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CONTACT INFORMATION	OECD CFE/ESG 2 Rue Andre Pascal 75016, Paris, France	+33 0766064828 gars.jared@gmail.com http://jaredgars.com
EMPLOYMENT	OECD, CFE: Junior Economist, 2018-Present	
DEGREES	University of Wisconsin–Madison Purdue University University of Florida	Ph.D., Applied Economics, 2018 M.A., Applied Economics, 2011 B.A., Economics, History, 2009
RESEARCH FIELDS	Primary: Behavioral Economics, Development Economics Secondary: Labor Economics, Big Data, Media Economics	
PUBLICATIONS	“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.	
WORKING PAPERS	“Media and Motivation: The Effect of Performance Pay on Writers and Content” with Ivan Balbuzanov and Emilia Tjernström. “Confidence and Information Usage: Evidence from Soil Testing in India” with Patrick Ward, Ram Fishman, Avinash Kishore, and Yoav Rothler. “Seeds of Uncertainty: Information, Subjective Expectations, and Technology Adoption” with Emilia Tjernström.	
WORKS IN PROGRESS	“Impacts of Privatization on Market Performance in Dakar, Senegal” with Jean-François Houde, Molly Lipscomb, and Laura Schechter “Using Market Mechanisms to Increase the Take-up of Improved Sanitation” with Shoshana Griffith, Jean-François Houde, Molly Lipscomb, Mbaye Mbeguere, Sarah Nehrling, Laura Schechter, and Siyao Jessica Zhu	
PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	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	Consultant at International Food Policy Research Institute
	2011–2013	Research Assistant to Jeremy Foltz, UW-Madison
	2009–2011	Research Assistant to Gerald Shively, Purdue
AWARDS, GRANTS, AND HONORS	2017	IFREE Small Grants Program
	2016	Marie Curie ITN - PODER ESR Fellowship
	2013	Center for South Asia pre-dissertation award

TEACHING EXPERIENCE Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin–Madison
Introduction to Agricultural and Applied Economics (Prof. Bruce Jones) Fall 2015
Environmental Economics (Prof. Corbett Grainger) Fall 2015

PRESENTATIONS 2019 CESifo Venice Summer Institute on the Gig Economy, NOVAFRICA Conference on Economic Development in Africa, 5th DIAL development conference, Casual Friday Development Seminar (PSE), NEUDC (Northwestern), CODE 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

REFEREE *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Development Studies*

SKILLS AND PROFICIENCIES Languages English, Spanish (B-2), Italian (B-1)
Software Stata, Matlab, L^AT_EX, Python, C^SPro
Citizenship USA

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