# JUSTIN MELNICK

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#### **EDUCATION**

#### New York University

2020 - Present

Ph.D., Politics

- Dissertation: "Essays on the International and Domestic Politics of Climate Change"
- Committee: Alastair Smith (Chair), Tara Slough, Sanford Gordon, Peter Rosendorff

# University of Pennsylvania

2016 - 2020

B.A., magna cum laude, International Relations (with distinction) and Economics

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

1. Melnick, Justin and Alastair Smith. "International Negotiations in the Shadow of Elections." 2023. *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 67(7-8): 1452-1481.

#### WORKING PAPERS

- 1. Melnick, Justin. "Domestic Inequality and Exit from International Agreements." (under review)
- 2. Melnick, Justin, Alastair Smith, and Bruce Bueno de Mesquita. "Political Life Cycles." (under review)
- 3. Melnick, Justin. "The Deleterious Effects of the Paris Agreement: Climate Change Mitigation, Information Dissemination, and Electoral Selection."

#### WORK IN PROGRESS

- 1. Melnick, Justin. "The Domestic Political Consequences of Free Allowances in the European Union's Emissions Trading System."
- 2. Castillo-Quintana, Martin and Justin Melnick. "A Theory of the Consequences of Private Military Companies."

### PRESS AND MEDIA

- 1. Jan, Farah and Justin Melnick. "China's Challenge to America's Political and Economic Liberal Order." *The National Interest*, January 6, 2020.
- 2. Jan, Farah and Justin Melnick. "After Trump's Hong Kong Democracy Act, China is Still Winning." Foreign Policy, December 2, 2019.

#### **TEACHING**

Quantitative Analysis I (Ph.D.) for Prof. Neal Beck
Quantitative Analysis I (M.A.) for Prof. Pat Egan
Summer 2021; Summer 2022; Summer 2023
Strategic Thinking (Game Theory) (M.S.) for Prof. Mike Ting (Columbia)
Fall 2023
International Politics (Undergraduate) for Prof. Nicole Simonelli
Politics of Climate Change (Undergraduate) for Prof. Eric Dickson
Research Methods for Politics (Undergraduate) for Prof. Anna Harvey
Spring 2022

U.S. Politics and Policy in 2022 and Beyond (Undergraduate) for Prof. Pat Egan

January 2022

# RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

2022; 2023
2023
2023
2023
2021
2020-2021
2018-2020

# AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2023
2023
2023
2023
2021 -
2020
2020
2020
2018

# **PRESENTATIONS**

# **Invited Presentations**

Harvard Political Economy Workshop; Pitt Formal Models of Conflict; Empirical Implications of Theo-	2023
retical Models; Princeton Graduate Climate Lab; NYU International Relations Workshop; NYU Com-	
parative Politics Workshop; GSIPE; NYU Graduate Political Economy Workshop	
NYU International Relations Workshop; NYU Graduate Political Economy Workshop	2022
NYU International Relations Workshop	2021

# **Conference Presentations**

APSA (2023)

# **SERVICE**

#### Reviewer

Journal of Conflict Resolution

#### Convenor

NYU Graduate Political Economy Workshop (Spring 2023)