Megan Manning Wall

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Education:

B.A. History with Education for Secondary Certification minor, **Transylvania University**, **Lexington, KY,** May 2018
- Dean's List 7 terms, magna cum laude

Ph.D. Political Science and International Affairs, **University of Georgia,** **Athens, GA,** Expected May 2027
- Major Field: American Politics
- Minor Field: Political Methodology

Instruction:

Courses
Graduate Teaching Seminar (Instructor of Record)
Applied Civic Engagement (TA)

Certifications
UGA GradTeach Certificate from the Center for Teaching and Learning

Research:

Publications
Carson, Jamie, Aaron Hitefield, and Megan Wall. 2025. "The Trump Effect: Nationalized Narratives and Congressional Outcomes in the 2024 Elections." *The Forum*, Forthcoming.

Working Papers
Opt-in or Opt-out? Automatic Voter Registration Method and The Implications for Voter Participation in the 2022 Midterm Elections

Conference Participation:

2024   Presenter, *Georgia Political Science Association's Annual Conference*, St. Simons Island, GA

2025   Presenter, *Midwest Political Science Association's Annual Conference*, Chicago, IL

Research Interests: Voter Behavior, Voter Information, Voter Registration, Elections (Presidential, Congressional, and primaries), and Election Law

Work Experience:

Instructor, **University of Georgia**, Athens, GA (Fall 2024)
- Served as the instructor of record for POLS 7770 (Seminar for Graduate Teaching Assistants)
- Equip new graduate students with basic teaching skills to utilize in their position as teaching assistants in undergraduate classrooms
- Inform graduate students of UGA resources (both instructional and well-being support) available to them and their learning communities

*Graduate Coordinator, **School of Public and International Affairs Undergraduate Research Colloquium,*** Athens, GA (2023-present)
- 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

*Teaching Assistant, **University of Georgia,*** Athens, GA (Summer Session 2023)
- Served as teaching assistant for POLS 4645 (Applied Civic Engagement)
- Provide students with feedback on their assignment submissions related to their readings as well as their community involvement

*Research Assistant, **University of Georgia School of Public and International Affairs,*** Athens, GA (Fall 2022-present)
- Work with various professors on their research projects and teaching obligations including: compiling annotated bibliography on uses of text-based analysis, assessing student quizzes for courses on political philosophy and morality, and coding congressional election data for upcoming edition of *The Politics of Congressional Elections*
- Maintain consistent communication with assigned professor to meet expectations and deadlines
- Seamlessly adapt each semester to new projects for different professors with varied working styles

Research Intern, **Progress Georgia**, Atlanta, Georgia (2023-2024)
- Conduct candidate research for the 2024 non-partisan Georgia Voter Guide
- Craft candidate information blurbs using up-to-date, accurate, and unbiased evidence

*High School Social Studies Teacher, **East Jessamine High School**,* Nicholasville, KY (July 2018-May 2022)
- Collaborate with a Professional Learning Community (PLC) to create shared materials and discuss 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 high school social studies courses
- Integrate technology into teaching using resources such as Padlet, Google Forms, and Peardeck.
- Awards: Teacher of the Year Nominee (2020, 2021)- school-wide, student-nominated accolade

Relevant Coursework:

American Politics Coursework
Pre-Seminar in American Politics , The U.S. Presidency, Political Behavior, Legislative Process, Judicial Behavior, American Political Development, and Research on Electoral Behavior

Methodology
Political Methodology, Research Design , Intermediate Methodology (OLS),Maximum Likelihood Estimation, and Text as Data

Teaching
Seminar for Graduate Teaching Assistants