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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Civil-military relations; military recruitment policies; intergroups relations; public opinion; mixed research methods; Israel and Palestine; Baltic Sea Region

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Postdoctoral Research Associate

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, focusing on the *Military Mobility, Infrastructure, and Manoeuvres* working package, led by Dr. Margit Bussmann.

Research Assistant

Sep 2020–Sep 2024

Department of Political Science, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland

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

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*; advisor: Jesse Dillon Savage; committee: Dr. Liam Kneafsey, Dr. Kristen Harkness.
- Training: quantitative and qualitative methods, interviewing, research design, research ethics, sociology of gender, political behaviour, international conflict, politics in the Middle East, Hebrew (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*, advisor: Dr. Tomáš Kučera.
- 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 European Union 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.

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

PhD Research Fieldwork in Israel

Jun 2024–Oct 2024

Department of Political Science, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland

- 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.

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.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Head Teaching Assistant

Sep 2020–Dec 2024

Department of Political Science, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland

- Courses: *International Relations A and B* (undergraduate; Fall 2021; Spring 2022); *Introduction to Political Science A and B* (undergraduate; Fall 2020, 2022, 2023, 2024; Spring 2021, 2023, 2024); *Politics and Irish Society A* (undergraduate; Fall 2024).
- Winner of the 2023 *Dermot McAleese Teaching Award*; nominee 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 TAs to facilitate module delivery for over 460 students; managed administrative tasks; contributed to syllabi development; developed teaching materials.
- As TA (nine semesters): developed and delivered tutorials, moderated tutorial discussions, assessed up to 400 essays/exams per academic year, provided mentorship to students.

PUBLICATIONS

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

WORKING PAPERS

Odlová, M. *Potential Conscriptioin Absence Implications Among Ethnic Minority Women: A Research Note* (in the publication pipeline)

Odlová, M. & Mehrl, M. *The Ethnic Groups Military Recruitment Data* (in the publication pipeline)

Odlová, M. & Kneafsey, L. *Strategic Military Refusal: The Case of Israeli Druzes* (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)

AWARDS AND FUNDING

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

PEER REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS PARTICIPATION

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

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Reviewer

- Journal of Conflict Management and Peace Science (2025)

Event Assistant

Jan 2023–Dec 2024

International Society of Political Psychology, remote

- Co-organised the three-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; and set up technical aspects.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Text Manager

Feb 2019–Aug 2020

Volkswagen Group, Czech Republic

- Oversaw language database development, with focus on Hebrew. Managed stakeholder communication and relationships.

Team Leader
Cycurity, Israel

Jun 2017–Jun 2018

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

Political Section Intern
Czech Embassy Tel Aviv, Israel

Sep 2015–Nov 2015

- Planned and managed a high-level three-day visit to Israel for 40+ politicians, artists, and business leaders, handling logistics, budget, and coordination with stakeholders (e.g. chambers of commerce, airports, cultural bodies).
- Delivered lectures to Israeli high school students.

Marketing Assistant
Bohemian Ventures, Czech Republic

Jan 2014–Sep 2016

- Organized workshops and conferences, developed social media strategies, created content, and managed client and partner communication and relationships.

Party Management Intern
TOP09, Czech Republic

Aug 2013–Sep 2013

- Analysed daily political news; researched, and drafted materials and policy briefs for party management.

European Section Intern
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic

Jun 2013–Jul 2013

- Analysed daily EU news; conducted research; drafted content for the ministry's website, presentations, and materials for diplomats.

SKILLS

Software: RStudio, LaTeX, SPSS, NVivo, Qualtrics, EndNote, Zotero, Canva, Adobe Photoshop
Languages: Czech (native), English (C2), Hebrew (B1), Italian (B1 lapsed), French (B1 lapsed)

REFEREES

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