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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

1. Melnick, Justin and Alastair Smith. 2024. Shaming Paris: A Political Economy of Climate Commitments. (conditionally accepted, *International Organization*)
2. Melnick, Justin, Alastair Smith, and Bruce Bueno de Mesquita. 2024. Political Life Cycles. Forthcoming, *Journal of Politics*.
3. 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.
4. 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. Domestic Inequality, Heterogeneous Redistribution, and Exit from International Agreements. (revise and resubmit, *Journal of Theoretical Politics*)
2. Melnick, Justin. 2024. Global Public Goods Provision, Information Dissemination, and Domestic Politics. (under review)
3. Melnick, Justin. 2024. Information and Climate (In)action.

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. Melnick, Justin. 2024. Climate Change Policy is in Season: Complementarities in Global Climate Action.
2. Melnick, Justin. 2024. Where Did the Green Voters Go?
3. Conevska, Aleksandra and Justin Melnick. 2023. Policy Interventions as Experimental Treatments: Applications to Climate Politics.
4. Castillo-Quintana, Martin and Justin Melnick. 2023. A Theory of the Consequences of Private Military Companies.

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

Environmental Politics and Governance Conference (scheduled)	2025
EGAP Climate Change Governance Meeting; NYU Rebecca B. Morton Conference on Experimental Political Science; Washington University Conference for Early Career Scholars in Theoretical Political Economy; USC Political Economy of Energy Conference; LSE-NYU Political Economy Conference	2024
Harvard Political Economy Workshop; Pitt Formal Models of Conflict; Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models; Princeton Graduate Climate Lab; GSIPE	2023

Conference Participation

APSA (2023-2024); MPSA (2020 – undergraduate poster; 2024); IPES (2023); Climate Pipeline (2024)

Internal Workshops

NYU International Relations Workshop (2021-2024); 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. 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: *Journal of Conflict Resolution* (2x)
- Replication Analyst (Proof Verification): *International Organization* (2x)
- 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^AT_EX