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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 am experienced in both quantitative and qualitative methodologies, with a particular focus on interviewing and fieldwork. I am seeking new opportunities as a postdoctoral researcher, research assistant, or adjunct lecturer, starting from October 2024.

## EDUCATION

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

- 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.
- Earned 90 ECTS by completing modules on research design, research ethics, quantitative and qualitative research methods, interviewing, gender and social change, political behavior, international conflict, politics in the Middle East.
- 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 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.

### 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 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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### 2023 FIELDWORK IN ISRAEL/PALESTINE

- 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*.
- Designed the overall budget, obtained funding, created the research framework, developed key documents (consent form, participant leaflet, interview guide), obtained the highest level of ethical approval, networked with local institutions and individuals, and managed all logistical details.
- From July 6 to October 4, 2023, conducted 33 qualitative, semi-structured, in-depth online and in-person interviews, primarily with members of two close-knit ethnic groups, employing theoretical and snowball sampling.

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

- Contributed to the organization of the 2023 and 2024 summer academy, organized by Dr Gizem Arikan.
- Communicated with applicants and lecturers, managed applications, coordinated lecture materials, and prepared handbooks.

#### **09/2020-ONGOING RESEARCH ASSISTANT TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN**

- 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. Closely collaborated with module lecturers and school officers to facilitate organization within the teaching team. Managed logistics for 400+ students in 2022/2023 and 460+ in 2023/2024, handling absences, resolving timetable clashes, etc. Contributed to the development of course syllabi by suggested topics, assessment methods, teaching strategies etc.
- Developed engaging tutorials on ten topics (*The Politics of Protest, Forms of Power in Contemporary Politics*, etc.), served as a discussion moderator, offered student consultations, addressed queries. Assessed approximately 90 midterm and 90 final essays/exams per term.
- 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 tutorials on ten topics (key approaches to study of IR, *International Human Rights, Self-Restraint, Law in Armed Conflict*, etc.), served as a tutorial discussion moderator, offered student consultations, addressed queries, 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 tutorials on ten topics (*Democracy and Representation, The State and the Pandemics*, etc.), served as a tutorial discussion moderator, offered student consultations, addressed queries, assessed midterm and final essays.

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

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#### **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 fellowship to finance fieldwork for PhD dissertation in Israel/Palestine.

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

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

#### **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 scholarship covering \$6,000 in tuition, health insurance, and providing an \$850 monthly stipend for eight months to partially fund my studies at the University of Haifa.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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

## **CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS**

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### **06/2024 (UPCOMING) BRITISH INTERNATIONAL STUDIES ASSOCIATION**

- As part of 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: PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE**

- 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**

- 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**

- 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.

### **12/2022 EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE: HYBRID INTERDISCIPLINARY WORKSHOP ON PALESTINE**

- 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**

- 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 (MLADA BOLESLAV, CZECH REPUBLIC)

- 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.

### 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, and 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)

- 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.

### 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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**DR GIZEM ARIKAN** arikang@tcd.ie

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Assistant Professor at the Department of Political Science, Trinity College Dublin

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

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

PhD Dissertation Supervisor, Assistant Professor at the Department of Political Science, Trinity College Dublin

## 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/copyediting, social media strategy, marketing, and content creation; graphic design; photography