

Evan Odell

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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 statistical data from a wide variety of sources, and analysing data with Stata, R and Microsoft Excel, including using macros and VBA in Excel.
- Experience of quantitative spatial analysis using GIS software and R.
- Experience with interviewing, process tracing, discourse analysis and policy analysis.

Communication Skills

- Exceptional communication talents in writing and public speaking, creating presentations and reports that are precise, meticulous and easily understandable, even under time constraints.
- Extensive experience and proficiency with the full Microsoft Office suite, project management software, Salesforce, web content management systems and LaTeX.

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Odell, E. (Under Review). Lonely schools: The relationship between geographic isolation and academic attainment. *Educational Research*.

SOFTWARE

Odell, E. (2017). Hansard: Accessing Westminster Parliament Data (Version 0.4.2). Retrieved from <https://github.com/EvanOdell/hansard>

Odell, E. (2017). Mnis: Easy Downloading Capabilities for the Members' Name Information Service (Version 0.2.3). Retrieved from <https://github.com/EvanOdell/mnis>

Odell, E. (2017). Parltools: Tools for Analysing UK Politics (Version 0.0.2). Retrieved from <https://github.com/EvanOdell/parltools>

DATASETS

Odell, E. (2017). Hansard Speeches and Sentiment [dataset]. doi:10.5281/zenodo.376839

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Fellows, T. & **Odell, E.** (2016). *Executive Headteachers: What's in a Name? A Review of the Literature*. Birmingham and London: NGA and TFLT. Retrieved from <http://www.nfer.ac.uk/publications/EXEC01/reviewofliterature.pdf>
- Theobald, K. & **Odell, E.** (2015). *Isolated schools: Out on a limb*. Retrieved from http://www.future-leaders.org.uk/documents/195/Isolated_schools_Out_on_a_limb.pdf

PANEL APPEARANCES

- Odell, E.**, Cooke, J. & Atherton, G. (2017, January 26). *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.
- Holmes, C., Munshi, H., **Odell, E.**, Hirst, N. & Debbie Foster. (2016, December 13). *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.