

# MARKÉTA ODLOVÁ

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## CURRENT ROLES

PhD Candidate, Teaching & Research Assistant at Department of Political Science, Trinity College Dublin  
Administrative Assistant for the International Society of Political Psychology: Summer Academy

## SKILLS

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

**Research:** interviewing, fieldwork, statistics

**Digital:** R, SPSS, Microsoft Office tools, MacBook tools, Adobe Photoshop

**Other:** teaching, team management, events organization, copywriting and copyediting, social media strategy & marketing, graphic design, photography

## EDUCATION

### PHD IN POLITICAL SCIENCE TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN SINCE 9/2020

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

My dissertation *Minorities and Military: The Effects of Military Conscription on Groups with Limited Access to Power* is supervised by Dr. Jesse Dillon Savage. Using a mixed methods approach, I investigate the determinants of ethnicised and gendered conscription and its effects on the political and civic life of ethnic minorities and women.

My PhD is funded by TCD's Provost PhD Award. I also received the TRiSS Postgraduate Research Fellowship to finance fieldwork in Israel/Palestine during the summer of 2023.

I also served as a (head) teaching assistant throughout my entire PhD.

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

Completed with exam in IR theories, EU studies, International Law, and thesis defense of a dissertation titled *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.

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

Completed with exam in Political Systems Analysis, EU Studies, Czech Politics, and thesis defense of a dissertation titled *Changes of Czech Foreign Policy towards the State of Israel after joining the EU* (in Czech), supervised by Dr. Daniel Marek.

## TEACHING

### HEAD TEACHING ASSISTANT TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN 2023/2024

Introduction to Political Science A&B (1st year UG) lectured by Dr. Emanuel Coman, Dr. Liam Kneafsey.

### HEAD TEACHING ASSISTANT TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN 2022/2023

Introduction to Political Science A&B (1st year UG) lectured by Dr. Liam Kneafsey.

As a Head Teaching Assistant, I contributed to the development of course syllabi, coordinated and supported team of eight teaching assistants thorough the whole academic year, and managed administrative assistance (absences, timetable clashes etc.) to over 400 students.

As a teaching assistant, I developed engaging tutorials on ten topics, served as a discussion moderator in biweekly meetings of multiple tutorial groups, and provided guidance and consultations to students. In each term, I evaluated cca 90 midterm and 90 final essays.

For my role at this module, the School of Social Sciences and Philosophy, Trinity College Dublin awarded me with 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, served as a discussion moderator in biweekly meetings of multiple tutorial groups, provided guidance and 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, served as a discussion moderator in biweekly meetings of multiple tutorial groups, provided guidance and consultations to students. Evaluated midterm and final essays.

**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 funding, designed the research framework and key documents, obtained ethical approval (level 2), 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.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY  
SINCE 1/ 2023**

Contributed to the organization of the 2023 summer academy, organized by Dr Gizem Arikan, by managing various administrative tasks, such as communication with applicants and lecturers, or leaflet preparation.

**RESEARCH ASSISTANT TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN SINCE 9/2021**

Dataset completion and analysis for Dr Jesse Dillon Savage's project *Colonial Armies and Their Legacies*.

**MARKET RESEARCH INTERVIEWER IPSOS 6/2015-9/2015**

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. Conducted qualitative interviews for various research projects under the guidance of researchers affiliated with the Department of Political Science.

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Work in progress:** ODLOVÁ, Markéta. "*The Effects of Gendered and Ethnicised Conscription on Political and Civic Life: The Case of Israeli Circassian and Druze Citizens*."

**Work in progress:** ODLOVÁ, Markéta. "Ethnic Military Recruitment Dataset: Introducing a New Dataset and Its Use"

**Work in progress:** ODLOVÁ, Markéta. "The Impact of Conscription on Women's Citizenship: The Case of Norway and Sweden"

**Work 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** MAY 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 UG module, Introduction to Political Science A&B.

### **TRISS POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP, TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN** JUN 2022

Recipient of a €1,428 fellowship, which funded fieldwork for my PhD dissertation in Israel/Palestine.

### **PROVOST PHD AWARD, TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN** APR 2020

Recipient a four-year scholarship, securing substantial funding for my PhD studies.

### **M. R. STEFANIK PRIZE, CHARLES UNIVERSITY PRAGUE** DEC 2019

Winner of the M. R. Stefanik Prize for the outstanding MA dissertation titled *The Israeli Druze: Military Service as a Tool to Influence Domestic and Foreign Policy*. The award recognizes significant contributions to the study of security and acknowledges the exceptional quality of the dissertation project.

### **GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL SCHOLARSHIP FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS** AUG 2016

Recipient of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Israel scholarship, partially funding my studies at the University of Haifa.

## 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

Attended an intensive workshop on how to conduct field research in fragile and violence-affected spaces. Focused on all aspects of fieldwork, such as working with research teams, conducting interviews, collecting survey data, mental health, ethics, etc.

### **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 the Druze*.

### **ASSOCIATION FOR ISRAEL STUDIES ANNUAL CONFERENCE: 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** 2/2019-8/2020

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** 7/2017-7/2018

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** 1/2014-9/2016

Assisted the company with admin tasks, 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* 9/2015-11/2015

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 in Israel.

**PARTY MANAGEMENT INTERN** *TOP09* 8/2013

Assisted the political party management with media monitoring, research, creating website content, etc.

**EUROPEAN SECTION INTERN** *CZECH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS* 7/2013

Assisted the diplomatic staff with media monitoring, research, crafting materials and presentations, etc.

**REFERENCES**

**DR JESSE DILLON SAVAGE** [dillonsj@tcd.ie](mailto:dillonsj@tcd.ie)

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**DR TOMÁŠ KUČERA** [tomas.kucera@fsv.cuni.cz](mailto:tomas.kucera@fsv.cuni.cz)

Professor at the Department of Security Studies, Charles University Prague

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