#### Evan Odell

#### evanodell91@gmail.com | evanodell.com

#### **EDUCATION**

## **University of Oxford**

MSc in Comparative Social Policy

October 2014 - September 2015

Thesis: Inclusive education to inclusive employment: The impact of inclusive education on economic outcomes in Ontario and Alberta

University of British Columbia

Visiting Student September 2013 - April 2014

**Laurentian University** 

BA(Honours) in Political Science September 2009 - April 2014

**RELEVANT EXPERIENCE** 

**Disability Rights UK** 

DRILL Research Programme Officer

June 2016 - Present

The Future Leaders Trust

Performance and Impact Officer

October 2015 - June 2016

Oxford Students' Disability Community (OSDC)

Disability Advisory Service Liaison, Founding Committee Member

November 2014 - September 2015

**Laurentian University** 

Research Assistant

September 2012 - April 2013

#### **RELEVANT SKILLS**

## Technical Skills

- High proficiency with collecting and collating data from a wide variety of sources, storing data in SQL databases and analysing data with a wide variety of tools, including R, SPSS, Stata, Excel and Python.
- Communicating results through interactive visuals and Shiny web apps.
- Conducting quantitative spatial analysis using GIS software and R.
- Experience with interviewing, process tracing, discourse analysis and policy analysis.

### Communication Skills

- Website design and maintenance with Jekyll, WordPress and Drupal.
- Extensive experience and proficiency with the full Microsoft Office suite, project management software, Salesforce, HTML and LaTeX.
- Exceptional communication talents in writing and public speaking, creating presentations and reports that are precise, meticulous and easily understandable, even under time constraints.
- Confidence and sensitivity that allows me to work with people from a wide variety of social, cultural and
  professional backgrounds, including high-level stakeholders and policy makers.

## Languages

- English (Fluent)
- French (Basic)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### Peer Reviewed Publications

Odell, E. Lonely Schools: The Relationship between Geographic Isolation and Academic Attainment. *Educational Research*. http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10. 1080/00131881.2017.1339285 DOI: 10.1080/00131881.2017.1339285 *Accepted Manuscript*: https://evanodell.com/files/Lonely\_Schools\_Odell\_2017\_AM.pdf

# R Packages

- 2017 Odell, E. parlitools: Tools for Analysing UK Politics. DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.591586 *Documentation*: http://docs.evanodell.com/parlitools
- Odell, E. mnis: Easy Downloading Capabilities for the Members' Name Information Service. DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.591287 *Documentation*: http://docs.evanodell.com/mnis
- Odell, E. hansard: Accessing Westminster Parliament Data. DOI: 10.5281/zen-odo.591264 *Documentation*: http://docs.evanodell.com/hansard

## **Datasets**

2017 Odell, E. Hansard Speeches and Sentiment V2.0 [Dataset]. DOI: 10.5281/zen-odo.579712 *Documentation*:https://evanodell.com/datasets/hansard-data/

## Reports

- Fellows, T. & Odell, E. Executive Headteachers: What's in a Name? A Review of the Literature. NGA and TFLT. http://www.nfer.ac.uk/publications/EXEC01/reviewofliterature.pdf
- Theobald, K. & **Odell**, E. *Isolated Schools: Out on a Limb*. Future Leaders Trust. http://www.future-leaders.org.uk/documents/195/Isolated\_schools\_Out\_on\_a\_limb.pdf

# Speaking Appearances

- Guest Lecturer on the *Disability in Interdisciplinary Studies in Global Health and Disability* programme. Bader International Study Centre, Queen's University (Canada). London.
- 2017 Panel appearance with Joanne Cooke, and Graeme Atherton, moderated by Lisa Cameron. *Priorities for Increasing Disabled Student Participation in Higher Education*. Westminster Higher Education Forum Keynote Seminar: Disabled students at university facilities, support services and the impact of funding changes. London.
- Panel appearance with Chris Holmes, Huma Munshi and Natasha Hirst, moderated by Debbie Foster. The Role of Worker Representatives and Disability Advocacy Organisations in Supporting Disabled Employees into the Labour Market and in Employment and Improving Workplace Well-Being. Closing Disability Gaps at Work. London.