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## RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Military and Society Interaction; Peace, Conflict and Security; Israel/Palestine; Baltic Sea Region;  
Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods

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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

**Postdoctoral Researcher** since Mar 2025  
**Interdisciplinary Centre for Baltic Sea Region Research, University of Greifswald, Germany**

- Working on the *Security Architecture in the Baltic Sea Region* project under the Chair of International Relations and Regional Studies, Dr. Margit Bussmann, as part of the Interdisciplinary Centre for Baltic Sea Region Research.
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## EDUCATION

**PhD in Political Science** 2020 – 2024  
**Department of Political Science, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland**

- Dissertation: *Essays on the Impact of Military Recruitment Policies on Gender and Ethnic Relations*; defended in Nov 2024 with minor revisions; committee: Dr. Liam Kneafsey, Dr. Kristen Harkness.
- Training: qualitative methods, interviewing methods, quantitative methods, research design, research ethics, sociology of gender, political behaviour, international conflict, politics in the Middle East, Hebrew language (105 ECTS).
- Funding: Provost PhD Award, TRiSS Research Fellowship (fieldwork grant) + external travel grants.

**MA in International Relations** 2014 – 2019  
**Institute of Political Studies, Charles University Prague, Czech Republic**

- Thesis: *The Israeli Druze: Military Service as a Tool to Influence Domestic and Foreign Policy*.  
Winner of the 2019 M. R. Stefanik Prize for contributions to Security Studies, awarded by the Institute of Political Studies, Charles University Prague.
- Final examination: International Law, IR Theories, EU Studies, thesis defense.

**Visiting Student** 2015 – 2016  
**University of Haifa, Israel**

- Courses: daily Ulpan, Arab-Israeli Conflict, Arab Culture, Israeli literature, Terrorism and Responses.
- Funding: Scholarship for Foreign Students, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Israel.

**BA in Political Science and EU Studies** 2011 – 2014  
**Department of Political Science, Palacky University Olomouc, Czech Republic**

- Thesis: *The Changes in Czech Foreign Policy towards Israel after Joining the EU*.
- Final examination: Political Systems Analysis, EU Studies, Czech Politics, thesis defense.

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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### PhD Research Fieldwork

Jun 2024 – Oct 2024

Department of Political Science, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland

- Collected data for the chapter *Overlooked Impact of Selective Conscription: Interview Evidence from Ethnic Minority Women in Israel*.
- Secured research funding, prepared the research design, developed a sampling strategy, obtained ethical approval, coordinated fieldwork logistics, networked with local stakeholders, recruited participants, managed data, and conducted 33 interviews.

### Research Assistant

Sep 2020 – Sep 2024

Department of Political Science, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland

- Collected data (desk research and dataset completion) and contributed to research design for Dr. Jesse Dillon Savage's project on ethnic conflict, as a co-author.

### Interviewer

IPSOS, Czech Republic

Jun 2015 – Sep 2015

- Conducted and coded elite interviews for the WTO-EU Commission project *Tariff Measures in the Countries of the European Union*.

### Research Assistant

Oct 2012 – Oct 2013

Department of Political Science, Palacky University Olomouc, Czech Republic

- Conducted non-elite interviews and ethnographic observation for various research projects in the Department of Political Science.

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Head Teaching Assistant

Sep 2020 – Dec 2024

Department of Political Science, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland

- Courses: *Introduction to Political Science A and B* (undergraduate; Fall 2020, 2022, 2023, 2024; Spring 2021, 2023, 2024); *International Relations A and B* (undergraduate; Fall 2021; Spring 2022); *Politics and Irish Society A* (undergraduate; Fall 2024)

Winner of the 2023 *Dermot McAleese Teaching Award*; nominated for the 2024 *Postgraduate Teaching Award*; both by the School of Social Sciences and Philosophy, Trinity College Dublin.

- As Head TA (five semesters): supervised international teaching teams of up to nine teaching assistants to facilitate module delivery for over 460 students; managed administrative tasks; contributed to syllabi development (topics, materials, assessment); developed class materials for various teaching teams.
- As TA (nine semesters): developed and delivered tutorials, assessed essays/exams, provided mentorship to undergraduate students.

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## PUBLICATIONS

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.

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## WORKING PAPERS & WORK IN PROGRESS

**Odlová, M.** *The Impact of Gendered and Ethnicized Conscription on Ethnic Minority Women: Interview Evidence from Israel* (reject and resubmit; Armed Forces & Society)

**Odlová, M.** *Ethnic Military Recruitment: Introducing a New Dataset and Its Applications* (working paper)

**Odlová, M.** *The Israeli Druze: Military Service as a Tool to Influence Domestic and Foreign Policy* (working paper)

**Odlová, M.** *Equality in Uniform? Women's Military Roles and Gender Stereotypes Among the Public* (working paper)

Savage, J. D., **Odlová, M.**, Zhang, T. *Intrastate Ethnic Repression and Conflict Dynamics* (work in progress)

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## AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

Young Scholar Support Award, Network of European Peace Scientists (€125)	2024
Postgraduate Teaching Award, Trinity College Dublin (nominee)	2024
TRiSS Travel Bursary, Trinity College Dublin (€750)	2024
Dermot McAleese Teaching Award, Trinity College Dublin (winner; €250)	2023
Early Career Travel Funding Scheme, Political Studies Association of Ireland (€800)	2023
TRiSS Research Fellowship, Trinity College Dublin (€1,428)	2022
Provost PhD Award, Trinity College Dublin (€80,000 + 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)	2016

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## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Feminist & Queer Methodologies Workshop by Sandra Russell (Dublin, Ireland)	Jun 2024
Graduate Mentoring Program, Association for Middle East Women's Studies (remote)	Feb 2024
Field Research Mini-Course, Advancing Research on Conflict (London, UK)	Jul 2023
Hertie Data Science Summer School (remote)	Aug 2021

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## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Political Studies Association of Ireland: Annual Conference (Dublin, Ireland)	Oct 2024
En-Gender (remote)	Aug 2024
European Conference on Politics and Gender: Annual Conference (Ghent, Belgium)	Jul 2024
British International Studies Association: Annual Conference (Birmingham, UK)	Jun 2024
Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference (Dublin, Ireland)	Jun 2024
Women in Research Ireland: Women's Day Research Showcase (Dublin, Ireland)	Jun 2024
University of Kansas Druze Studies Symposium: Past, Present, And Future (remote)	Mar 2024
Political Studies Association of Ireland: Annual Conference (Belfast, UK)	Nov 2023
European University Institute: Interdisciplinary Workshop on Palestine (Florence, Italy)	Dec 2022
Association for Israel Studies: Pluralistic Israel (remote)	Jun 2021

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## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

**Event Assistant** Jan 2023 – Dec 2024

**International Society of Political Psychology, remote**

- Co-organised of the 3-day ISPP Summer Academy in Montreal, Canada (2023); in Santiago, Chile (2024); and the Virtual ISPP Academy (2024).
- Managed communication with lecturers and applicants, applications management, program preparation, event handbook compilation; set up technical aspects.

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## OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Text Manager

Feb 2019 – Aug 2020

#### Volkswagen Group, Czech Republic

- Oversaw language database development.
- Communicated and maintained relationships with stakeholders involved in the development process.

### Team Leader

Jun 2017 – Jun 2018

#### Cycurity, Israel

- Supervised a team of six. Developed and implemented project strategies.

### Political Section Intern

Sep 2015 – Nov 2015

#### Czech Embassy Tel Aviv, Israel

- Planned and managed a high-level three-day visit to Israel for 40 politicians, artists, and business leaders, including organizing logistics, accommodation, budget planning, and collaborating with stakeholders such as chambers of commerce, airports, and cultural organizations.
- Delivered lectures on diplomatic relations to high school students in Israel.

### Marketing Assistant

Jan 2014 – Sep 2016

#### Bohemian Ventures, Czech Republic

- Organised workshops, webinars, and conferences.
- Developed social media strategies; created online content (copywriting and graphics for website, eshop, social media profiles and newsletters).
- Communicated and maintained relationships with clients and business partners.

### Party Management Intern

Aug 2013 – Sep 2013

#### TOP09, Czech Republic

- Analysed daily news on topics relating to domestic and international politics; delivered daily media monitoring.
- Conducted research and drafted background materials and policy briefs for party management.

### European Section Intern

Jun 2013 – Jul 2013

#### Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic

- Analysed daily news on topics relating to EU; delivered daily media monitoring.
- Conducted research to draft content for the ministry's official website, as well as presentations and supporting materials for diplomats.

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## SKILLS

**Software:** RStudio, RMarkdown, LaTeX, SPSS, NVivo, Qualtrics, EndNote, Qualtrics, Canva, Adobe Photoshop, Microsoft Office, iWork

**Languages:** Czech (native), English (C2), Hebrew and Italian (B1), French (B2 lapsed)

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## REFEREES

available upon request