

Megan Manning Wall

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Education:

Ph.D., Political Science and International Affairs

Expected May 2027

University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia

Major Field: American Politics

Minor Field: Political Methodology

B.A., History and Secondary Education Certification

May 2018

Transylvania University, Lexington, KY

magna cum laude

Research Experience:

Research Assistant, University of Georgia School of Public and International Affairs, Athens, GA
(Fall 2022-present)

Dr. Audrey Haynes and Dr. Trey Hood (Fall 2022, Spring 2023)

- Assembled state-wide absentee voter data for 2020 Election Mismatch Signature Verification Simulation using Adobe Acrobat and Dropbox

Dr. Susan Haire (Fall 2022, Spring 2023)

- Coded federal circuit court opinions to be used in LIWC analysis
- Compiled annotated bibliography on uses of text-based analysis

Dr. Alexander Kaufman (Fall 2023, Spring 2024)

- Digitized lecture notes for undergraduate political philosophy courses

Dr. Harrison Frye (Fall 2023, Spring 2024)

- Assessed student quizzes for courses relating to political philosophy and morality

Dr. Jamie Carson (Summer 2024)

- Collaborated on Carnegie Foundation research grant proposal
- Coded congressional election data for upcoming edition of *The Politics of Congressional Elections*

Research Intern, Progress Georgia, Atlanta, Georgia (2023-present)

- Conducted candidate research for the 2024 non-partisan Georgia Voter Guide

Research Interests: Political Behavior, Election Law, Automatic Voter Registration

Data Analysis:

Software: R

Skills: importing, tidying, visualizing, modeling, text-based analysis, GIS

Teaching Experience:

Instructor, University of Georgia, Athens, GA (Fall 2024)

- POLS 7770 (Seminar for Graduate Teaching Assistants)

Teaching Assistant, University of Georgia, Athens, GA (Summer Session 2023)

- POLS 4645E (Applied Civic Engagement)

Graduate Coordinator, School of Public and International Affairs Undergraduate Research Colloquium, Athens, GA (Spring 2023, Spring 2024)

- Communicate with participating students regarding applications, requirements, and deadlines
- Place students on panels based on research topic and time availability
- Create promotional materials for the event to share with campus community

High School Social Studies Teacher, East Jessamine High School, Nicholasville, KY (July 2018-May 2022)

- Provide meaningful feedback on student work
- Collaborate with a Professional Learning Community (PLC) by creating shared materials and discussing effective strategies for student success in the course
- Foster a caring and supportive environment in which students feel comfortable contributing
- Prepare lessons, materials, and coursework for an American Government course
- Integrate technology into teaching using resources such as Padlet, Google Forms, and Peardeck.
- Awards/Certifications: Google Level I Certification, Teacher of the Year Nominee (2020, 2021)- school-wide, student-nominated accolade

Relevant Coursework:

American Politics: Pre-Seminar in American Politics, Political Behavior, the U.S. Presidency, Legislative Process, American Political Development, Judicial Politics

Methods: Political Methodology, Research Design, Ordinary Least Squares (OLS), Text as Data, Maximum Likelihood Estimation (MLE), Computational Data Analysis

Teaching: Seminar for Graduate Teaching Assistants

Other Activities:

2021-2022 **Head Coach**, *East Jessamine High School Girls Soccer*, Nicholasville, KY
2019-2021 **Assistant Coach**, *East Jessamine High School Girls Soccer*, Nicholasville, KY
2017-2018 **President**, *Chi Omega Sorority at Transylvania University*, Lexington, KY
2016-2017 **New Member Educator**, *Chi Omega at Transylvania University*, Lexington, KY
2015-2018 **Captain**, *Transylvania Women's Soccer*, Transylvania University, Lexington, KY

Awards, Scholarships, and Fellowships:

2022-2027 **University Graduate Assistantship**, University of Georgia
2022-2027 **Full Tuition Scholarship**, University of Georgia
2022-2023 **Peter Mekis Memorial Scholarship**, University of Georgia (\$3500)