

EVAN ODELL

EDUCATION

- 2015
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2014
- **MSc in Comparative Social Policy**
University of Oxford
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2013
- **Visiting Student**
University of British Columbia
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2009
- **BA (Honours) in Political Science**
Laurentian University
- 📍 Oxford
- 📍 Vancouver
- 📍 Sudbury/Barrie, Canada

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Current
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Mar 2020
- **Junior Data Consultant**
Pandata
- Nov 2020
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Jun 2016
- **Researcher**
Disability Rights UK
- Conducted original quantitative and qualitative research on a range of policy areas, and used that research to develop original policy proposals and respond to government policies.
 - Produced statistical briefing papers and presentations based on my analysis of a range of sources, using national and international surveys and administrative data.
 - Communicated findings to professional and public audiences, including testifying before House of Lords Economics Select Committee and appearing on BBC News.
- May 2019
- **Instructor in Health Studies**
Queen's University, Bader International Study Centre
- Designed and taught "Disability Studies: Issues, Research and Policy", a final-year undergraduate course with a particular focus on the process of policy development and comparative analysis of welfare states.
- Oct 2018
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Jun 2018
- **Freelance Data Analyst**
London Business School
- Designed a [methodology to analyse parliamentary speeches using structured topic models](#), and wrote methods section, data visuals and statistical tables for use in a future paper.
- Jun 2016
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Oct 2015
- **Performance and Impact Officer**
Future Leaders Trust
- Conducted primary and secondary analysis of school performance data using R and Excel, disseminated results internally through presentations and internal reports, and externally through press releases.
 - Assisted with improving the quality of internal data, through standardising formats, identifying existing errors, and delivering training.
- 📍 Berlin
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- 📍 East Sussex
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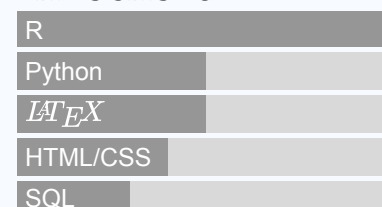


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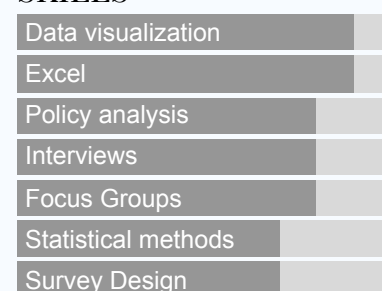
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PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES



SKILLS



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github.com/evanodell/cv



MEMBERSHIPS



Fellow

Royal Statistical Society



CERTIFICATES

2020



IBM Data Science Specialization

Coursera

📍 Online



SELECTED PROJECTS

Aug 2020

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Mar 2020



NHS Unified Information Standard – Protected Characteristics

£8 640

Funded by: NHS

- Developed a schema of 11 categories and a range of nested subcategories to identify public health inequalities amongst people with disabilities.

Aug 2020

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Jan 2018



Bridge to Work

£40 000

Funded by: City Bridge Trust

- Lead researcher and report author evaluating a multi-year programme to support young disabled people in London into paid employment.

Apr 2020

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Jan 2020



Use of apps in healthcare treatment

£10 000

Funded by: NHS

- Conducted a series of interviews on behalf of the National Health Service on patient experience of public health apps.
- Wrote report advising on future strategies for integrating apps and other technology into healthcare personalisation efforts in the UK.

Feb 2020

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Dec 2019



Access to Advice Services in London

£5 000

Funded by: Nuffield Foundation

- Identified civil society organisations providing ad-hoc advice on different topics, using open charity data and web scraping.

Aug 2019

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Apr 2018



Young People's Attitudes to Disability

£40 000

Funded by: Lottery Community Fund

- Conducted focus groups with 42 children aged 12-14 with and without disabilities on their attitudes to and experiences of disability.

Jun 2019

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Dec 2018



Inclusive Education and Co-Production

€4 000

Funded by: EASPD

- A systematic review of research on attitudes to co-production in education amongst teachers, parents and students.




SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND REPORTS

- 2020 ● [Getting it right the first time: Financial penalties to improve disability benefit assessments](#)
LawArXiv. [10.31228/osf.io/jksyp](https://doi.org/10.31228/osf.io/jksyp)
- 2020 ● [Energy Impairment and Disability Inclusion](#)
With Catherine Hale, Stef Benstead, Jenny Lyus and Anna Ruddock
• Responsible for analysing and classifying over 2 000 free text survey responses listing chronic health conditions, and for data visualisation.
- 2020 ● [Hansard Speeches 1979–2020](#)
A dataset covering over 40 years of UK parliamentary speeches.
- 2019 ● [Special or Unique: Young People’s Attitudes to Disability](#)
- 2019 ● [External evaluation of the Bridge to Work Programme](#)
With Jane Aston, Lauren Bennett, Hannah Murphy and Tony Stevens
- 2017 ● [Lonely schools: The relationship between geographic isolation and academic attainment](#)
Educational Research, 59(3), 257–272.
[10.1080/00131881.2017.1339285](https://doi.org/10.1080/00131881.2017.1339285)
- 2017 ● [Disability, Rights and Vulnerability in British Parliamentary Debate](#)
SocArXiv. [10.31235/osf.io/tqf5j](https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/tqf5j)
- 2015 ● [Isolated schools: Out on a limb](#)
With Katy Theobald



SELECTED R PACKAGES

- 2020 ● [threesixtygiving](#): Download Charitable Grants from the ‘360Giving’ Platform
- 2020 ● [guardianapi](#): Access the ‘Guardian’ newspaper open data API
- 2020 ● [ukpolice](#): Download Data on UK Police and Crime
With Nick Tierney
- 2019 ● [cqcr](#): Access ‘Care Quality Commission’ Data
- 2018 ● [nomisr](#): Access Nomis UK Labour Market Data
Journal of Open Source Software, 3(27), 859. [10.21105/joss.00859](https://doi.org/10.21105/joss.00859)

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- 2018 ● [fixerapi](#): An R Client for the 'Fixer.io' Currency API
 - 2018 ● [refuge](#): Locate Trans and Intersex-Friendly Toilets
 - 2017 ● [hansard](#): Accessing Westminster Parliament Data
 - 2017 ● [mnis](#): Easy Downloading Capabilities for the Members' Name Information Service
 - 2017 ● [parlertools](#): Tools for Analysing UK Politics