# LARS WITTROCK

Department of Economics (MPE), Maastricht University

## Research Interests

Behavioral Economics, Experimental Economics, Applied Microeconomic Theory, Belief Formation, Motivated Beliefs, Mechanism Design

# **EDUCATION**

| PhD Candidate Microeconomics  Maastricht University, The Netherlands  Advisors: Elias Tsakas, Martin Strobel and Stefan Terstiege | Since 2019  |
|---|-------------|
| Research Visit Cornell University, USA Host: Collin Raymond   | Fall 2022   |
| M.Sc. Economic and Financial Research Maastricht University, The Netherlands  | 2017 - 2019 |
| B.Sc. Economics and Business Economics  Maastricht University, The Netherlands  | 2013 - 2016 |

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

## TEACHING ASSISTANT

| Managerial Economics  | 2023        |
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| International Environment of Business (MBA) - Economy Game module | 2022        |
| Economy Game  | 2021-2023   |
| Intermediate Microeconomics: Choices, Markets and Welfare         | 2020 - 2021 |
| Microeconomics 1  | 2019-2021   |
| Economics and Business  | 2019        |
| Finance 1.5   | 2018        |
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#### RESEARCH ASSISTANT

| Working with Elias Tsakas on the topics of rational inattention and belief | 2018 - 2019 |
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| elicitation, Maastricht University   |             |

#### RESEARCH

- "Belief Updating with Misinformation", with Elias Tsakas and Martin Strobel Online experiment, working paper
- "Useful Forecasting: Belief Elicitation for Decision-Making" *Theory*, working paper
- "Beliefs and the Role of Memory", with Collin Raymond *Experiment*, design phase
- "Lying and Reputation", with Ferdinand Pieroth and Martin Strobel Online experiment, design phase

# Presentations (Conferences & Seminars)

- 2023: EEA-ESEM (Barcelona, upcoming); SPUDM (Vienna, upcoming); ESA World Meeting (Lyon); MBEES (Maastricht); Maastricht Behavioral Seminar
- 2022: ESA Meeting North America (Santa Barbara); Behavioral Economics retreat (Cornell, Wharton and HUJI); Foundations of Utility and Risk (Ghent); Maastricht Behavioral Seminar; Maastricht Economic Theory Seminar.

## Workshops and Summer Schools

Asian School in Economic Theory (Singapore, 2022); IO Summer School (East Anglia, 2020, online); IFREE Workshop in Experimental Economics (Chapman, 2019)

## Professional Services

| Graduate School of Business and Economics - Management Team ${\it Maastricht~University}$ | 2021 - 2022 |
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| Faculty PhD Committee - Department Representative $Maastricht\ University$                | 2019 - 2023 |

## Refereeing

Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization

# Miscellaneous

Programming: oTree (Python), z-Tree, R, STATA, Qualtrics

Awards: Third place in the Dutch National Economics Olympiad (2018)

GRE (2018): Q: 166, V: 156, AW: 4.5

Languages: German (native), English (fluent), Dutch (fluent), French (intermediate)

Citizenship: German

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