

# Jared Gars

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS	<b>University of Chicago and UCEMA</b> Joint Initiative of Latin American Experimental Economics Postdoctoral Scholar (2020-)  <b>Bocconi University</b> <b>Laboratory for Effective Anti-Poverty Policies (LEAP)</b> Research Affiliate (2020-)
PAST POSITIONS	<b>OECD</b> Policy analyst, Trade and Agriculture Directorate (2020)  <b>OECD</b> Junior Economist, CFE (2018-2020)
DEGREES	<b>University of Wisconsin–Madison</b> Ph.D., Agricultural and Applied Economics, 2018 <b>Purdue University</b> M.A., Agricultural Economics, 2011 <b>University of Florida</b> B.A., Economics, History, 2009
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 <i>with Ivan Balbuzanov and Emilia Tjernström.</i>  Confidence and Information Usage: Evidence from Soil Testing in India <i>with Ram Fishman, Avinash Kishore, Yoav Rothler, and Patrick Ward.</i>  Seeds of Uncertainty: Information, Subjective Expectations, and Technology Adoption <i>with Emilia Tjernström.</i>
POLICY REPORTS	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., &amp; Schumann, A.</i>  The growth of metropolitan areas in: Cities in the World: A New Perspective on Urbanisation. (2020) OECD Urban Studies, OECD Publishing, Paris
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 <sup>th</sup> DIAL development conference (Paris-Dauphine), Casual Friday Development Seminar (PSE), NEUDC (Northwestern),

- 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  
\* *indicates that I did not attend due to Covid-19*

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

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

REFEREE

*Journal of Political Economy, 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<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Python, CSPro
- Citizenship USA