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SUMMARY

I am a PhD Candidate, Teaching & Research Assistant at the Department of Political Science, Trinity College Dublin. My research interests include civil-military relations, gender and ethnic relations, and colonial legacies. I am experienced in using both quantitative and qualitative research methodologies, with a particular focus on interviewing and fieldwork. I have significant teaching experience. I am currently seeking a new role as a postdoctoral researcher, research assistant, or lecturer, with an anticipated start date in September 2024.

EDUCATION

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.
- Collected 90 ECTS during the first two years through the completion of modules on research design, quantitative and qualitative research methods, interviewing, gender, political behavior, international conflict, politics in the Middle East, and research ethics.
- 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

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), applied for and obtained the highest level of ethical approval, networked with local organizations 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 with members of close-knit ethnic groups, mostly in the north of Israel.

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.
- Managed various tasks, such as communication with applicants and lecturers, applications management, lecture materials coordination, handbook preparation etc.

09/2021-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 various research projects under the guidance of researchers affiliated with the Department of Political Science.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2022/2023 & 2023/2024 HEAD TEACHING ASSISTANT TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN

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

- Coordinated and supported a team of seven to nine teaching assistants in each term, overseeing the fair distribution of work (allocation of tutorial groups, coordination of rescheduling, and grading), and ensuring consistency in teaching and administrative tasks. Closely collaborated with module lecturers and school officers to facilitate smooth communication and 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.
- Developed engaging tutorials on ten topics (such as *The Politics of Protest, Forms of Power in Contemporary Politics, Ideology and Identity*), served as a discussion moderator in biweekly meetings for multiple tutorial groups, provided consultations to students, and responded to student queries. Evaluated approximately 90 midterm and 90 final essays or exams in each 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 (covering key approaches to study of IR, and topics such as *International Human Rights, Self-Restraint, and Law in Armed Conflict*), served as a discussion moderator in biweekly meetings for multiple tutorial groups, provided consultations to students, and responded to student queries. Evaluated 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, Dr Emanuel Coman.

- Developed tutorials on ten topics (such as *Democracy and Representation, The State and the Pandemics*), served as a discussion moderator in biweekly meetings for multiple tutorial groups, provided consultations to students, and responded to student queries. Evaluated midterm and final essays.

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."
- ODLOVÁ, Markéta. "Ethnic Military Recruitment Dataset: Introducing a New Dataset and Its Use."
- ODLOVÁ, Markéta. "The Impact of Conscription on Women's Citizenship."
- ODLOVÁ, Markéta. "The Israeli Druze: Military Service as a Tool to Influence Domestic and Foreign Policy."

AWARDS, FUNDING & HONOURS

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.

CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

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 Conscription on Ethnic Minority Women: The Case of Israeli Circassians and the Druze*.

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

02/2019-08/2020 TEXT MANAGER DIGITEQ AUTOMOTIVE

- 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

- Supervised, coordinated, and represented a team of six social media specialists, overseeing social media strategy and analytics.
- Conducted copywriting and copyediting tasks, occasionally contributing to graphic design projects.

01/2014-09/2016 MARKETING ASSISTANT BOHEMIAN VENTURES

- 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.

09/2015-11/2015 POLITICAL SECTION INTERN CZECH EMBASSY TEL AVIV

- 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

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

07/2013 EUROPEAN SECTION INTERN CZECH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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

REFERENCES

DR JESSE DILLON SAVAGE dillonsj@tcd.ie

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Professor at the Department of Security Studies, Charles University Prague

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SKILLS SUMMARY

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 and marketing, graphic design, photography