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CONTACT INFORMATION	<p>+33 0766064828 gars.jared@gmail.com https://jaredgars.github.io/</p>	
UPCOMING POSITIONS	<p>Laboratory for Effective Anti-Poverty Policies (LEAP) Researcher (2020-)</p> <p>University of Chicago and UCEMA Joint Initiative of Latin American Experimental Economics Postdoctoral Scholar (2021-)</p>	
PAST POSITIONS	<p>OECD Economist, Trade and Agriculture Directorate, CFE (2018-2020)</p>	
DEGREES	<p>University of Wisconsin–Madison Purdue University University of Florida</p>	<p>Ph.D., Agricultural and Applied Economics, 2018 M.A., Agricultural Economics, 2011 B.A., Economics, History, 2009</p>
RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS	<p>Primary: Agricultural Economics, Behavioral Economics, Development Economics Secondary: Policy, Organizational Economics, Experimental Economics</p>	
PUBLICATIONS	<p>Can differences in individual learning explain patterns of technology adoption? Evidence on heterogeneous learning patterns and hybrid rice adoption in Bihar, India with P. Ward, 2019. <i>World Development</i>, 115:178-189.</p>	
WORKING PAPERS	<p>Media and Motivation: The Effect of Performance Pay on Writers and Content <i>with Ivan Balbuzanov and Emilia Tjernström.</i> (New version coming soon)</p> <p>Confidence and Information Usage: Evidence from Soil Testing in India <i>with Ram Fishman, Avinash Kishore, Yoav Rothler, and Patrick Ward.</i> (Under review)</p> <p>Seeds of Uncertainty: Information, Subjective Expectations, and Technology Adoption <i>with Emilia Tjernström.</i> (Draft available upon request)</p>	
WORKS IN PROGRESS	<p>Impacts of Privatization on Market Performance in Dakar, Senegal <i>with Jean-François Houde, Molly Lipscomb, and Laura Schechter</i> (Data collection completed - draft coming soon.)</p> <p>Using Market Mechanisms to Increase the Take-up of Improved Sanitation <i>with Shoshana Griffith, Jean-François Houde, Molly Lipscomb, Mbaye Mbeguere, Sarah Nehrling, Laura Schechter, and Siyao Jessica Zhu</i> (Data collection completed - draft coming soon.)</p> <p>Resilient Economic Development and Farmer Groups in Malawi <i>with Selim Gulesci and Diego Ubfal</i> (In the field)</p> <p>Practical Design Principles for Agri-Environmental Schemes <i>with Santiago Guerrero, Jussi Lankoski, and Laure Kuhfuss</i> (Data collection ongoing)</p>	

POLICY REPORTS	<p>Housing policies for sustainable and inclusive cities: How national governments can deliver affordable housing and compact urban development. (2020) <i>with Moreno-Monroy, A., Matsumoto, T., Crook, J., Ahrend, R., & Schumann, A.</i></p> <p>The growth of metropolitan areas in: Cities in the World: A New Perspective on Urbanisation. (2020) OECD Urban Studies, OECD Publishing, Paris</p>	
CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS	2020	University of Geneva, CSAE*, ASU Workshop on Subjective Expectations*, University of Florida*, Spring Meeting of Young Economists (Bologna)*, SOLE/EALE/AASLE 2020*, Advances with Field Experiments 2020, University of Chicago - List experimental lab
	2019	CESifo Venice Summer Institute on the Gig Economy, NOVAFRICA Conference on Economic Development in Africa, 5 th DIAL development conference (Paris-Dauphine), Casual Friday Development Seminar (PSE), NEUDC (Northwestern), Conference on Digital Experimentation at MIT
	2017	University of the Andes, Intitute for Fiscal Studies, University of Navarra, American Institutes for Research, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (LPD Breakfast), Banco de la República, Working Group on African Political Economy
	2016	CEAR-CSAE Workshop on Beliefs and Preference Elicitation, PODER Summer School on Big Data in Development, Prato Summer School in Development Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (LPD Breakfast)
	2015	UW-Madison AAE Development Economics Seminar
	2013	Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Annual Conference <i>* indicates that I did not attend due to Covid-19</i>
AWARDS, GRANTS, AND HONORS	2020	World Bank DIME (\$6,000)
	2017	IFREE Small Grants Program (\$7,500)
	2016	Marie Curie ITN - PODER ESR Fellowship
	2013	Center for South Asia pre-dissertation award
PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	2017	Interamerican Development Bank (Consultant)
	2016–2017	Experienced Research Fellow (ER) – Marie Curie Initial Training Network Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Supervisor: Alessandro Tarozzi
	2016	Research Assistant to Jennifer Alix-Garcia, UW-Madison
	2013–2015	Research Assistant to Laura Schechter, UW-Madison, Jean-François Houde, Cornell, Molly Lipscomb, UVA
	2013–2015	International Food Policy Research Institute (Consultant)
	2011–2013	Research Assistant to Jeremy Foltz, UW-Madison
	2009–2011	Research Assistant to Gerald Shively, Purdue
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p>Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin–Madison</p> <p>Introduction to Agricultural and Applied Economics (Prof. Bruce Jones) Fall 2015</p> <p>Environmental Economics (Prof. Corbett Grainger) Fall 2015</p>	
REFeree	<p><i>Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Development Studies</i></p>	
SKILLS AND PROFICIENCIES	Languages	English, Spanish (B-2), Italian (B-1)
	Software	Stata, Matlab, L ^A T _E X, Python, CPro
	Citizenship	USA