# **EVAN ODELL**

#### **EDUCATION**

2015 2014 **MSc in Comparative Social Policy** University of Oxford

Oxford

2014 2013

**Visiting Student** 

University of British Columbia

Vancouver

2014 2009

BA (Honours) in Political Science

Laurentian University

Sudbury/Barrie, Canada



## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Current Mar 2020

#### **Data Scientist**

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 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

## Freelance Data Analyst

#### London Business School

London

Jun 2018

· 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.

View this CV online at evanodell.com/cv/

### CONTACT

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# **PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES**

SQL

Python

# **SKILLS**

Policy analysis

Focus Groups

Survey Design

Last updated on 2022-03-16.

View CV source code at github.com/evanodell/cv

# Jun 2016 Oct 2015

2020

2019

2018

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2017

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## 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

# SELECTED R PACKAGES

threesixtygiving: Download Charitable Grants from the 2020 '36oGiving' Platform

guardianapi: Access the 'Guardian' newspaper open data API

ukpolice: Download Data on UK Police and Crime 2020 With Nick Tierney

cqcr: Access 'Care Quality Commission' Data

nomisr: Access Nomis UK Labour Market Data Journal of Open Source Software, 3(27), 859. 10.21105/joss.00859

fixerapi: An R Client for the 'Fixer.io' Currency API

refuge: Locate Trans and Intersex-Friendly Toilets

hansard: Accessing Westminster Parliament Data

mnis: Easy Downloading Capabilities for the Members' Name **Information Service** 

parlitools: Tools for Analysing UK Politics