

# JUSTIN MELNICK

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## EDUCATION

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### New York University

2020 - Present

Ph.D., Politics

- Dissertation: “Essays on the International and Domestic Politics of Climate Policy”
- 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

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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

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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. “International Climate Change Mitigation, Information Dissemination, and Domestic Politics.”

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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1. Melnick, Justin. “The Domestic Political Consequences of Free Allowances in the European Union’s Emissions Trading System.”
  2. Conevska, Aleksandra and Justin Melnick. “Policy Interventions as Experimental Treatments: Applications to Climate Politics.”
  3. Melnick, Justin and Alastair Smith. “Shaming Paris: A Political Economy of Climate Commitments.”
  4. Castillo-Quintana, Martin and Justin Melnick. “A Theory of the Consequences of Private Military Companies.”

## PRESS AND MEDIA

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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

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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
International Politics (Undergraduate) for Prof. Nicole Simonelli	Fall 2023
Politics of Climate Change (Undergraduate) for Prof. Eric Dickson	Spring 2023

## RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

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Prof. Alastair Smith (NYU)	2022; 2023
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

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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 -
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

## PRESENTATIONS

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### Invited Presentations

EGAP Climate Change Governance Meeting; NYU Rebecca B. Morton Conference on Experimental Political Science; USC Political Economy of Energy Conference; NYU International Relations Workshop	2024
Harvard Political Economy Workshop; Pitt Formal Models of Conflict; Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models; Princeton Graduate Climate Lab; NYU International Relations Workshop; NYU Comparative Politics Workshop; GSIPE; NYU Graduate Political Economy Workshop	2023
NYU International Relations Workshop; NYU Graduate Political Economy Workshop	2022
NYU International Relations Workshop	2021

### Conference Participation

APSA (2023); IPES (2023); MPSA (2020 – undergraduate poster, cancelled; 2024)

## SERVICE

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### Reviewer

*Journal of Conflict Resolution*

### Convenor

NYU Graduate Political Economy Workshop (Spring 2023)