

# EVAN ODELL



## EDUCATION

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



## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Current  
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Mar 2020
- **Data Consultant**  
Pandata 📍 Berlin
- Develop data pipelines to integrate data from multiple sources.
  - Analyze data using statistical methods and machine learning algorithms to identify key insights.
  - Communicate insights through visuals, presentations and written reports.
- Nov 2020  
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Jun 2016
- **Researcher**  
Disability Rights UK 📍 London
- 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 📍 East Sussex
- 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 📍 London
- 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.

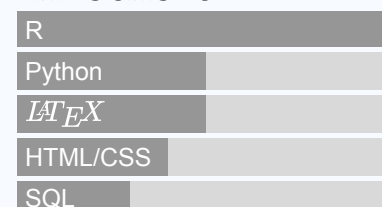


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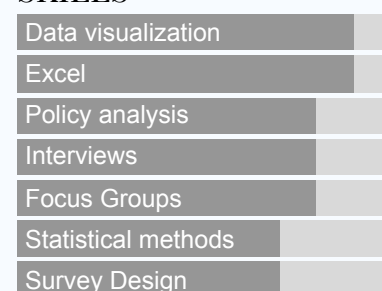
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## PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES



## SKILLS



*Last updated on 2021-10-07.*

View CV source code at  
[github.com/evanodell/cv](https://github.com/evanodell/cv)

Jun 2016  
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Oct 2015



## Performance and Impact Officer

Future Leaders Trust

📍 London

- 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.



## 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

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- 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)
  - 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