari, Italy; *2nd Matterhorn Summit*, Brig, Switzerland; *Discrimination, Social Inclusion and Development workshop at the University of Milan-Bicocca*, Milan, Italy; *Empirical Microeconomics workshop at the University of Padova*, Padova, Italy; **2024** *European Winter Meeting of The Econometric Society*, Palma de Majorca, Spain; *Paris School of Economics*, Paris, France; *12th BEEN meeting*; Turin, Italy; *Nordic Conference in Development Economics*, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark; *Bocconi University*, Milan, Italy; *Attention, Stereotypes, and Gender Workshop*, Tilburg, Netherlands; *TU Dresden*, Dresden, Germany — **2023** *THEEM 2023*, Kreuzlingen, Switzerland; *EALE Job Market Tour 2023*, Milan, Italy; *University of Bergamo*, Bergamo, Italy; *King's College London*, London, UK; *University of Milan*, Milan, Italy — **2022** *University of Montpellier*, Montpellier, France; *University of Amsterdam*, Amsterdam, The Netherlands; *University of Milan Bicocca*, Milan, Italy; Lund, Sweden;

*University of Lund*, Lund, Sweden; *University of Stockholm*, Stockholm, Sweden — **2021** *University of Milan*, Milan, Italy; *JHU-LSE BEI Covid19 conference*, Organized online by the John Hopkins University and the London School of Economics — **2020** *University of Regensburg*, Regensburg, Germany; *Hertie School*, Berlin, Germany; *CESifo Behavioral Economics conference*, Munich, Germany; *WZB*, Berlin; *Princeton University*, NJ, USA (Covid-cancelled); *Rutgers University*, NJ, USA (Covid-cancelled); *Fordham University*, NY, USA; *City University of New York*, NY, USA — **2019** *CRC Development Economics Workshop: Firms and Productivity*, Berlin, Germany; *Early Career Behavioral Economics Conference*, San Diego, USA; *AEL conference* Berlin, Germany; *CRC Rationality and Competition Spring 2019 Meeting*, Berlin, Germany — **2018** *CRC Rationality and Competition Spring 2018 Meeting*, Berlin, Germany; *University of Marburg* (Micro seminar), Marburg, Germany; *German Economic Association Annual Meeting*, Freiburg, Germany; *University of Stirling* (Micro seminar), Stirling, Scotland; *CRC Rationality and Competition Fall 2018 Meeting*, Ohlstadt, Germany; *CESifo Behavioral Conference*, Munich, Germany; *brq Workshop: Skills, Preferences and Educational Inequality*, Bonn, Germany; *University of Ingolstadt* (Micro seminar), Ingolstadt, Germany — **2017** *LMU* (Micro workshop), Munich, Germany; *CRC Rationality and Competition Spring 2017 Meeting*, Berlin, Germany; *Masaryk University* (Micro seminar), Brno, Czech Republic; *Early Career Behavioral Economics conference*, Pittsburgh, USA; *Natural Experiments and Controlled Field Studies*, Ohlstadt, Germany; *Hiring Discrimination: Measures, Moderators and Mechanisms*, Vaxjo, Sweden; *2nd International BFH Conference on Discrimination in the Labor Market*, Bern, Switzerland; *IAREP 2017*, Tel Aviv, Israel; *CRC Rationality and Competition Fall 2017 Meeting*, Tutzing, Germany; *CESifo Behavioral Economics conference*, Munich, Germany; *Exeter Prize Workshop*, Exeter, UK; *University of Economics* (Micro seminar), Prague, Czech Republic — **2016**: *University of Sussex*, Falmer, UK; *DIW and Humboldt University*, Berlin, Germany; *Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance*, Rome, Italy; *Amsterdam School of Economics*, Amsterdam, The Netherlands; *University of Surrey*, Guildford, UK; *University of Munich*, Munich, Germany; *University of Massachusetts Amherst*, Amherst, MA, USA; *University of East Anglia*, Norwich, UK; *Finance and Development*, DIW, Berlin (discussant), *Bavarian Micro Day* — **2015**: *IMEBESS*, Toulouse; *NIBS*, Nottingham; *16<sup>th</sup> Annual Global Development Conference by GDN*, Casablanca; *SBRC*, Kiel; *Workshop on Economics of Discrimination*, Naples; *ESA European Meeting*, Heidelberg; *Wageningen University*, Wageningen (Development Econ Seminar); *SEEDEC*, Prague, Czech Republic — **2014**: *UEA PhD Workshop*, London; *ESA European Meeting*, Prague; *Rutgers University* (Applied Micro Seminar), New Brunswick; *New York University*, New York; *Columbia University*, New York; *Rutgers University* (Experimental Econ Seminar), New Brunswick; *SEEDEC*, Bergen — **2013**: *GDN Seminar Series*, New Delhi; *8<sup>th</sup> NCBEE*, Stockholm; *CERGE-EI*, Prague; *GDN Summer Workshop*, Prague; *Discrimination as a factor of social exclusion*, Olomouc; *Equality and non-discrimination in the work of the Ombudsman*, Brno — **2012**: *13<sup>th</sup> Annual Global Development Conference by GDN*, Budapest — **2011**: *Charles University*, Prague — **2010**: *GDN Summer Workshop*, Prague

ACADEMIC  
COMMUNITY  
SERVICE

**Editorial service:** Associate editor for *Frontiers in Behavioral Economics* (2023—present)

**Refereeing for:** *American Economic Review*, *CERGE-EI*, *Diligentia Foundation*, *Economic Journal*, *European Economic Review*, *European Journal of Political Economy*, *Experimental Economics*, *Grant Agency of the Charles University*, *Health Policy*, *International Journal of Manpower*, *Israel Science Foundation*, *IZA Journal of Migration*, *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*, *International Economic Review*, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *Journal of Economic Psychology*, *Journal of Economic Inequality*, *Journal of Economic Surveys*, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, *Journal of the Economic Science Association*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Journal of Political Economy: Microeconomics*, *Labour Economics*, *Management Science*, *Nature Human Behavior*, *Political Analysis*, *Political Communication*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Social Forces*, *Swiss National Science Foundation*,

Theory and Decision, World Development

**Conference organization (or assistance):** **European Winter Meeting of The Econometric Society**, Palma de Majorca, Spain (program committee); **CRC Rationality and Competition Development Economics Workshop: Firms and Productivity**, Berlin (Nov 2019); **CRC Rationality and Competition Spring 2019 Meeting**, Berlin (Mar 2019); **Prague Economic Meeting**, Prague (Jun 2011); **Economic Science Association European Meeting**, Prague (Sep 2014); **Symposium on Economic Experiments in Developing Countries**, Prague (Dec 2015)

OTHER  
PROFESSIONAL  
EXPERIENCE

**CERGE-EI**, Prague, CZE, *Junior Researcher* (Sep 2013–present); *Research/Teaching Assistant*: to Michal Bauer, Fabio Michelucci, Peter Katusčák; GDN CEE hub (Dec 2010–2015)

**People in Need**, Prague, CZE, *Consultant*: Electronic data collection and impact evaluations (Jul 2012–Apr 2014);

**People in Need**, Mazar-i-Sharif, AFG, *Consultant*: Assessment of agricultural development projects (Sept–Oct 2012); *Consultant*: Ex-post evaluation of an EC/EuropeAid agricultural development project (Mar–Apr 2012)

**People in Need**, Kuito, AGO, *Project manager*: rural livelihoods project (volunteering) (Aug 2011–Feb 2012)

**Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Institute of Sociology**, Prague, CZE, *Research Assistant*: to Martin Lux (2010–2011)

**National Economic Council of the Czech Government (NERV)**, *Research Assistant* (2009)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

**Czech** (native), **English** (proficient), **German** (proficient), **Italian** (basic), **Spanish** (basic), **Portuguese** (basic)

REFERENCES

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