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## SUMMARY

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I am a final-year PhD candidate and Teaching & Research Assistant at the Department of Political Science, Trinity College Dublin. My research interests include gender and ethnic relations, civil-military relations, and colonial legacies. I have experience in qualitative and quantitative research, particularly in interviewing and fieldwork. Approaching my PhD dissertation submission in August 2024, I am seeking a position as a postdoctoral researcher, research assistant, or adjunct lecturer.

## EDUCATION

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### 09/2020-08/2024 (EXPECTED) PHD IN POLITICAL SCIENCE TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN

- Dissertation *Essays on the Impact of Conscription on Marginalized Groups* is supervised by Dr Jesse Dillon Savage. The project examines the impact of gendered conscription on ethnic minority women in the militarised context of ethnic conflict; the implications of conscription for gender equality; prevailing colonial legacies through the analysis of ethnically selective conscription practices. Combines case study and global comparative analysis; employs qualitative and quantitative methodologies; involves original qualitative interview data collected during fieldwork in Israel/Palestine in 2023.
- 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, with fieldwork financed by the TRiSS Postgraduate Research Fellowship.

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

- Completed final state exam in International Law, IR Theories, and EU Studies.
- 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 for MA thesis contribution to security studies.

### 2016-2017 VISITING STUDENT UNIVERSITY OF HAIFA

- 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.

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

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

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### 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 (NGOs, schools, etc.) to recruit potential respondents.
- From July 6 to October 4, 2023, conducted 33 qualitative, semi-structured, one-on-one in-depth, online and in-person interviews, primarily with women from close-knit ethnic groups.

#### **01/2023-ONGOING 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 for the event.

#### **09/2020-ONGOING 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 qualitative interviews for diverse projects under the guidance of the Political Science Department staff.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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

- **Introduction to Political Science A&B (1st year UG) lectured Dr Liam Kneafsey and Dr Emanuel Coman.**
- Coordinated and supported a team of seven to 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 by suggesting topics, readings, assessment methods, and teaching strategies.
- 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 TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN**

- **International Relations A&B (2nd year UG) lectured by Dr William Phelan.**
- Developed engaging tutorials on 10 topics (key approaches to study of IR, *International Human Rights, Self-Restraint, Law in Armed Conflict*, etc.), served as a tutorial discussion moderator, addressed queries, provided consultations, assessed midterm and final essays.

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

- **Introduction to Political Science A&B (1st year UG) lectured by Dr Liam Kneafsey and Dr Emanuel Coman.**
- Developed engaging tutorials on 10 topics (*Democracy and Representation, The State and the Pandemics*, etc.), served as a tutorial discussion moderator, addressed queries, provided consultations, assessed midterm and final essays.

### **AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS**

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#### **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.
- Recognized 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 dissertation *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 a competitive \$6,000 scholarship, with an \$850 stipend for eight months and health insurance, to partially fund studies at the University of Haifa.

### **PUBLICATIONS IN PREPARATION**

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- **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**

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#### **07/2024 (UPCOMING) EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON POLITICS AND GENDER ANNUAL CONFERENCE (GHENT, BELGIUM)**

- Selected for the *From Supporter to Combatant: Women's Multifaceted Relationship to Political Violence* panel, will present *The Effects of Gendered and Ethnicised Conscription on Political and Civic Life of Ethnic Minority Women: The Case of Israeli Circassian and Druze Citizens*.

#### **07/2024 (UPCOMING) EUROPEAN RESEARCH GROUP ON MILITARY AND SOCIETY ANNUAL CONFERENCE (STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN)**

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

#### **06/2024 (UPCOMING) BRITISH INTERNATIONAL STUDIES ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE (BIRMINGHAM, UNITED KINGDOM)**

- Selected for the *Gendered Militaries and Knowledges of War* panel, will present *The Effects of Gendered and Ethnicised Conscription on Political and Civic Life of Ethnic Minority Women: The Case of Israeli Circassian and Druze Citizens*.

#### **11/2023 UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS DRUZE STUDIES SYMPOSIUM: PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE (ONLINE)**

- 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*.

#### **10/2023 POLITICAL STUDIES ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND: ANNUAL CONFERENCE (BELFAST, NORTHERN IRELAND)**

- 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*.

## **07/2023 ADVANCING RESEARCH ON CONFLICT: FIELD RESEARCH MINI-COURSE (LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM)**

- Participated in a workshop on field research in fragile and violence-affected areas, covering aspects like 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)**

- 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*.

## **06/2021 ASSOCIATION FOR ISRAEL STUDIES: PLURALISTIC ISRAEL (ONLINE)**

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

## **OTHER WORK EXPERIENCES**

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### **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.

### **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.

### **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, and 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.

### **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.

## **REFEREES**

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MA Thesis Supervisor, Professor at the Department of Security Studies, Charles University Prague

## SKILLS SUMMARY

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

**RESEARCH:** interviewing, fieldwork, qualitative text analysis, statistics

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