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EDUCATION New York University, New York, NY 2020 - Present

Ph.D., Politics (in progress) M.A., Politics (May 2021)

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

2016 - 2020

B.A. magna cum laude, International Relations and Economics

Justin Melnick and Alastair Smith. "International Negotiations in the Shadow of Elec-**PUBLICATIONS**

tions." 2023. Journal of Conflict Resolution 67(7-8): 1452-1481.

Working Papers "Domestic Inequality and Exit from International Agreements."

(formerly "Why Exit from International Agreements? A Domestic Perspective"; un-

der review)

Justin Melnick, Alastair Smith, and Bruce Bueno de Mesquita. "Political Life Cycles."

(under review)

Work in "Climate Change, International Cooperation, and Electoral Accountability."

PROGRESS "A Theory of the Consequences of Private Military Companies." (with Martin Castillo-

Quintana)

Press & Media "China's Challenge to America's Political and Economic Liberal Order." The National

Interest. January 6, 2020 (with Farah Jan).

"After Trump's Hong Kong Democracy Act, China is Still Winning." Foreign Policy.

December 2, 2019 (with Farah Jan).

TEACHING Quantitative Political Analysis I (Ph.D.)

TA for Prof. Neal Beck, Fall 2021, Fall 2022

Quantitative Political Analysis I (M.A.)

TA for Prof. Pat Egan, Summer 2021, Summer 2022, Summer 2023

Strategic Thinking (M.S.)

TA for Prof. Michael Ting (Columbia), Fall 2023

International Politics (UG)

TA for Prof. Nicole Simonelli, Fall 2023

Politics of Climate Change (UG)

TA for Prof. Eric Dickson, Spring 2023 Research Methods for Politics (UG) TA for Prof. Anna Harvey, Spring 2022

U.S. Politics and Policy (UG)

TA for Prof. Pat Egan, January 2022

Research At NYU: Prof. Alastair Smith (2022; 2023); Prof. Bruce Bueno de Mesquita (2023);

Assistance Prof. Gaétan Nandong (2023); Prof. Neal Beck (2021);

Stern DHL Globalization Initiative (2020-2021)

Prof. Beth Simmons (2018-2020)

Awards	EGAP Politics of Climate Policy Case Study Grant (\$4000)	2023
	NYU Dean's Conference Travel Fund (\$500)	2023
	Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Institute	2023
	Bradley Fellowship (\$5000)	2023
	MacCracken Award, New York University	2021 -
	Norman D. Palmer Thesis Award, University of Pennsylvania (\$300)	2020
	Rose Undergraduate Research Award, University of Pennsylvania (\$1000)	2020
	College Alumni Society Prize in IR, University of Pennsylvania (\$300)	2020
	Global Eminence Fellow, Kyung Hee University	2018

Talks & Presentations

External:

Harvard Political Economy Workshop (November 2023 – scheduled)

Pitt Formal Models of Conflict (October 2023 – scheduled)

APSA (September 2023) GSIPE (March 2023)

MPSA (March 2020) - cancelled

Walsh Exchange, Georgetown University (April 2019)

Internal:

NYU International Relations Workshop (February 2021, October 2021, April 2022, December 2022, March 2023, November 2023)

NYU Graduate Political Economy Seminar (October 2022) Penn International Relations Thesis Conference (April 2020) Penn Perry World House Seminar (May 2019, December 2018)

SERVICE

Workshop Convenor for: NYU Graduate Political Economy Seminar (Spring 2023)

Reviewer for: Journal of Conflict Resolution

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