

# JUSTIN MELNICK

19 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10012

melnickj@nyu.edu

## EDUCATION

---

### New York University

2020 - Present

Ph.D., Politics

- Committee: Alastair Smith (Chair), Tara Slough, Peter Rosendorff, Sanford Gordon

### University of Pennsylvania

2020

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

## PUBLICATIONS

---

5. Melnick, Justin. 2025. [Domestic Inequality, Heterogeneous Redistribution, and the Globalization Backlash](#). Forthcoming, *Journal of Theoretical Politics*.
4. Melnick, Justin and Alastair Smith. 2025. [Shaming Paris: A Political Economy of Climate Commitments](#). Forthcoming, *International Organization*.
3. Melnick, Justin, Alastair Smith, and Bruce Bueno de Mesquita. 2024. [Political Life Cycles](#). Forthcoming, *Journal of Politics*.
2. Melnick, Justin. 2024. [Domestic Politics in the European Union's Emissions Trading System: Evidence from Free Allowance Allocation](#). *Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy* 5(4): 627-657.
1. Melnick, Justin and Alastair Smith. 2023. [International Negotiations in the Shadow of Elections](#). *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 67(7-8): 1452-1481.

## WORKING PAPERS

---

1. Melnick, Justin. 2024. [Global Public Goods Provision, Information Dissemination, and Domestic Politics](#).
2. Melnick, Justin. 2025. [Information and Climate \(In\)action](#).
3. Melnick, Justin. 2025. [Where Did the Green Voters Go? Green Party Vote Shares and Public Support for Climate Policy](#).

## WORK IN PROGRESS

---

1. Melnick, Justin. 2025. Free-Riding and Learning in International Climate Policy.
2. Conevska, Aleksandra and Justin Melnick. 2023. Policy Interventions as Experimental Treatments: Applications to Climate Politics.

## OTHER WRITING

---

### Case Studies

1. Melnick, Justin. 2023. "The Politics of Formulating and Implementing Climate Policies in the Netherlands." EGAP.

### Commentary

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

## PRESENTATIONS

---

### Invited Presentations

Harvard; Environmental Politics and Governance Conference (scheduled)	2025
EGAP Climate Change Governance Meeting; NYU CESS; WashU; USC; LSE	2024
Harvard; Pitt; Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models; Princeton Graduate Climate Lab; GSIPE	2023

### Conference Participation

APSA (2023-2024); MPSA (2020; 2024-2025); IPES (2023); Climate Pipeline (2024)

### Internal Workshops

NYU International Relations Workshop (2021-2025); NYU Political Economy Workshop (2025); NYU Comparative Politics Workshop (2023); NYU Graduate Political Economy Seminar (2022-2023); Penn Perry World House Seminar (2019)

## TEACHING

---

• Game Theory I (Ph.D.) for Prof. Gaétan Nandong	Spring 2024
• Quantitative Analysis I (Ph.D.) for Prof. Neal Beck	Fall 2021; Fall 2022
• 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; Fall 2024
• Senior Honors Thesis Seminar II (Undergraduate) for Prof. Chris Dawes	Spring 2025
• Senior Honors Thesis Seminar I (Undergraduate) for Prof. Alastair Smith	Fall 2024
• International Politics (Undergraduate) for Prof. Nicole Simonelli	Fall 2023
• Politics of Climate Change (Undergraduate) for Prof. Eric Dickson	Spring 2023
• 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

---

• Prof. Tara Slough (NYU)	2025
• Prof. Alastair Smith (NYU)	2022; 2023; 2024
• Prof. Bruce Bueno de Mesquita (NYU)	2023
• Prof. Amanda Kennard (Stanford)	2023
• Prof. Gaétan Nandong (NYU)	2023
• Prof. Neal Beck (NYU)	2021
• Stern DHL Globalization Initiative (NYU)	2020-2021
• Prof. Beth Simmons (Penn)	2018-2020

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

---

• Travel Grant, APSA Formal Theory Section	2024
• George Downs Prize, New York University	2024
• EGAP Politics of Climate Policy Case Study Grant	2023

- Dean's Conference Travel Fund, New York University 2023
- Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Institute, Princeton University 2023
- Bradley Fellowship 2023
- MacCracken Award, New York University 2021 - 2026
- Norman D. Palmer Thesis Award, University of Pennsylvania 2020
- Rose Undergraduate Research Award, University of Pennsylvania 2020
- College Alumni Society Prize in IR, University of Pennsylvania 2020
- Global Eminence Fellow, Kyung Hee University 2018

## SERVICE

---

- Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*; *Climatic Change*; *Journal of Conflict Resolution*
- Replication Analyst (Proof Verification): *International Organization*
- Convenor: NYU Graduate Political Economy Workshop (Spring 2023); NYU Political Economy of Climate Change Reading Group (Summer 2024)

## SKILLS

---

- Languages: Spanish, French, Italian, Mandarin Chinese [all from a very long time ago]
- Software: R, Mathematica, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X