

# EDWARD ORLIK

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## SKILLS

Strategy

Facilitation and team building

Science & Technology

Creative problem-solving

Government Relations

Networking

Digital and artistic design

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## EDUCATION

### MSc Political Sociology

#### London School of Economics

2022 - 2023

Specialising in government blame and accountability, transitional justice, and the sociology of infrastructure.

### BA Hons. English

#### University of Bristol

2011 - 2014

1st class, ranked 3rd in year. Dissertation on shame and individualism in medieval romance literature.

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## COURSES

### Data: Law, Policy & Regulation

London School of Economics (2021)

### CS50x: Introduction to Computer Science

Harvard University (2022)

### Supervised Machine Learning (MOOC)

Stanford University (ongoing)

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## PROFILE

Creative policy professional with six years experience in science & technology policy, government strategy and evidence-based policymaking. I'm passionate about technology, social justice and the future, and enjoy strategising and bringing people together to solve shared problems.

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Head of International Team at Office for Science & Technology Strategy, UK Government

June 2021 - present

Researched and developed a new systems-oriented approach to government science and technology policy, working closely with the Prime Minister's office, and successfully oversaw its implementation across multiple government departments.

Agile management of a 3-person team under fluid conditions, responsible for the Prime Minister and Cabinet Office's international engagement on science and technology.

Established international networks and engaged with other governments, to coordinate and exchange knowledge and policy on technology.

*I am currently on sabbatical to undertake a MSc (see EDUCATION).*

### Senior Adviser, Internet Policy at National Security Secretariat, UK Government

April 2019 - June 2021

Responsible for Cabinet Office oversight of the government's digital and internet policy, with a focus on standards and national security, disinformation and online safety. Delivered decisive advice to the National Security Adviser on international technical standards.

### What Works Adviser at Prime Minister's Implementation Unit, UK Cabinet Office

May 2017 - April 2019

Created and promoted frameworks and products to facilitate the use and generation of high-quality evidence by policymakers. Designed and delivered lectures, courses and advice to policy teams and academics on evidence-use and empirical evaluations in policy-making. Developed the evaluation model for the £90m Youth Endowment Fund.

### Project Manager at Home Office Digital

Nov 2015 - May 2017

Managed Agile private beta testing and improvements for new digital visa application processes.

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## OTHER INFO

- British and Irish citizenship
- UK driving license (no points)
- Language skills

## I LIKE...

Painting, handicrafts, architectural and furniture design, web design, hiking, books, hosting parties.

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