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SUMMARY

I am currently a PhD candidate and Teaching & Research Assistant at the Department of Political Science, Trinity College Dublin. My research interests include civil-military relations, gender and ethnic relations, colonial legacies, and politics in the Middle East. I am experienced in using both quantitative and qualitative 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 09/2024.

EDUCATION

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

My dissertation, *Minorities and Military: The Effects of Military Conscription on Groups with Limited Access to Power*, is supervised by Dr Jesse Dillon Savage. I investigate the determinants of ethnically selective conscription and explore the impact of conscription on citizenship and political and civic engagement of ethnic minorities and women. I employ both a global comparative analysis and a case study approach, utilizing a mixed methods approach, including statistical analysis and original interview data collected during fieldwork in Israel/Palestine in the summer of 2023.

In the first two years, I collected 90 ECTS by completing modules on research design, quantitative and qualitative research methods, interviewing, gender, political behavior, international conflict, politics in the Middle East, and research ethics.

My PhD is funded by TCD's Provost PhD Award, and I also received the TRiSS Postgraduate Research Fellowship to finance fieldwork.

MA IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CHARLES UNIVERSITY PRAGUE 2014-2019

Completed final exam in IR theories, EU studies, International Law, and defended a dissertation *The Israeli Druze: Military Service as a Tool to Influence Domestic and Foreign Policy* (in Czech), supervised by Dr Tomáš Kučera. The dissertation was awarded the M. R. Stefanik Prize for its contribution to 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. My studies at the University of Haifa were 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 dissertation *The Changes in Czech Foreign Policy towards Israel after joining the EU* (in Czech) under the supervision of Dr. Daniel Marek.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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. Conducted 33 qualitative, semi-structured, in-depth interviews from Jul 6 to Oct 4, 2023, mostly in north of Israel, with members of close-knit ethnic groups.

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

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.

As a Head Teaching Assistant, I coordinated and supported a team of seven to eight teaching assistants, ensuring the fair allocation of work (tutorial groups, grading, rescheduling etc.) and consistency. I collaborated with module lecturers and School officers to facilitate smooth communication within the teaching team and contributed to the development of course syllabi. I also managed tasks such as handling absences and resolving timetable clashes for over 400 students in 2022/2023 and over 460 in 2023/2024.

In my role as a teaching assistant, I 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. Each term, I evaluated approximately 90 midterm and 90 final essays or exams.

For my contributions to this module in 2022/2023, the School of Social Sciences and Philosophy at Trinity College Dublin awarded me the 2023 Dermot McAleese Award, recognizing my exceptional contributions as a Teaching Assistant.

TEACHING ASSISTANT TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN 2021/2022

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

Developed tutorials on ten topics (key IR theories, *International Human Rights, Self-Restraint and Law in Armed Conflict* etc.), 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

IN PROGRESS: ODLOVÁ, Markéta. "The Effects of Gendered and Ethnicised Conscription on Political and Civic Life: The Case of Israeli Circassian and Druze Citizens."

IN PROGRESS: ODLOVÁ, Markéta. "Ethnic Military Recruitment Dataset: Introducing a New Dataset and Its Use."

IN PROGRESS: ODLOVÁ, Markéta. "The Impact of Conscription on Women's Citizenship."

IN PROGRESS: ODLOVÁ, Markéta. "The Israeli Druze: Military Service as a Tool to Influence Domestic and Foreign Policy."

AWARDS & FUNDING

DERMOT MCALEESE TEACHING AWARD TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN 05/2023

Winner of the 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.

TRISS POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN 06/2022

Awarded a €1,428 fellowship to finance fieldwork for my 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 my 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

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 research team collaboration, interviews, survey data collection, mental health, and fieldwork ethics.

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 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 EXPERIENCE

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 and coordinated a team of six social media specialists, overseeing social media strategy, analytics, and team representation. 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

DR JESSE DILLON SAVAGE dillonsj@tcd.ie

Professor at the Department of Political Science, Trinity College Dublin

DR TOMÁŠ KUČERA tomas.kucera@fsv.cuni.cz

Professor at the Department of Security Studies, Charles University Prague

DR JAROSLAV KURFÜRST jaroslav_kurfurst@mzv.cz

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

SKILLS SUMMARY

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