

# Cameron Deal

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**Research interests** Sexual and Gender Minority Policy; Survey Research; Data Science in Public Policy; Homelessness Disparities and Interventions; Causal Inference Methods

**Education** **Vanderbilt University** Nashville, Tennessee  
BA in Mathematics, Public Policy August 2020 – May 2024  
GPA: 4.00.

**Research and Training Grants** **Summer Research Fellowship, Vanderbilt LGBT Policy Lab** 2021  
**Methodological Training Funding, Vanderbilt LGBT Policy Lab** 2021

**Publications** “Anti-Transgender Legislation—A Public Health Concern for Transgender Youth” Harry Barbee, Cameron Deal, Gilbert Gonzales. *JAMA Pediatrics*. (2021, Forthcoming)

**Completed Working Papers** “Health Disparities Among Transgender and Gender Questioning Youth” Gilbert Gonzales, Cameron Deal. *Under Review*.

“Gender Minority Youth Homelessness: Types of Homelessness and Health Implications” Cameron Deal, Riya Doshi, Gilbert Gonzales. *Under Review*.

“The Gay Agenda: LGB Political Participation and Issue Publics” Cameron Deal.

**Works in Progress** “Sexual Minority Youth Homelessness: Health Disparities and Interventions” Cameron Deal, Gilbert Gonzales.

“Medicaid Expansion and its Effects on Same-Sex Households” Samuel Mann, Christopher Carpenter, Gilbert Gonzales, Cameron Deal.

“LGBT Health Disparities During COVID-19: Evidence from the Household Pulse Survey” Cameron Deal, Abinaya Ramakrishnan, Tara McKay, Kirsty Clark.

“The Bisexual Health Gap: Evidence from the YRBS” Cameron Deal.

**Honors and Scholarships** *Summer Honors Program* (American Enterprise Institute) Summer 2021  
Attended fully funded seminar on “The American Safety Net: Work, Poverty, and Opportunity” led by Dr. Angela Rachidi, the Rowe Scholar in poverty studies at AEI.

*Cornelius Vanderbilt Scholarship* (Vanderbilt University) Fall 2020  
This full-tuition award is offered to the top 1% of Vanderbilt students. The award is given to those who bring intellectual and community leadership to the Vanderbilt campus where they forge interdisciplinary and interpersonal connections that unite people and ideas across the world.

<i>Morgan Award for First Year Writing (1st Prize)</i>	Spring 2021
<i>College Scholar (Vanderbilt University)</i>	Spring 2021
<i>Best First Year Writing (Vanderbilt Writing Symposium)</i>	Spring 2021
<i>Dean's List (Vanderbilt University)</i>	Fall 2020-Spring 2021
<i>National Merit Award (Vanderbilt University)</i>	Fall 2020

## Research Experience

### **Vanderbilt LGBT Policy Lab**

Mentors: Profs. Gilbert Gonzales and Christopher Carpenter (Vanderbilt)  
March 2021 – Present

Explore various health and economic disparities that sexual and gender minorities experience and investigate the effects of policy interventions on these disparities using survey research techniques and statistical analysis.

### **The Travaux Préparatoires for the 1967 Refugee Protocol**

Mentor: Prof. Robert Barsky (Vanderbilt) September 2020 – May 2021  
Investigate the Travaux to the 1967 Refugee Protocol, findings are employed on US immigration law. Conduct outreach, navigate archives, and meet with over 40 NGOs to discover their role in the treaty's negotiation.

### **Latin American Public Opinion Project**

Mentor: Dr. Oscar Castorena (Vanderbilt) January – May 2021  
Executed and analyzed extensive surveys of Latin America, which inform policy for USAID and Latin American governments. Investigated and visualized data collected in 6 major countries from online non-probability surveys using Stata, Tableau, and  $\LaTeX$ .

## Presentations

2021/22: Workshop on quantitative and qualitative research on life-changing transitions in the LGBTQ+ community (Swedish Institute for Social Research), Center for Child Health Policy (Vanderbilt University Medical Center), Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (Poster), American Academy of Pediatrics, Vanderbilt Translational Research Forum (Poster), Vanderbilt LGBT Policy Lab Colloquium.

2020/21: Health Policy Journal Club (Vanderbilt University Medical Center), Vanderbilt LGBT Policy Lab Colloquium, Vanderbilt Undergraduate Research Fair.

## Teaching Experience

### **Teaching assistant, Department of Public Policy Studies (Vanderbilt)**

Fall 2021

PPS 3200: Research Methods in Public Policy Analysis

Surveys in public policy analysis. Types, design, modes of implementation, sampling strategies, and data collection. Data management, cleaning, and analysis. Assisted with Stata instruction and grading of programming assignments for class of 15 students.

## Service and Outreach

### **Students Consulting for Nonprofits**

*Project Manager*

September 2020 – Present

Lead teams of students to support Nashville-based nonprofits Poverty and the Arts and Conexión Américas. Generate, and present hardware solutions to adapt homeless-oriented arts programming to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**New Voters**, Partnerships Department Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
*Director of Partnerships & Grant Funding Manager* May – November 2020  
 Generated collaborative programming between New Voters, a national youth civic engagement organization, and more than 60 other organizations, including March for Our Lives and the High School Republicans. Led a team of six interns to impact 50,000 young people. Obtained over \$150,000 in grant funding and pro bono services.

## Skills

### Programming

Proficient in: Stata, R, Tableau,  $\LaTeX$ .  
 Familiar with: Python, SQL, Javascript.

### Languages

Spanish (intermediate)

### ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research

Summer 2021

Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research

**Courses:** Causal Inference in the Social Sciences, Maximum Likelihood Estimation I, and Introduction to Python

## Professional Memberships

**Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management** 2021 – Present  
**American Public Health Association** 2021 – Present

## Service to Vanderbilt

**Zeppos College Resident Advisor** August 2021 – Present  
**University Sustainability Advisory Committee** March 2021 – Present