

Paul Rosenbaum（我在ETS时曾指导过他）和Susan Hinkins（他在蒙大拿州立大学写了一篇有关缺失数据的论文），以及另外两个人。那会很快就要进行总统选举了。之后民主党下台，共和党掌权，似乎所有的事情就都乱套了。突然很多在EPA比我的职位高的人（他们中大部分人都是总统任命的）开始准备递交他们的辞职信，也在担忧他们接下来会担任什么职务。

Fabri: So the EPA project ended before it even got started.

Fabri: 所以EPA的项目还没开始就结束了。

Don: It didn't start at all in some sense. I formally signed on at the beginning of December, and after one pay period, I turned in my resignation. But I felt responsible to find jobs for all these people I brought there. Eventually, Susan Hinkins got connected with Fritz Scheuren at the IRS; Paul Rosenbaum got a position at the University of Wisconsin at Madison; Rod got a job related to the Census. One nice thing about that short period of time is that, through the projects I was in charge of, I made several good connections, such as to Herman Chernoff and George Box. George and I really hit it off, primarily because of his insistence on statistics having connections to real problems, but also because of his wonderful sense of humor, which was witty and ribald, and his love of good spirits. In any