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## Summary

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I am a Political Science researcher interested in how conflict and security shapes gender and ethnic dynamics. I rely on a mixed-methods approach by combining qualitative and quantitative methods. I specialise in Israel/Palestine and comparative research.

## Research Experience

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### Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Greifswald

- Working on the *Security Architecture in the Baltic Sea Region* project led by Prof. Dr. Margit Bussmann (survey data collection and analysis).

Germany  
since Mar 2025

### Research Assistant, Trinity College Dublin

- Worked on the *Colonial Armies and Their Legacies* project led by Dr. Jesse Dillon Savage (data collection, dataset compilation).

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

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### 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:** Prof. 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
- **Funding:** PhD Provost Award (€110,000), fieldwork funding (€1,500), travel grants (€1,700)

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, 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 classes, Arab-Israeli Conflict, Arab Culture, Israeli Literature, Terrorism and Responses
- **Funding:** Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs Scholarship for Foreign Students (\$14,500)

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:** Prof. Dr. Daniel Marek
- **Final exams:** Political Systems Analysis, EU Studies, Czech Politics

Czech Republic  
Sep 2011–Jun 2014

## Research Projects

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### 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. "A Pilot Study of Selective Conscription Effects: Interview Evidence from Ethnic Minority Women in Israel" [🔗](#)

### Working Papers

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

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

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

### Current Research

Odlová, M. & Kneafsey, L. "Public Support for Women's Conscription: Evidence from an Experimental Survey"

Odlová, M. "How Do Local Communities Perceive NATO Presence? Quasi-experimental evidence from the Eastern Flank"

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

## Teaching Experience

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### 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](#) [🔗](#) 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)	2024
Postgraduate Teaching Award, Trinity College Dublin (nominee)	2024
TRiSS Travel Bursary, Trinity College Dublin (€750)	2024
Dermot McAleese Teaching Award, Trinity College Dublin (€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 (€110,000)	2020
M. R. Stefanik Prize, Charles University Prague (2,000 CZK)	2019
Scholarship for Foreign Students, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Israel (\$14,500)	2016

## Peer Reviewed Conferences and Workshops

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### Peer-reviewed 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
Women in Research Ireland: Women's Day Research Showcase	Dublin, Ireland, 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

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
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
European University Institute: Interdisciplinary Workshop on Palestine	Florence, Italy, Dec 2022
Hertie Data Science Summer School	Remote, Aug 2021

## Professional Service

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### Reviewer

- Journal of Conflict Management and Peace Science (2025)
- European Journal of International Security (2026)

### Event Assistant, International Society of Political Psychology

- 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.

Remote  
Jan 2023–Dec 2024

## Other Professional Experience

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### **Text Manager**, Volkswagen Group

- Managed multilingual UX text database for various automotive brands within the Volkswagen group, focusing on Hebrew-language functionality.
- Managed coordination and communication with internal and external stakeholders across multiple countries.
- Contributed to the launch of the company's internal newspaper.

Czech Republic  
Feb 2019–Aug 2020

### **Team Leader**, Cycurity

- Coordinated a team of 6 marketing specialists to deliver online campaigns.
- Developed and implemented marketing strategies, analysed metrics, and reported results to clients and management.
- Chaired strategic and creative meetings.

Israel  
Jun 2017–Jun 2018

### **Political Section Intern**, Czech Embassy Tel Aviv

- Gained practical understanding of foreign policy processes to complement theoretical knowledge gained during my studies towards Bachelor's and Master's degrees.
- Coordinated a high-level 3-day visit of 40+ Czech politicians, artists, and business leaders to Israel. Managed program, logistics, budget, and stakeholder liaison, including both chambers of commerce, airports, restaurants, cultural organisations, etc. on both Czech and Israeli sides.
- Delivered lectures on Czech-Israeli relations at Israeli high schools.

Israel  
Sep 2015–Nov 2015

### **Marketing Assistant**, Bohemian Ventures

- Developed and implemented social media marketing strategy for a publishing house focused on English Language Teaching. Created written and graphic content for social media, newsletters, website and eshop. Evaluated metrics.
- Managed internal and external stakeholder communication and implemented new engagement approaches.
- Organised conferences and workshops for customers.

Czech Republic  
Jan 2014–Sep 2016

### **Interviewer**, IPSOS

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

Czech Republic  
Jun 2015–Sep 2015

### **European Section Intern**, Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs

- Gained practical understanding of EU policy coordination on the national level to complement theoretical knowledge gained during my studies towards Bachelor's degree.
- Monitored media and reported key updates to diplomatic staff.
- Conducted research on EU politics. Attended government security and foreign policy committee meetings.

Czech Republic  
Jun 2013–Jul 2013

## Skills

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**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 · Canva · Overleaf · Obsidian · LexisNexis

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

## Referees

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**Dr. Gizem Arikán**

Associate Professor  
Department of Political Science  
Trinity College Dublin  
[arikang@tcd.ie](mailto:arikang@tcd.ie)

**Dr. Liam Kneafsey**

Assistant Professor  
Department of Political Science  
Trinity College Dublin  
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**Dr. Tomáš Kučera**

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Department of Security Studies  
Charles University Prague  
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