

Nathan M. Jordan

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Education

BS, Political Science, Auburn University at Montgomery, 2024 (*summa cum laude*, with honors), minors in History and Economics.

Academic Employment

University of Georgia

Graduate Assistant, Department of Political Science, 2025-present

- I assist the Department of Political Science within the School of Public and International Affairs through both teaching and research assistantships.

Auburn University at Montgomery

Peer Mentor, Department of English and Philosophy (part-time), 2024

- Assisted Dr. Luke Manning for an undergraduate Logic course; helped develop course material and worked with students on exercises involving propositional logic proofs.

Undergraduate Research Assistant, Department of Political Science and Public Administration (part-time), 2024.

- Engaged in data management and written composition for conference papers and future journal submissions with Dr. David Hughes.

Undergraduate Research Assistant, Department of Political Science and Public Administration (part-time), 2023.

- Engaged in data management and written composition for conference papers and future journal submissions with Dr. Nicholas Howard.

Research Interests

American politics, elections, voter behavior, political geography, state politics, southern politics, race and legislative representation, labor unions, political communication, quantitative methods

Skills and Technical Interests

- Original data collection, entry, and statistical analysis with software: Microsoft Excel (proficient), RStudio (intermediate),

- Data visualization utilizing geographic information systems (GIS) with the software QGIS (intermediate)
- Graphic design and illustrations with the graphics software Paint.net (proficient)
- Academic and professional writing: research papers, long-form argumentative essays, and literature reviews

Publications

Book Chapters

- Hughes, David A., and **Nathan Jordan**. “Alabama: The Political Evolution of a One-Party State.” In *The New Politics of the Old South: An Introduction to Southern Politics*, 8th ed. Eds. Charles S. Bullock III and Mark J. Rozell. Rowman and Littlefield, forthcoming.

Non-Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- **Jordan, Nathan**. “Electronics in the Postwar and Modern Japanese Economy.” *AUM Historical Review* 13 (1): 57–73, 2024.

Working Papers

- **Jordan, Nathan**. “The Civil Rights Movement in Bullock County, Alabama: Progress and Politics in the Deep South.”
 - This is a history research paper featuring primary-sourced focused studies on the development of the civil rights movement with regards to voting rights and education desegregation in a small, rural, majority-Black, Alabama county.
- **Jordan, Nathan**. “Rich State, Responsive State, or Red State? State Politics and Medicaid Expansion Policy, 2013–2023.”
 - This is a research paper featuring a quantitative analysis of aggregate state-level variables that may make states more or less amenable to adopting Medicaid expansion after the Affordable Care Act of 2010.
- **Jordan, Nathan**. “Natural Hair in the Natural State: An Assessment of the CROWN Act in Arkansas and Beyond.”
 - This is a research paper featuring a mixed-methods study on state policy; I explore causal mechanisms that may make states more or less amenable to adopting the “CROWN Act.”
- Hughes, David A., and **Nathan Jordan**. “The Racial Integration of a Deep South Judiciary.”
 - This is a research paper on the diversification of the Alabama circuit court bench; we explore causal mechanisms that may influence the emergence of Black circuit judges.
- **Jordan, Nathan**. “New Democracy in the South? Multiracial Coalitions in Southern Democratic Parties, 1970-2010.”

- This is a research paper on southern politics; I explore the emergence and dissolution of a biracial Democratic coalition in the South after the Voting Rights Act, and its policy repercussions.
- Howard, Nicholas O., **Nathan Jordan**, and Hannah Paysse. “Seeing the Message? TV Advertising in State-Wide Primary Elections.”
 - This is a research paper on the effects of televised campaign advertisements on primary election results for state governors and U.S. Senators.

Conference Presentations

- **Jordan, Nathan.** “Civil Rights Policy Diffusion in the States: The CROWN Act, 2019–2025.” Poster presented at the Southern Political Science Association Virtual Conference, 2025.
- **Jordan, Nathan.** “The Civil Rights Movement in Bullock County, Alabama: Progress and Politics in the Deep South.” Paper presented at the Southern Studies Conference, Montgomery, AL, 2025.
- Hughes, David A., and **Nathan Jordan.** “The Racial Integration of the Alabama Circuit Courts.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, PR, 2025.
- **Jordan, Nathan.** “The CROWN Act: Civil Rights Policy in the States.” Poster presented at the Southern Studies Conference, Montgomery, AL, 2024.
- **Jordan, Nathan.** “New Democracy in the South? Multiracial Coalitions in Southern Democratic Parties, 1970-2010.” Paper presented at the Southern Studies Conference, Montgomery, AL, 2024.
- Hughes, David A., and **Nathan Jordan.** “The Racial Integration of the Alabama Circuit Courts.” Paper presented at the Southern Studies Conference, Montgomery, AL, 2024.
- Hughes, David A., and **Nathan Jordan.** “The Racial Integration of the Alabama Circuit Courts.” Paper presented at the Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, Charleston, SC, 2024.
- Howard, Nicholas O., **Nathan Jordan**, and Hannah Paysse. “Seeing the Message? TV Advertising in State-Wide Primary Elections.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, 2024.
- **Jordan, Nathan.** “New Democracy in the South? Multiracial Coalitions in Southern Democratic Parties, 1970-2010.” Poster presented at the Southern Studies Conference, Montgomery, AL, 2023.
- Howard, Nicholas O., and **Nathan Jordan.** “Seeing the Message? TV Advertising in State-Wide Primary Elections.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2023.

Honors and Awards

- Chancellor’s Scholar, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Auburn University at Montgomery, 2025.

- Outstanding Student in Political Science and Public Administration, Auburn University at Montgomery, 2025.
- Commencement Marshal, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Auburn University at Montgomery, 2024.
- Margaret V. Moody Endowed Scholarship, Auburn University at Montgomery, 2024: \$2,000.
- Donald G. Nobles Academic Excellence Award, Auburn University at Montgomery, 2024.
- Outstanding Senior Political Science Major, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Auburn University at Montgomery, 2024.
- Don Dodd History Award, Auburn University at Montgomery, 2024: \$100.
- Best Student Paper, Southern Studies Conference, 2024.
- Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Grant, Auburn University at Montgomery, 2024: \$3,000.
- Continuing Merit Scholarship, Auburn University at Montgomery, 2023: \$1,500.
- Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Grant, Auburn University at Montgomery, 2023: \$3,000.
- Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Grant, U.S., Department of Education, 2022: \$700.
- Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Grant, U.S., Department of Education, 2021: \$1,600.
- Outstanding Scholars Award, Auburn University at Montgomery, 2020: \$40,000.

Professional Memberships

- Midwest Political Science Association
- Southern Political Science Association

References

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