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Summary

I research the intersection of security, conflict, intergroup relations, and public opinion. I am interested in how security policies shape public attitudes. I rely on wide range of methods, including interviews, surveys, quasi-experiments, and survey experiments. My work combines cross-national perspective with regional expertise in Israel/Palestine.

Research Experience

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| Postdoctoral Researcher , University of Greifswald | Germany |
| • Working on the <i>Security Architecture in the Baltic Sea Region</i> project led by Dr. Margit Bussmann. | since Mar 2025 |
| Research Assistant , Trinity College Dublin | Ireland |
| • Worked on the <i>Colonial Armies and Their Legacies</i> project led by Dr. Jesse Dillon Savage. | Sep 2020–Dec 2024 |
| Research Assistant , Palacký University Olomouc | Czech Republic |
| • Contributed to data collection for several research projects (interviews, ethnography). | Oct 2012–Oct 2013 |

Education

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| PhD in Political Science , Trinity College Dublin | Ireland |
| • Dissertation: " Essays on the Impact of Military Recruitment Policies on Gender and Ethnic Relations " 🔗 | Sep 2020–Apr 2025 |
| • Advisor: Dr. Jesse Dillon Savage | |
| • Viva committee: Dr. Kristen Harkness, Dr. Liam Kneafsey, Dr. Alexander Held | |
| • 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 (Trinity College Dublin), external fieldwork funding, external travel grants | |
| MA in International Relations , Charles University Prague | Czech Republic |
| • Thesis: " The Israeli Druze: Military Service as a Tool to Influence Domestic and Foreign Policy " 🔗 (winner of the 2019 <i>M. R. Štefánik Prize</i> , Institute of Political Studies, Charles University Prague) | Sep 2014–Jun 2019 |
| • Advisor: Dr. Tomáš Kučera | |
| • Final exams: International Law, IR Theories, EU Studies | |
| Visiting Student , University of Haifa | Israel |
| • Coursework: Daily Hebrew language class, Arab-Israeli Conflict, Arab Culture, Israeli Literature, Terrorism and Responses | Sep 2015–Jun 2016 |
| • Funding: Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs Scholarship for Foreign Students | |
| BA in Political Science and EU Studies , Palacký University Olomouc | Czech Republic |
| • Thesis: " The Changes in Czech Foreign Policy towards Israel after Joining the EU " 🔗 | Sep 2011–Jun 2014 |
| • Advisor: Dr. Daniel Marek | |
| • Final exams: Political Systems Analysis, EU Studies, Czech Politics | |

Research Projects

Published

Odlová, M. & Mehrl, M. 2026. "The Ethnic Groups Military Recruitment Data" [🔗](#) *Nations and Nationalism*.

[📄 Dataset](#) [🔗](#)

[📖 Codebook](#) [🔗](#)

Odlová, M. 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*.

Under Review

Odlová, M. "Pilot Study of Selective Conscription Effects: Interview Evidence from Ethnic Minority Women in Israel"

Current Research

Odlová, M. Banka, A. & Bussmann, M. "A Matter of Time? Estimates of Military Reinforcements Arrival and Willingness to Fight"

Odlová, M. & Kneafsey, L. "Strategic Military Refusal: The Case of Israeli Druze Community"

Odlová, M. "Equality in Uniform? Women's Military Roles and Gender Stereotypes Among the Public"

Savage, J.D., Odlová, M. & Zhang, T. "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* (BA; Fall 2021; Spring 2022); *Introduction to Political Science A and B* (BA; Fall 2020, 2022, 2023, 2024; Spring 2021, 2023, 2024); *Politics and Irish Society A* (BA; 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 syllabi 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 mentoring and academic support to students.
- **Awards:** Winner of the 2023 *Dermot McAleese Teaching Award 2023* from the School of Social Sciences and Philosophy, Trinity College Dublin. Nominee for the university-wide 2024 *Postgraduate Teaching Award*.

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

Other Conference and Workshop Participation

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

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, oversaw applications, program preparation, preparation of event materials, and of 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

Israel

- 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.

Jun 2017–Jun 2018

Political Section Intern, Czech Embassy Tel Aviv

Israel

- 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

Sep 2015–Nov 2015

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 internship.

Marketing Assistant, Bohemian Ventures

Czech Republic
Jan 2014–Sep 2016

- 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.

Interviewer, IPSOS

Czech Republic
Jun 2015–Sep 2015

- Contributed to a WTO–EU Commission project examining tariff measures in EU member states.
- Conducted and coded interviews with export managers from randomly selected companies based in the Czech Republic.

Party Management Intern, TOP09

Czech Republic
Aug 2013–Sep 2013

- Monitored daily news. Researched and prepared materials for party management.
- Full time internship.

European Section Intern, Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Czech Republic
Jun 2013–Jul 2013

- Monitored daily news. Researched and prepared materials for diplomatic personnel.
- Full time internship.

Skills

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

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

Research Skills: statistical analysis · dataset completion · causal inference · experiments · quasi-experiments · surveys · interviewing · qualitative data analysis · ethnography · fieldwork

Referees

Dr. Gizem Arikan

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