

# MARKÉTA ODLOVÁ

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## SUMMARY

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I am a PhD Candidate, Teaching & Research Assistant at the Department of Political Science, Trinity College Dublin. My research interests include civil-military relations, gender and ethnic relations, and colonial legacies. I am experienced in using both quantitative and qualitative research methodologies, with a particular focus on interviewing and fieldwork. I have significant teaching experience. I am currently seeking a new role as a postdoctoral researcher, research assistant, or lecturer, with an anticipated start date in September 2024.

## EDUCATION

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### PHD IN POLITICAL SCIENCE TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN 09/2020-09/2024 (EXPECTED)

- Dissertation titled *Minorities and Military: The Effects of Military Conscription on Groups with Limited Access to Power*, is supervised by Dr. Jesse Dillon Savage. The project aims to investigate the determinants of ethnically selective conscription and explore the impact of conscription on the citizenship, and political and civic engagement of ethnic minorities and women. While employing both a global comparative analysis and a case study approach, the research utilizes a mixed methods approach, including statistical analysis and original interview data collected during fieldwork in Israel/Palestine in the summer of 2023.
- Collected 90 ECTS during the first two years through the completion of modules on research design, quantitative and qualitative research methods, interviewing, gender, political behavior, international conflict, politics in the Middle East, and research ethics.
- PhD fully funded by the Provost PhD Award, with fieldwork being financed by the TRiSS Postgraduate Research Fellowship.

### MA IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CHARLES UNIVERSITY PRAGUE 2014-2019

- Completed final exam in IR theories, EU studies, International Law, and defended a MA thesis *The Israeli Druze: Military Service as a Tool to Influence Domestic and Foreign Policy* (in Czech), supervised by Dr. Tomáš Kučera.
- Awarded the M. R. Stefanik Prize by the Institute of Political Studies at Charles University, Prague, for the contribution of the MA thesis to the study of security.

### VISITING STUDENT UNIVERSITY OF HAIFA 2016-2017

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

### BA IN POLITICAL SCIENCE & EUROPEAN STUDIES PALACKY UNIVERSITY OLOMOUC 2011-2014

- Completed final exam in Political Systems Analysis, EU Studies, Czech Politics, and defended a thesis *Changes in Czech Foreign Policy towards Israel after joining the EU* (in Czech) under the supervision of Dr. Daniel Marek.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### FIELDWORK ISRAEL/PALESTINE 2023

- Independently executed all facets of 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*.
- Secured essential funding by obtaining a €1,428 through a successful application for the TRiSS Postgraduate Research Fellowship from Trinity College Dublin.

- Designed the research framework and key documents, applied for and obtained highest level of ethical approval, networked with local organizations and individuals, and managed all logistical details.
- From July 6 to October 4, 2023, conducted 33 qualitative, semi-structured, in-depth interviews with members of close-knit ethnic groups, mostly in the north of Israel.

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY SINCE 01/2023**

- Contributed to the organization of the 2023 and 2024 summer academy, organized by Dr Gizem Arikan.
- Managed various tasks, such as communication with applicants and lecturers, applications management, handbook preparation etc.

#### **RESEARCH ASSISTANT TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN SINCE 09/2021**

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

#### **MARKET RESEARCH INTERVIEWER IPSOS 06/2015-09/2015**

- 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.

#### **RESEARCH ASSISTANT PALACKY UNIVERSITY OLOMOUC 10/2012-10/2013**

- Performed ethnographic observation among polling station staff in Czech local elections.
- Conducted qualitative interviews for various research projects under the guidance of researchers affiliated with the Department of Political Science.

## **TEACHING**

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#### **HEAD TEACHING ASSISTANT TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN 2022/2023 & 2023/2024**

Introduction to Political Science A&B (1st year UG) lectured by Dr Liam Kneafsey and Dr Emanuel Coman.

- Coordinated and supported a team of seven to eight teaching assistants, ensuring the fair allocation of work (tutorial groups, grading, rescheduling etc.) and consistency. Collaborated and communicated with module lecturers and School officers to facilitate smooth communication within the teaching team and contributed to the development of course syllabi. Managed tasks such as handling absences and resolving timetable clashes for over 400 students in 2022/2023 and over 460 in 2023/2024.
- Developed engaging tutorials on ten topics (such as *The Politics of Protest, Forms of Power in Contemporary Politics*), served as a discussion moderator in biweekly meetings for multiple tutorial groups, and provided consultations to students. Evaluated approximately 90 midterm and 90 final essays or exams.
- 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.

#### **TEACHING ASSISTANT TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN 2021/2022**

International Relations A&B (2nd year UG) lectured by Dr William Phelan.

- Developed tutorials on ten topics (covering key approaches to study of IR, and topics such as *International Human Rights, Self-Restraint and Law in Armed Conflict*), served as a discussion moderator in biweekly meetings of multiple tutorial groups, provided consultations to students. Evaluated midterm and final essays.

#### **TEACHING ASSISTANT TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN 2020/2021**

Introduction to Political Science A&B (1st year UG) lectured by Dr Liam Kneafsey, Dr Emanuel Coman.

- Developed tutorials on ten topics (such as *Democracy and Representation, The State and the Pandemics*), served as a discussion moderator in biweekly meetings of multiple tutorial groups, provided consultations to students. Evaluated midterm and final essays.

## PUBLICATIONS

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### WORK IN PROGRESS:

- 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 Conscription on Women's Citizenship."
- ODLOVÁ, Markéta. "The Israeli Druze: Military Service as a Tool to Influence Domestic and Foreign Policy."

## AWARDS & FUNDING

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### DERMOT MCALEESE TEACHING AWARD TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN 05/2023

- Winner of the 2023 Dermot McAleese Award for exceptional commitment to achieving teaching excellence as a Teaching Assistant at the School of Social Sciences and Philosophy.
- Recognized for my role as the Head Teaching Assistant for Dr Liam Kneafsey's module Introduction to Political Science A&B in 2022/2023.

### TRISS POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN 06/2022

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

### PROVOST PHD AWARD TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN 04/2020

- Awarded a four-year scholarship, securing substantial funding totalling €75,632 for PhD studies.

### M. R. STEFANIK PRIZE CHARLES UNIVERSITY PRAGUE 12/2019

- Winner of the M. R. Stefanik Prize for an outstanding MA dissertation *The Israeli Druze: Military Service as a Tool to Influence Domestic and Foreign Policy*, recognizing significant contributions to security studies.

### SCHOLARSHIP FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF ISRAEL 08/2016

- Recipient of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Israel scholarship, partially funding studies at the University of Haifa.
- The scholarship covered \$6,000 in tuition, health insurance, and provided an \$850 monthly stipend for eight months.

## CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

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### UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS DRUZE STUDIES: PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE NOV 15-16, 2023

- Presented *The Effects of Gendered and Ethnicised Conscription on Political and Civic Life of Ethnic Minority Women: The Case of Israeli Circassian and Druze Citizens*.

### POLITICAL STUDIES ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND: ANNUAL CONFERENCE OCT 20-22, 2023

- Presented *The Effects of Gendered and Ethnicised Conscription on Political and Civic Life of Ethnic Minority Women: The Case of Israeli Circassian and Druze Citizens*.

### ADVANCING RESEARCH ON CONFLICT (ARC): FIELD RESEARCH MINI-COURSE JUL 3-5, 2023

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

### EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE: HYBRID INTERDISCIPLINARY WORKSHOP ON PALESTINE DEC 13, 2022

- Presented *The Effects of Gendered Conscription on Ethnic Minority Women: The Case of Israeli Circassians and the Druze*.

## **ASSOCIATION FOR ISRAEL STUDIES: PLURALISTIC ISRAEL: WOMEN, MINORITIES AND DIVERSITY JUN 7-9, 2021**

- Presented *The Israeli Druze: Military Service as a Tool to Influence Domestic and Foreign Policy*.

## **OTHER WORK EXPERIENCES**

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### **TEXT MANAGER DIGITEQ AUTOMOTIVE 02/2019-08/2020**

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

### **TEAM LEADER CYCURITY 07/2017-07/2018**

- Supervised, coordinated, and represented a team of six social media specialists, overseeing social media strategy and analytics.
- Conducted copywriting and copyediting tasks, occasionally contributing to graphic design projects.

### **MARKETING ASSISTANT BOHEMIAN VENTURES 01/2014-09/2016**

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

### **POLITICAL SECTION INTERN CZECH EMBASSY TEL AVIV 09/2015-11/2015**

- Organised and executed a high-level visit of Czech politicians, artists, and businessmen to Israel, encompassing a program, accommodation, logistics, budget calculations, etc. Participated in the CEMACH project by developing and delivering lectures at high schools.

### **PARTY MANAGEMENT INTERN TOP09 08/2013**

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

### **EUROPEAN SECTION INTERN CZECH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS 07/2013**

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

## **REFERENCES**

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**DR JESSE DILLON SAVAGE** dillonsj@tcd.ie

Professor at the Department of Political Science, Trinity College Dublin

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Professor at the Department of Security Studies, Charles University Prague

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Director General for European Issues, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

## **SKILLS SUMMARY**

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**LANGUAGES:** Czech, English, Hebrew (B1), Italian (B1), French (B2 lapsed), Russian (B2 lapsed)

**RESEARCH:** interviewing, fieldwork, statistics

**OTHER:** teaching, communication, team management, time management, events organization, copywriting and copyediting, social media strategy and marketing, graphic design, photography