

# Markéta Odlová

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## Summary

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I am a Political Scientist interested in the intersection of conflict, security, intergroup relations and public opinion. Specifically, I am curious about the impact of various security policies and measures on public attitudes. I rely on wide range of methods, including interviews, surveys, experiments, and quasi-experiments. My work combines a cross-national perspective with regional expertise in Israel/Palestine.

## Research Experience

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- Postdoctoral Research Associate**, University of Greifswald Germany  
since Mar 2025
- Working on the *Security Architecture in the Baltic Sea Region* project as part of the *Interdisciplinary Centre for Baltic Sea Region Research*, led by Prof. Dr. Margit Bussmann.
- Research Assistant and Teaching Assistant**, Trinity College Dublin Ireland  
Sep 2020–Dec 2024
- Contributed to the *Colonial Armies and Their Legacies* project, led by Prof. Dr. Jesse Dillon Savage.
- Research Assistant**, Palacký University Olomouc Czech Republic  
Oct 2012–Oct 2013
- Contributed to several research projects within the Department of Political Science.
  - Collected data through in-person interviews and ethnographic observation.

## Education

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- PhD in Political Science**, Trinity College Dublin Ireland  
Sep 2020–Apr 2025
- Dissertation:** *Essays on the Impact of Military Recruitment Policies on Gender and Ethnic Relations*
  - Advisor:** Prof. Dr. Jesse Dillon Savage
  - Committee:** Prof. Dr. Kristen Harkness, Prof. Dr. Liam Kneafsey
  - Training:** Research Design, Research Ethics, Quantitative Methods, Qualitative Methods, Interviewing, Sociology of Gender, Political Behavior, International Conflict, Politics in the Middle East, Hebrew (105 ECTS)
  - Funding:** PhD Provost Award + external fieldwork funding + external travel grants
- MA in International Relations**, Charles University Prague Czech Republic  
Sep 2014–Jun 2019
- Thesis:** *The Israeli Druze: Military Service as a Tool to Influence Domestic and Foreign Policy* (winner of the 2019 M. R. Štefánik Prize awarded by the Institute of Political Studies, Charles University Prague)
  - Advisor:** Prof. Dr. Tomáš Kučera
  - Final exams:** International Law, IR Theories, EU Studies
- Visting Student**, University of Haifa Israel  
Sep 2015–Jun 2016
- Coursework:** Daily Hebrew language class, Arab-Israeli Conflict, Arab Culture, Israeli Literature, Terrorism and Responses
  - Funding:** Scholarship for Foreign Students, awarded by the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- BA in Political Science and EU Studies**, Palacký University Olomouc Czech Republic  
Sep 2011–Jun 2014
- Thesis:** *The Changes in Czech Foreign Policy towards Israel after Joining the EU*
  - Advisor:** Prof. Dr. Daniel Marek

- **Final exams:** Political Systems Analysis, EU Studies, Czech Politics

## Research Projects

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### Published

- Odlová, Markéta. 2019. *Zákon o národním státu: Konec izraelsko-drúžského přátelství? [The Nation State Law: End of Israeli-Druze Friendship?]*. International Politics, Institute of International Relations Prague. [link](#) 

### In the Publication Pipeline

- Odlová, Markéta. *A Pilot Study of Selective Conscription Effects: Interview Evidence from Ethnic Minority Women in Israel* (under review as of September 2025).
- Odlová, Markéta & Mehrl, Marius. *The Ethnic Groups Military Recruitment Data* (under review as of September 2025).

### Working Papers

- Odlová, Markéta & Kneafsey, Liam. *Strategic Military Refusal: The Case of Israeli Druze Community*.

### Work in Progress

- Odlová, Markéta, Banka, Andris & Bussmann, Margit. *The Effects of Reinforcement Arrival Time on Willingness to Fight: A Survey Experiment from Lithuania*.
- Odlová, Markéta & Kneafsey, Liam. *Women's Military Participation & Public Attitudes: A Comparative Survey Experiment*.
- Odlová, Markéta. *Regional Differences in NATO Trust: Quasi-experimental Analysis*.
- Savage, Jesse Dillon, Odlová, Markéta & Zhang, Tianxin. *Intrastate Ethnic Repression and Conflict Dynamics*.

## Teaching Experience

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### Head Teaching Assistant, Trinity College Dublin

Ireland  
Sep 2020–Dec 2025

- **Courses:** *International Relations A and B* (undergraduate; Fall 2021; Spring 2022); *Introduction to Political Science A and B* (undergraduate; Fall 2020, 2022, 2023, 2024; Spring 2021, 2023, 2024); *Politics and Irish Society A* (undergraduate; Fall 2024).
- **As Head Teaching Assistant (nine semesters):** Supervised and coordinated international teaching teams of up to nine teaching assistants to deliver courses for 460+ students. Oversaw organizational aspects of course delivery. Contributed to syllabus development and implemented new procedures and teaching materials.
- **As Teaching Assistant (nine semesters):** Designed and delivered course tutorials. Facilitated tutorial discussions. Assessed 400+ essays/exams per year. Provided mentorship and academic support to students.
- **Awards:** Winner of the 2023 *Dermot McAleese Teaching Award 2023*; nominee for the 2024 *Postgraduate Teaching Award*, both awarded by the School of Social Sciences and Philosophy, Trinity College Dublin.

## Awards and Scholarships

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| Young Scholar Support Award, Network of European Peace Scientists (125 EUR)            | 2024 |
| Postgraduate Teaching Award, Trinity College Dublin (nominee)                          | 2024 |
| TRiSS Travel Bursary, Trinity College Dublin (750 EUR)                                 | 2024 |
| Dermot McAleese Teaching Award, Trinity College Dublin (winner; 250 EUR)               | 2023 |
| Early Career Travel Funding Scheme, Political Studies Association of Ireland (800 EUR) | 2023 |
| TRiSS Research Fellowship, Trinity College Dublin (1,428 EUR)                          | 2022 |
| Provost PhD Award, Trinity College Dublin (80,000 EUR + tuition fees)                  | 2020 |
| M. R. Stefanik Prize, Charles University Prague (winner; 2,000 CZK)                    | 2019 |
| Scholarship for Foreign Students, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Israel (14,500 USD)     | 2016 |

## Conferences and Workshops

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### Peer-reviewed Presentations

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| Political Studies Association of Ireland: Annual Conference             | Dublin, Ireland, Oct 2024 |
| European Conference on Politics and Gender: Annual Conference           | Ghent, Belgium, Jul 2024  |
| British International Studies Association: Annual Conference            | Birmingham, UK, Jun 2024  |
| Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference                         | Dublin, Ireland, Jun 2024 |
| University of Kansas Druze Studies Symposium: Past, Present, And Future | Remote, Mar 2024          |
| Political Studies Association of Ireland: Annual Conference             | Belfast, UK, Nov 2023     |
| Association for Israel Studies: Pluralistic Israel                      | Remote, Jun 2021          |

### Other Conference and Workshop Participation

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| International Society of Political Psychology Annual Meeting            | Prague, Czech Republic, Jul 2025 |
| International Society of Political Psychology Summer Academy            | Prague, Czech Republic, Jun 2025 |
| Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference                         | Barcelona, Spain, Jun 2025       |
| En-Gender   | Remote, Aug 2024                 |
| Feminist & Queer Methodologies Workshop by Sandra Russell               | Dublin, Ireland, Jun 2024        |
| Women in Research Ireland: Women's Day Research Showcase                | Dublin, Ireland, Jun 2024        |
| Graduate Mentoring Program, Association for Middle East Women's Studies | Remote, Feb 2024                 |
| Field Research Mini-Course, Advancing Research on Conflict              | London, UK, Jul 2023             |
| European University Institute: Interdisciplinary Workshop on Palestine  | Florence, Italy, Dec 2022        |
| Hertie Data Science Summer School                                       | Remote, Aug 2021                 |

## Professional Service

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### Reviewer

- Journal of Conflict Management and Peace Science (2025)

### Event Assistant, International Society of Political Psychology

Remote

- Co-organized three summer schools: Montreal (2023), Santiago (2024), and the Virtual Academy (2024).
- Managed communication with lecturers and applicants, overseeing applications, program preparation, event materials, and technical setup.

Jan 2023–Dec 2024

## Other Professional Experience

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### Text Manager, Volkswagen Group

Czech Republic

- Managed development of a language database for 30+ languages, with a focus on Hebrew, contributing to human-machine interface projects.
- Maintained collaboration with stakeholders throughout the development process.
- Contributed to internal communications initiatives, including the launch of a company newspaper and the organization of a book donation for a local hospital.

Feb 2019–Aug 2020

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| <b>Team Leader</b> , Cycurity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supervised and coordinated a team of six marketing specialists to deliver advertising campaigns.</li> <li>Developed and implemented marketing strategies based on trend analysis and research.</li> <li>Represented the team and reported progress to management and clients.</li> </ul>  | Israel<br>Jun 2017–Jun 2018         |
| <b>Political Section Intern</b> , Czech Embassy Tel Aviv <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Planned and coordinated a high-level three-day visit of 40+ politicians, artists, and business leaders from the Czech Republic to Israel, overseeing the program, logistics, budget, and liaison with all involved stakeholders, e.g., chambers of commerce, airports, restaurants, and involved cultural organizations.</li> <li>Organized and delivered lectures on Czech-Israeli relations to Israeli high school students.</li> <li>Full time, unpaid internship.</li> </ul> | Israel<br>Sep 2015–Nov 2015         |
| <b>Marketing Assistant</b> , Bohemian Ventures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organized workshops and conferences for client engagement.</li> <li>Managed social media marketing (developed strategy, performed analytics, and created written and graphic content).</li> <li>Managed client and partner communication.</li> </ul>   | Czech Republic<br>Jan 2014–Sep 2016 |
| <b>Interviewer</b> , IPSOS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contributed to a WTO–EU Commission project examining tariff measures in EU member states.</li> <li>Conducted and coded interviews with export managers from randomly selected Czech companies.</li> </ul>  | Czech Republic<br>Jun 2015–Sep 2015 |
| <b>Party Management Intern</b> , TOP09 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitored daily news. Researched and prepared materials for party management.</li> <li>Full time, unpaid internship.</li> </ul>  | Czech Republic<br>Aug 2013–Sep 2013 |
| <b>European Section Intern</b> , Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitored daily news. Researched and prepared materials for diplomatic personnel.</li> <li>Full time, unpaid internship.</li> </ul>  | Czech Republic<br>Jun 2013–Jul 2013 |

## Skills

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**Language skills:** Czech (native) · English (C2) · French (B1, passive, currently refreshing) · Hebrew (B1, lapsed) · Italian (B1, lapsed) · Russian (B1, lapsed)

**Technical skills:** RStudio · LaTeX · SPSS · NVivo · Qualtrics · EndNote · Zotero · Adobe Photoshop · Overleaf · Obsidian

**Research Skills:** quantitative methods · experiments · quasi-experiments · causal inference · interviewing · qualitative analysis · mixed methods · fieldwork

## Referees

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### Prof. Dr. Gizem Arikán

Associate Professor  
Department of Political Science  
Trinity College Dublin  
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### Prof. Dr. Liam Kneafsey

Assistant Professor  
Department of Political Science  
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### Prof. Dr. Tomáš Kučera

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Department of Security Studies  
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