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# Research Interests:

Peace & Conflict Studies, Security Studies, Gender Studies, Military & Society, Israel & Palestine, Quantitative Methods, Qualitative Methods

# Education

**PhD in Political Science, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland 2020 – 2024**

* Dissertation: *Essays on the Impact of Military Recruitment Policies on Gender and Ethnic Relations.*
* Committee: Dr. Liam Kneafsey, Dr. Kristen Harkness.
* Training: qualitative methods, interviewing methods, quantitative methods, research design, research ethics, sociology of gender, political behaviour, international conflict, politics in the Middle East, Hebrew language (105 ECTS).
* Funding: Provost PhD Award, TRiSS Research Fellowship (fieldwork grant) + external travel grants.

**MA in International Relations, Charles University Prague, Czech Republic 2014 – 2019**

* Thesis: *The Israeli Druze: Military Service as a Tool to Influence Domestic and Foreign Policy.*

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, University of Haifa, Israel 2015 – 2016**

* 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 EU Studies,Palack‎‎y University Olomouc, Czech Republic 2011 – 2014**

* Thesis: *The Changes in Czech Foreign Policy towards Israel after Joining the EU.*
* Final examination: Political Systems Analysis, EU Studies, Czech Politics, thesis defense.

# Research Experience

**PhD Fieldwork, Israel Jun 2024 – Oct 2024**

* Collected data for the project *Overlooked Impact of Selective Conscription: Interview Evidence from Ethnic Minority Women in Israel.*
* 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.

**Research Assistant, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland Sep 2020 – Sep 2024**

* Collected data (desk research and dataset completion) and contributed to research design for Dr. Jesse Dillon Savage’s project on ethnic conflict, as a co-author.

**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,** **Palack‎‎y University Olomouc, Czech Republic Oct 2012 – Oct 2013**

* Conducted non-elite interviews and ethnographic observation for various research projects in the Department of Political Science.

# Teaching Experience

**(Head) Teaching Assistant, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland Sep 2020 – Dec 2024**

* Courses: *Introduction to Political Science A and B* (undergraduate; Fall 2020, 2022, 2023, 2024; Spring 2021, 2023, 2024); *International Relations A and B* (undergraduate; Fall 2021; Spring 2022); *Politics and Irish Society A* (undergraduate; Fall 2024)

Winner of the *2023 Dermot McAleese Teaching Award*; nominated for the *2024 Postgraduate Teaching Award*; both by the School of Social Sciences and Philosophy, Trinity College Dublin.

* As Head TA (five semesters): supervised of teaching teams of up to nine TAs to facilitate module delivery for over 460 students; managed administrative tasks; contributed to syllabi development (topics, materials, assessment); developed class materials for the teaching teams.
* As TA (nine semesters): developed and delivered tutorials, assessed essays/exams, provided mentorship to students.

# Publications

**Odlová, M.** (2019). [*Zákon o národním státu: Konec izraelsko-drúzského přátelství?*](https://www.iir.cz/en/zakon-o-narodnim-statu-konec-izraelsko-druzskeho-pratelstvi) [The Nation State Law: End of Israeli-Druze Friendship?]. International Politics, Institute of International Relations Prague.

# Working Papers & Work in Progress

**Odlová**, **M.** *The Impact of Gendered and Ethnicized Conscription on Ethnic Minority Women: Interview Evidence from Israel* (reject and resubmit; Armed Forces & Society)

**Odlová**, **M.** *Ethnic Military Recruitment: Introducing a New Dataset and Its Applications* (under review; Journal of Conflict Resolution)

**Odlová, M.** *The Israeli Druze: Military Service as a Tool to Influence Domestic and Foreign Policy* (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, Fellowships, and Grants

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; 2000 CZK) 2019  
Scholarship for Foreign Students, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Israel ($14,500) 2016

# Professional Development

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

Hertie Data Science Summer School (remote) Aug 2021

# Conference Presentations

Eurodoc: Early Career Researcher’s Night *upcoming in* Dec 2024  
Political Studies Association of Ireland: Postgraduate Conference (Dublin, Ireland) *upcoming in* Dec 2024  
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  
Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference (Dublin, Ireland) Jun 2024  
Women in Research Ireland: Women’s Day Research Showcase (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  
European University Institute: Interdisciplinary Workshop on Palestine (Florence, Italy) Dec 2022  
Association for Israel Studies: Pluralistic Israel (remote) Jun 2021

# Professional Service

**Event Assistant, International Society of Political Psychology, remote Jan 2023 – Dec 2024**

* Co-organised of the 3-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; set up technical aspects.

# Other Professional Experience

**Text Manager, Volkswagen Group**, **Czech Republic Feb 2019 – Aug 2020**

* Oversaw language database development. Maintained relationships with stakeholders involved in the development process.

**Team Leader,** **Cycurity, Israel Jun 2017 – Jun 2018**

* Supervised a team of six. Developed and implemented project strategies.

**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, including organizing logistics, accommodation, budget planning, and collaborating with stakeholders such as chambers of commerce, airports, and cultural organizations.
* Delivered lectures on diplomatic relations to high school students in Israel.

**Marketing Assistant Bohemian Ventures, Czech Republic Jan 2014 – Sep 2016**

* Organised workshops, webinars, and conferences.
* Developed social media strategies. Created content including copywriting and graphics for website, eshop, social media and newsletters.
* **Maintained relationships with clients and business partners.**

**Party Management Intern, TOP09, Czech Republic Aug 2013 – Sep 2013**

* **Conducted research and daily media monitoring on topics relating to domestic and international politics.**

**European Section Intern,** **Ministry of Foreign Affairs**, **Czech Republic Jun 2013 – Jul 2013**

* Conducted research and daily media monitoring on EU-related topics. Preparing policy briefs and materials for diplomatic staff.

# Skills

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| **Software:**  **Languages:** | RStudio, RMarkdown, LaTeX, SPSS, NVivo, Qualtrics, EndNote, Qualtrics, Canva, Adobe Photoshop, Microsoft Office, iWork  Czech (native), English (C2), Hebrew and Italian (B1), French (B2 lapsed) |

# Referees

upon request