

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Institutional Gender Dynamics, Intersectional Inequalities, Gender in Conflict, Civil-Military Relations, Colonial Legacies, Mixed Research Methods, Fieldwork, Interviewing

EDUCATION

09/2020-08/2024 (expected) PhD, Political Science, Trinity College Dublin

- Thesis *Essays on the Impact of Military Recruitment Policies on Gender and Ethnic Relations* (supervised by Dr Jesse Dillon Savage) examines the impact of gendered conscription on ethnic minority women in the militarised context of ethnic conflict; the implications of military recruitment policies for gender equality; and prevailing colonial legacies through the analysis of ethnically selective conscription practices. Combines case study and global comparative analysis; employs mixed methods including original interview data collected during fieldwork in Israel/Palestine.
- Completed 90 ECTS courses covering research design, research ethics, qualitative and quantitative research methods, interviewing, gender, political behavior, international conflict, and Middle Eastern politics.
- PhD funded by the Provost PhD Award; fieldwork funded by the TRiSS Postgraduate Research Fellowship.

2014-2019 MA, International Relations, Charles University Prague

- Thesis *The Israeli Druze: Military Service as a Tool to Influence Domestic and Foreign Policy* (supervised by Dr Tomáš Kučera) received the M. R. Stefanik Prize from the Institute of Political Studies at Charles University for its contribution to security studies.
- Completed final state exam in International Law, IR Theories, and EU Studies.

2016-2017 Visiting Student, University of Haifa

- Attended courses on Arab-Israeli conflict, Arab and Israeli literature, Arab culture, and daily Ulpan.
- Co-funded by the Government of Israel Scholarship for Foreign Students.

2011-2014 BA, Political Science & European Studies Palacky University Olomouc

- Thesis *The Changes in Czech Foreign Policy towards Israel after Joining the EU* (supervised by Dr Daniel Marek).
- Completed final state exam in Political Systems Analysis, EU Studies, and Czech Politics.

RESEARCH & SERVICE EXPERIENCE

2023 Fieldwork in Israel/Palestine

- Independently planned and executed data collection for the paper *The Effects of Gendered and Ethnicised Conscription on Political and Civic Life: The Case of Israeli Circassian and Druze Citizens*.
- Designed the research framework and sampling strategy, secured funding, obtained ethical approval, coordinated logistics, established connections with local organizations to recruit potential respondents.
- From July 6 to October 4, 2023, conducted 33 semi-structured, one-on-one in-depth, online and in-person interviews, primarily with women from two close-knit ethnic groups.

01/2023-present Administrative Assistant, International Society of Political Psychology

- Contributed to the organization of the 2023 and 2024 ISPP Summer Academy, organized by Dr Gizem Arikan.
- Managed communication, applications, and lecture materials; prepared handbooks.

09/2020-present Research Assistant, Trinity College Dublin

- Contributed to data collection for Dr Jesse Dillon Savage's project *Colonial Armies and Their Legacies*.

06/2015-09/2015 Market Research Interviewer, IPSOS

- Conducted and coded interview surveys for the project *Non-tariff Measurements in the countries of the European Union*, involving in-person interviews with export managers from selected companies based in the Czech Republic.

10/2012-10/2013 Research Assistant, Palacky University Olomouc

- Performed ethnographic observation among polling station staff in Czech local elections.
- Conducted interviews for diverse projects under the guidance of the Political Science Department staff.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2022/2023 & 2023/2024 Head Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Political Science A&B, lectured by Dr Liam Kneafsey and Dr Emanuel Coman, Trinity College Dublin

- Coordinated and supported a team of nine teaching assistants, overseeing the fair distribution of work (tutorial groups allocation, coordination of rescheduling and grading) and ensuring consistency within the teaching team. Collaborated with module lecturers and school officers to facilitate good organization. Managed logistics for 400+ students in 2022/2023 and 460+ in 2023/2024 (resolving timetable clashes etc.). Contributed to syllabi development.
- Developed engaging tutorials on 10 topics (*The Politics of Protest, Forms of Power in Contemporary Politics*, etc.), served as a discussion moderator, addressed queries, provided consultations. Assessed midterm and final essays.
- Awarded the 2023 Dermot McAleese Award by the School of Social Sciences and Philosophy at Trinity College Dublin for exceptional contributions as a Teaching Assistant during the 2022/2023 module.

2021/2022 Teaching Assistant for International Relations A&B, lectured by Dr William Phelan, Trinity College Dublin

- Developed engaging tutorials on 10 topics (key approaches, *International Human Rights, Law in Armed Conflict*, etc.), served as discussion moderator, addressed queries, provided consultations, assessed midterm and final essays.

2020/2021 Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Political Science A&B, lectured by Dr Liam Kneafsey and Dr Emanuel Coman, Trinity College Dublin

- Developed engaging tutorials on 10 topics (*Democracy and Representation, The State and the Pandemics*, etc.), served as discussion moderator, addressed queries, provided consultations, assessed midterm and final essays.

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS

02/2024 TRiSS Travel Bursary, Trinity College Dublin

- Awarded a €750 competitive fellowship to finance conference participation.

05/2023 Dermot McAleese Teaching Award School of Social Science and Philosophy, Trinity College Dublin

- Acknowledged for exceptional commitment to achieving teaching excellence as a Teaching Assistant for my role as the Head Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Political Science A&B in 2022/2023.

06/2022 TRiSS Postgraduate Research Fellowship, Trinity College Dublin

- Awarded a €1,428 competitive fellowship to finance fieldwork for PhD dissertation in Israel/Palestine.

04/2020 Provost PhD Award, Trinity College Dublin

- Received a four-year scholarship, with a total monthly stipend of €75,632 and full coverage of PhD tuition fees.

12/2019 M. R. Stefanik Prize Institute of Political Studies, Charles University Prague

- Acknowledged for an outstanding MA thesis *The Israeli Druze: Military Service as a Tool to Influence Domestic and Foreign Policy*, recognizing its significant contributions to the field of security studies.

08/2016 Scholarship for Foreign Students Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Israel

- Awarded \$6,000 tuition, \$850 monthly stipend, and health insurance for eight months at the University of Haifa.

PUBLICATIONS IN PREPARATION

Odlová, Markéta. *The Effects of Gendered and Ethnicised Conscription on Political and Civic Life: The Case of Israeli Circassian and Druze Citizens.*

Odlová, Markéta. *Ethnic Military Recruitment Dataset: Introducing a New Dataset and Its Use.*

Odlová, Markéta. *The Impact of Ending Conscription on Gender Equality.*

Savage, Jesse Dillon; Odlová, Markéta; Zhang, Tianxin. *Intrastate Ethnic Repression and Conflict Dynamics.*

Odlová, Markéta. *The Israeli Druze: Military Service as a Tool to Influence Domestic and Foreign Policy.*

CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

07/2024 (upcoming) European Conference on Politics and Gender: Annual Conference (Ghent, Belgium)

07/2024 (upcoming) European Research Group on Military and Society: Annual Conference (Stockholm, Sweden)

06/2024 (upcoming) British International Studies Association: Annual Conference (Birmingham, UK)

11/2023 University of Kansas Druze Studies Symposium: Past, Present, And Future (online)

10/2023 Political Studies Association of Ireland: Annual Conference (Belfast, Northern Ireland)

07/2023 Advancing Research on Conflict: Field Research Mini-Course (London, UK)

- Participated in a workshop on field research in fragile and violence-affected areas, covering fieldwork ethics, working with research teams, conducting interviews, survey data collection, mental health, risk assessment, etc.

12/2022 European University Institute: Hybrid Interdisciplinary Workshop on Palestine (Florence, Italy)

06/2021 Association for Israel Studies: Pluralistic Israel (online)

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCES

02/2019-08/2020 Text Manager, Digiteq Automotive (Mladá Boleslav, Czech Republic)

- Managed language database development for ŠKODA Auto in 30+ languages, with a primary focus on Hebrew.
- Coordinated communication with translators and other parties involved in the development process.

07/2017-07/2018 Team Leader, Cycurity (Tel Aviv, Israel)

- Coordinated and represented a team of six social media specialists, overseeing social media strategy and analytics.
- Engaged daily in creative activities: brainstorming sessions, copywriting, copyediting, graphic design projects.

09/2015-11/2015 Political Section Intern, Czech Embassy Tel Aviv (Tel Aviv, Israel)

- Planned and executed a high-level visit of Czech politicians, artists, businessmen to Israel, encompassing a program, accommodation, logistics, budget calculations for the government office, etc.
- Participated in the CEMACH project by developing and delivering lectures for high school students.

01/2014-09/2016 Marketing Assistant, Bohemian Ventures (Prague, Czech Republic)

- Organized workshops and conferences, managed social media marketing including content and graphics creation, conducted copywriting for newsletters, articles, and web captions, developed creative client engagement strategies.

08/2013 Party Management Intern, TOP09 (Prague, Czech Republic)

- Assisted the political party management with political research, media monitoring, creating website content, etc.

07/2013 European Section Intern, Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Prague, Czech Republic)

- Assisted the diplomatic staff with political research, media monitoring, crafting materials and presentations, etc.

SKILLS SUMMARY

Languages: Czech (C2 native), English (C1), Hebrew (B1), Italian (B1), French (B2 lapsed), Russian (B2 lapsed)

Research: fieldwork, interviewing, qualitative text analysis, statistics

Software: R, SPSS, NVivo, Qualtrics, EndNote, Zotero, Adobe Photoshop

Other: organizational skills (project management, team management, time management, event organisation), communication, copywriting and copyediting, social media communication, strategy and marketing, graphic design, photography

REFERENCES

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