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Megan joined American Water in 2015 serving in community relations, external affairs and government affairs roles for West Virginia American Water for more than a decade. Prior to joining American Water, she spent three years in non-profit management, planning strategic community outreach and engagement for College Summit West Virginia. Before joining College Summit, she served in the higher education and advertising sectors.

Megan is a summa cum laude graduate of West Virginia Wesleyan College where she earned her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Public Relations. She later earned her Master of Science Degree in Integrated Marketing Communications from West Virginia University and holds a certificate in Advanced Crisis Communication from Public Relations Society of America and a certificate in Public Speaking and Rhetoric from Harvard University.

Megan is an avid reader and lifelong learner. She and her husband, Justin, enjoy spending time outdoors with their son, Parker.