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Summary

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

- 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

- 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

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

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 (five 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 the development of the syllabus 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 mentoring 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

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

Peer-reviewed Presentations

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

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

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

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

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

Skills

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

Prof. Dr. Gizem Arıkan
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