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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. “International Negotiations in the Shadow of Elections.” 2023. *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 67(7-8): 1452-1481.

WORKING PAPERS

1. Melnick, Justin, Alastair Smith, and Bruce Bueno de Mesquita. “Political Life Cycles.” (conditionally accepted, *Journal of Politics*)
2. Melnick, Justin and Alastair Smith. “Shaming Paris: A Political Economy of Climate Commitments.” (revise and resubmit, *International Organization*)
3. Melnick, Justin. “Domestic Inequality, Heterogeneous Redistribution, and Exit from International Agreements.” (under review)
4. Melnick, Justin. “Global Public Goods Provision, Information Dissemination, and Domestic Politics.” (under review)
5. Melnick, Justin. “Domestic Politics in the European Union’s Emissions Trading System: Evidence from Free Allowance Allocation.”

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. Melnick, Justin. “Information and Climate Inaction.”
2. Conevska, Aleksandra and Justin Melnick. “Policy Interventions as Experimental Treatments: Applications to Climate Politics.”
3. 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

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 (Undergraduate) for Prof. Alastair Smith	Fall 2024-Spring 2025
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 -
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

Invited Presentations

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, cancelled; 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)

SERVICE

Reviewer

Journal of Conflict Resolution

Convenor

NYU Graduate Political Economy Workshop (Spring 2023); NYU Political Economy of Climate Change Reading Group (Summer 2024)