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| Research Interests | Sexual and Gender Minority Policy; Health Economics; Labor Economics; Homelessness Disparities and Interventions; Causal Inference; Economic History |
| Education | <p>Vanderbilt University Nashville, Tennessee BA in Mathematics, Public Policy August 2020 – May 2024 GPA: 4.00.</p> <p>Relevant Coursework: Econometric Methods, Mathematical Statistics & Probability, Applied Statistics, Advanced Public Policy Research Methods, Ordinary Differential Equations, Program & Policy Evaluation*, Microeconomic Theory I* *indicates graduate course</p> |
| Publications | <p>“Bound By Bostock: The Effect of Court Decisions on Attitudes” Cameron Deal. <i>Economics Letters</i>. (Forthcoming)</p> <p>“Health Risk Factors and Outcomes Among Gender Minority High School Students in 15 US States” Gilbert Gonzales, Cameron Deal. <i>JAMA</i>. (2022) doi: 10.1001/jama.2022.3087</p> <p>“Anti-Transgender Legislation—A Public Health Concern for Transgender Youth” Harry Barbee, Cameron Deal, Gilbert Gonzales. <i>JAMA Pediatrics</i>. (2021) doi: 10.1001/jama-pediatrics.2021.4483</p> |
| Working Papers | <p>“Medicaid Expansion and its Effects on Same-Sex Households” Samuel Mann, Christopher Carpenter, Gilbert Gonzales, Benjamin Harrell, Cameron Deal. <i>Under Review</i>.</p> <p>“LGB Poverty and Governmental Assistance Receipt” Cameron Deal, Shea Greenberg, Gilbert Gonzales. <i>Under Review</i>.</p> <p>“Gender Minority Youth Homelessness: Types of Homelessness and Health Implications” Cameron Deal, Riya Doshi, Gilbert Gonzales. <i>Under Review</i>.</p> <p>“Sexual Minority Youth Homelessness: Health Disparities and Interventions” Cameron Deal, Gilbert Gonzales.</p> |
| Works in Progress | <p>“Transgender Mental Health and Health Access Disparities: Evidence from the Household Pulse Survey” Abinaya Ramakrishnan, Cameron Deal, Gilbert Gonzales, Tara McKay, Harry Barbee, Kirsty Clark.</p> <p>“Minority Stress, Double Discrimination, and Bisexual Youth Health” Riya Doshi, Cameron Deal, Meredith Denney, Gilbert Gonzales.</p> <p>“The Gay Agenda: LGB Political Participation and Issue Publics” Cameron Deal.</p> |
| Training | <p>American Economic Association Summer Program Summer 2022 Graduate-Level Classes (Advanced Track) and Research at Howard University. Courses: Mathematical Economics, Advanced Microeconomics, Econometrics II, Research Topics.</p> <p>Difference-in-Differences Methodological Innovations Spring 2022 Independent Study. Supervisors: Samuel Mann, Christopher Carpenter Topics: Differential Treatment Timing, Heterogeneous Treatment Effects, Synthetic Difference-in-Differences.</p> |

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| | 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 | |
| Research Experience | American Economic Association 2022 – Present Research Assistant, Committee on the Status of LGBTQ+ Individuals in the Economics Profession Vanderbilt LGBT Policy Lab 2021 – Present Research Assistant, Health and Economic Policy Latin American Public Opinion Project 2020 – 2021 Research Assistant, AmericasBarometer | |
| Honors and Scholarships | American Economic Association Summer Program Scholarship 2022 Vanderbilt LGBT Policy Lab Research Fellowship 2021 American Enterprise Institute Summer Honors Program 2021 Morgan Award for First Year Writing, 1st Prize 2021 Cornelius Vanderbilt Scholarship 2020 This full-tuition award is offered to the top 1% of Vanderbilt students. | |
| Presentations | 2022/23 (Scheduled): American Economic Association; American Society of Health Economists; Research on Individuals, Politics, and Society (Vanderbilt); Vanderbilt LGBT Policy Lab Colloquium. 2021/22: Workshop on quantitative and qualitative research on life-changing transitions in the LGBTQ+ community, Swedish Institute for Social Research; Fifteenth Workshop on Costs and Assessment in Mental Health Services, Economics, and Policy Research; Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management*; American Academy of Pediatrics; Vanderbilt Translational Research Forum*; Vanderbilt LGBT Policy Lab Colloquium. 2020/21: Health Policy Journal Club (Vanderbilt University Medical Center); Vanderbilt LGBT Policy Lab Colloquium; Vanderbilt Undergraduate Research Fair. <i>*indicates poster presentation</i> | |
| Teaching Experience | Teaching assistant, Department of Public Policy Studies (Vanderbilt) Fall 2021 PPS 3200: Research Methods in Public Policy Analysis Prof. Gilbert Gonzales 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. | |
| Leadership | Students Consulting for Nonprofit Organizations September 2020 – Present <i>Project Manager</i> Lead teams of students to support Nashville-based nonprofits Poverty and the Arts and Conexión Américas. New Voters , Partnerships Department Philadelphia, Pennsylvania <i>Director of Partnerships & Grant Funding Manager</i> May – November 2020 Generated collaborative programming between New Voters, a national youth civic engagement organization, and more than 60 other organizations. Led a team of six interns to impact 50,000 young people. Obtained over \$150,000 in grant funding and services. | |
| Skills | Programming Proficient in: Stata, R, Tableau, \LaTeX . Familiar with: Python, SQL, Javascript. | |
| Memberships | Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management 2021 – Present American Economic Association 2022 – Present | |
| Refereeing: | <i>Political Behavior, Pediatrics</i> | |