

Marc Robinson: Curriculum Vitae



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Dr. Robinson is author of [Bigger Government: The Future of Government Expenditure in Advanced Economies](#), which was listed by the Financial Times as one of the best economics books of 2020.

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Marc has been a keynote speaker at many conferences and symposiums held by diverse entities including the European Union, OECD, APEC, NATO and a number of ministries of finance. He also has extensive past experience as an executive trainer, and has presented courses to senior civil servants at the IMF Institute, the World Bank and Duke University.

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