

A portrait of Marianne Bertrand, a woman with short, light brown hair, looking upwards and to the right with a thoughtful expression. She is wearing a brown sweater and a colorful, multi-strand beaded bracelet on her left wrist. Her left hand is resting on her chin, and she is wearing a ring on her ring finger. The background is a blurred, geometric pattern of white lines.

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## Biography

Winner of the 2019 Jean-Jacques Laffont prize, Marianne Bertrand is Professor of Economics at the University of Chicago Booth School of Business. She is a research fellow at the National Bureau of Economic Research, the Center for Economic Policy Research, and the Institute for the Study of Labor.

Organized by TSE, the Jean-Jacques Laffont Prize is awarded every year to an international economist who has made an outstanding contribution to both theoretical and empirical research. Marianne has already received several prestigious awards, including the American Economic Association's 2004 Elaine Bennett Research Prize and the Society of Labor Economists' 2012 Rosen Prize.

Marianne is an applied micro-economist with interests in labor economics, corporate finance, and development economics. She is a co-director of Chicago Booth's Social Enterprise Initiative, Director of the Poverty Lab at the UChicago Urban Labs and on the Board of Directors for the Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab.

Born in Belgium, Marianne earned a PhD in economics from Harvard in 1998. She was a faculty member at Princeton for two years before joining Chicago Booth in 2000.