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Summary

I research the intersection of security, conflict, intergroup relations, and public opinion. I am interested in how security policies shape public attitudes. I rely on wide range of methods, including interviews, surveys, quasi-experiments, and survey experiments. My work combines cross-national perspective with regional expertise in Israel/Palestine.

Research Experience

Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Greifswald

- Working on the *Security Architecture in the Baltic Sea Region* project led by Dr. Margit Bussmann.

Germany
since Mar 2025

Research Assistant, Trinity College Dublin

- Worked on the *Colonial Armies and Their Legacies* project led by Dr. Jesse Dillon Savage.

Ireland
Sep 2020–Dec 2024

Research Assistant, Palacký University Olomouc

- Contributed to data collection for several research projects (interviews, ethnography).

Czech Republic
Oct 2012–Oct 2013

Education

PhD in Political Science, Trinity College Dublin

- **Dissertation:** *Essays on the Impact of Military Recruitment Policies on Gender and Ethnic Relations*
- **Advisor:** Dr. Jesse Dillon Savage
- **Viva committee:** Dr. Kristen Harkness, Dr. Liam Kneafsey, Dr. Alexander Held
- **Training:** Research Design, Research Ethics, Quantitative Methods, Qualitative Methods, Interviewing, Sociology of Gender, Political Behavior, International Conflict, Politics in the Middle East, Hebrew (105 ECTS)
- **Funding:** PhD Provost Award from Trinity College Dublin + external fieldwork funding + external travel grants

Ireland
Sep 2020–Apr 2025

MA in International Relations, Charles University Prague

- **Thesis:** *The Israeli Druze: Military Service as a Tool to Influence Domestic and Foreign Policy* (winner of the 2019 M. R. Štefánik Prize from the Institute of Political Studies, Charles University Prague)
- **Advisor:** Dr. Tomáš Kučera
- **Final exams:** International Law, IR Theories, EU Studies

Czech Republic
Sep 2014–Jun 2019

Visiting Student, University of Haifa

- **Coursework:** Daily Hebrew language class, Arab-Israeli Conflict, Arab Culture, Israeli Literature, Terrorism and Responses
- **Funding:** Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs Scholarship for Foreign Students

Israel
Sep 2015–Jun 2016

BA in Political Science and EU Studies, Palacký University Olomouc

- **Thesis:** *The Changes in Czech Foreign Policy towards Israel after Joining the EU*
- **Advisor:** Dr. Daniel Marek
- **Final exams:** Political Systems Analysis, EU Studies, Czech Politics

Czech Republic
Sep 2011–Jun 2014

Research Projects

Published

Odlová, M. & Mehrl, M. 2026. "The Ethnic Groups Military Recruitment Data" [Nations and Nationalism](#).

 [Dataset](#)

 [Codebook](#)

Odlová, M. 2019. "Zákon o národním státu: Konec izraelsko-drúzského přátelství?" [\[The Nation State Law: End of Israeli-Druze Friendship?\]](#) *International Politics, Institute of International Relations Prague*.

Under Review

Odlová, M. "Pilot Study of Selective Conscription Effects: Interview Evidence from Ethnic Minority Women in Israel"

Current Research

Odlová, M. Banka, A. & Bussmann, M. "A Matter of Time? Estimates of Military Reinforcements Arrival and Willingness to Fight"

Odlová, M. & Kneafsey, L. "Strategic Military Refusal: The Case of Israeli Druze Community"

Odlová, M. "Equality in Uniform? Women's Military Roles and Gender Stereotypes Among the Public"

Savage, J.D., Odlová, M. & Zhang, T. "Intrastate Ethnic Repression and Conflict Dynamics."

Teaching Experience

Head Teaching Assistant, Trinity College Dublin

Ireland
Sep 2020-Dec 2025

- **Courses:** *International Relations A and B* (BA; Fall 2021; Spring 2022);
Introduction to Political Science A and B (BA; Fall 2020, 2022, 2023, 2024; Spring 2021, 2023, 2024); *Politics and Irish Society A* (BA; Fall 2024).
- **As Head Teaching Assistant (five semesters):** Supervised and coordinated international teaching teams of up to nine teaching assistants to deliver courses for 460+ students. Oversaw organizational aspects of course delivery. Contributed to syllabi development and implemented new procedures and teaching materials.
- **As Teaching Assistant (nine semesters):** Designed and delivered course tutorials. Facilitated tutorial discussions. Assessed 400+ essays/exams per year. Provided mentoring and academic support to students.
- **Awards:** Winner of the 2023 Dermot McAleese Teaching Award 2023 from the School of Social Sciences and Philosophy, Trinity College Dublin. Nominee for the university-wide 2024 Postgraduate Teaching Award.

Awards and Scholarships

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

Conferences and Workshops

Peer-reviewed Presentations

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| Political Studies Association of Ireland: Annual Conference | Dublin, Ireland, Oct 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 |
| University of Kansas Druze Studies Symposium: Past, Present, And Future | Remote, Mar 2024 |
| Political Studies Association of Ireland: Annual Conference | Belfast, UK, Nov 2023 |
| Association for Israel Studies: Pluralistic Israel | Remote, Jun 2021 |

Other Conference and Workshop Participation

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| Germany's Lithuania Deployment: Alliance Assurance and Host-Nation Perceptions | Berlin, Germany, Dec 2025 |
| International Society of Political Psychology Annual Meeting | Prague, Czech Republic, Jul 2025 |
| International Society of Political Psychology Summer Academy | Prague, Czech Republic, Jun 2025 |
| Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference | Barcelona, Spain, Jun 2025 |
| En-Gender | Remote, Aug 2024 |
| Feminist & Queer Methodologies Workshop by Sandra Russell | Dublin, Ireland, Jun 2024 |
| Women in Research Ireland: Women's Day Research Showcase | 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 |
| European University Institute: Interdisciplinary Workshop on Palestine | Florence, Italy, Dec 2022 |
| Hertie Data Science Summer School | Remote, Aug 2021 |

Professional Service

Reviewer

- Journal of Conflict Management and Peace Science (2025)

Event Assistant, International Society of Political Psychology

Remote
Jan 2023–Dec 2024

- Co-organized three summer schools: Montreal (2023), Santiago (2024), and the Virtual Academy (2024).
- Managed communication with lecturers and applicants, oversaw applications, program preparation, preparation of event materials, and of technical setup.

Other Professional Experience

Text Manager, Volkswagen Group

Czech Republic
Feb 2019–Aug 2020

- Managed development of a language database for 30+ languages, with a focus on Hebrew, contributing to human-machine interface projects.
- Maintained collaboration with stakeholders throughout the development process.
- Contributed to internal communications initiatives, including the launch of a company newspaper and the organization of a book donation for a local hospital.

Team Leader, Cycurity

Israel
Jun 2017–Jun 2018

- Supervised and coordinated a team of six marketing specialists to deliver advertising campaigns.
- Developed and implemented marketing strategies based on trend analysis and research.
- Represented the team and reported progress to management and clients.

Political Section Intern, Czech Embassy Tel Aviv

Israel
Sep 2015–Nov 2015

- Planned and coordinated a high-level three-day visit of 40+ politicians, artists, and business leaders from the Czech Republic to Israel, overseeing the program, logistics, budget, and

liaison with all involved stakeholders, e.g., chambers of commerce, airports, restaurants, and involved cultural organizations.

- Organized and delivered lectures on Czech-Israeli relations to Israeli high school students.
- Full time internship.

Marketing Assistant, Bohemian Ventures

Czech Republic
Jan 2014–Sep 2016

- Organized workshops and conferences for client engagement.
- Managed social media marketing (developed strategy, performed analytics, and created written and graphic content).
- Managed client and partner communication.

Interviewer, IPSOS

Czech Republic
Jun 2015–Sep 2015

- Contributed to a WTO-EU Commission project examining tariff measures in EU member states.
- Conducted and coded interviews with export managers from randomly selected companies based in the Czech Republic.

Party Management Intern, TOP09

Czech Republic
Aug 2013–Sep 2013

- Monitored daily news. Researched and prepared materials for party management.
- Full time internship.

European Section Intern, Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Czech Republic
Jun 2013–Jul 2013

- Monitored daily news. Researched and prepared materials for diplomatic personnel.
- Full time internship.

Skills

Language skills: Czech (native) · English (C2) · French (B1, currently refreshing) · Hebrew (B1) · Italian (B1) · Russian (B1)

Technical skills: RStudio · SPSS · LaTeX · NVivo · Qualtrics · EndNote · Zotero · Adobe Photoshop · Overleaf · Obsidian

Research Skills: statistical analysis · dataset completion · causal inference · experiments · quasi-experiments · surveys · interviewing · qualitative data analysis · ethnography · fieldwork

Referees

Dr. Gizem Arikán

Associate Professor
Department of Political Science
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Dr. Liam Kneafsey

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