

# MARTON VARGA

Causal Inference ◊ Structural Modeling ◊ Machine Learning ◊ User-Generated Content ◊ Pricing  
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## EMPLOYMENT

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|---|-------------|
| Assistant Professor of Marketing – Bocconi University   | 2021 -      |
| Research Associate – Department of Economics, INSEAD    | 2013 - 2015 |
| Junior Analyst – Budapest Institute for Policy Analysis | 2012 - 2013 |

## EDUCATION

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| <b>Sorbonne University</b><br>PhD in Management  | 2022 |
| <b>INSEAD</b><br>PhD in Marketing (with Distinction)                                   | 2021 |
| <b>Tilburg University</b><br>Visiting PhD Student                                      | 2016 |
| <b>Nova SBE</b><br>MSc in Economics (top 2% GPA)                                       | 2012 |
| <b>Corvinus University of Budapest</b><br>BA and MA in Economics (with Highest Honors) | 2010 |
| <b>Istvan Szechenyi College</b><br>Major in Public Economics                           | 2010 |

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Peer-reviewed journals

M Varga, P Albuquerque (2023): The Impact of Negative Reviews on Online Search and Purchase Decisions. *Journal of Marketing Research*, Forthcoming.

◊ 2021 Robert D. Buzzell Marketing Science Institute Best Paper Award

P Elek, B Varadi, M Varga (2015): Effects of Geographical Accessibility on the Use of Outpatient Care Services: Quasi-Experimental Evidence from Panel Count Data. *Health Economics*, 24(9).

M Varga (2014): The Effect of Education, Family Size, Unemployment and Childcare Availability on Birth Stopping and Timing. *Portuguese Economic Journal*, 13(2).

## WORKING PAPERS

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M Varga, V Astvansh, A Borah: How Does a Product's Recall Impact Its Retailer-Set Price?

◊ Under review

M Varga, A Borah: Fear and Fallouts due to a Global Pandemic — The Case of Rising Prices

◊ Under review

P Albuquerque, A Tusche, M Varga, N Gier, A Denisova, B Weber, H Plassmann: Does fMRI Data Improve Predictions of Product Adoption by Store Managers and Sales to Consumers?<sup>1</sup>

◊ In preparation for submission to *Journal of Marketing Research*

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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M Varga, P Albuquerque, N Bertani: The Value of Product Attribute Information and Review Ratings in Online Consumer Search

◊ Target journal: *Marketing Science*

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<sup>1</sup>Lead authors listed in alphabetical order.

## TEACHING

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| <i>Causal Inference for Marketing Policies</i> (Course Director. MSc, Bocconi University) | 2022- |
| <i>Strategic Marketing &amp; Analytics</i> (Lecturer. MSc, Bocconi University)            | 2022- |
| <i>Multivariate Analysis</i> (Guest lecturer. PhD, INSEAD)                                | 2021  |
| <i>Prices &amp; Markets</i> (Tutor. MBA, INSEAD)  | 2018  |
| <i>Econometrics B</i> (Tutor. PhD, INSEAD)  | 2018  |
| <i>Empirical Marketing Research</i> (Lecturer. MA, Szechenyi College)                     | 2017  |
| <i>Macroeconomics</i> (Tutor. BA, Corvinus University)                                    | 2010  |
| <i>Development Economics</i> (Tutor. BA, Eotvos L. University)                            | 2010  |

## INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCES

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| EMAC Annual Conference 2023. <i>Odense</i>  | 2023 |
| Católica Lisbon School of Business & Economics  | 2023 |
| Pontifical Catholic University of Chile   | 2022 |
| EMAC Annual Conference 2021. <i>ESIC Business &amp; Marketing School</i>                    | 2021 |
| Consumer Search Digital Seminar Series — Job Market Jam Session.                            | 2020 |
| 42 <sup>th</sup> Annual ISMS Marketing Science Conference. <i>Duke University</i>           | 2018 |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> Workshop on Consumer Search and Switching Cost. <i>UCLA</i>                | 2019 |
| 40 <sup>th</sup> Annual ISMS Marketing Science Conference. <i>Temple University</i>         | 2018 |
| Transatlantic Doctoral Conference. <i>London Business School</i>                            | 2018 |
| 39 <sup>th</sup> HEC-ESSEC-INSEAD Research Seminar. <i>HEC Paris</i>                        | 2018 |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Workshop on Consumer Search and Switching Cost. <i>University of Vienna</i> | 2017 |
| Wharton Customer Analytics Initiative Symposium. <i>University of Pennsylvania</i>          | 2016 |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Conference on Portuguese Economic Development. <i>Bank of Portugal</i>      | 2014 |

## HONORS & AWARDS

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|---|-------------|
| Robert D. Buzzell MSI Best Paper Award  | 2021        |
| ◦ <i>awarded to authors of working papers with the most significant contribution to marketing</i> |             |
| Pro Universitate Award for Scientific Achievement   | 2010        |
| ◦ <i>awarded to the best 3 graduating students at Corvinus University</i>                         |             |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> prize and special prize at National Students' Science Conference                  | 2009        |
| ◦ <i>for essays in Political Economy and Agricultural Economics</i>                               |             |
| Award of Skala-Coop Ltd.  | 2008        |
| ◦ <i>awarded to the best 3 students in each grade at Corvinus University</i>                      |             |
| Scholarship of the Republic of Hungary  | 2008 & 2007 |
| ◦ <i>awarded to the top 1% of students at all Hungarian universities</i>                          |             |
| Best Student of High School   | 2005        |
| ◦ <i>awarded to one graduating student at Gyula Illyes High School</i>                            |             |
| Gold Medal at National Squash Student Olympics  | 2000        |

## SOFTWARE

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R, MATLAB, Stata, LaTeX

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