

Tax Exempt and Government Entities

# Coding it Forward Fellowship – John Marion

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### **Need for Visualizations**

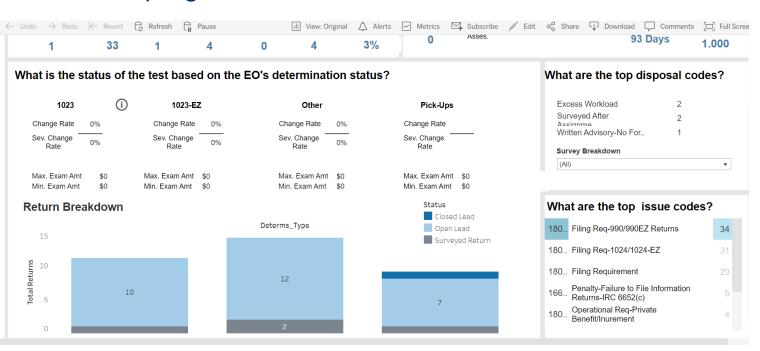
TEGE uses many various strategies to evaluate potential noncompliance

- Success of these strategies evaluated by several metrics
- Dashboards and visualization products help managers, agents, and other staff quickly understand the state of a strategy
- Metrics Include
  - Change Rate What percent of cases led to a change in return amount
  - Status Codes How many cases ended with a given code
  - Amount of change How much did the return amount change



## **Update Software**

- Previous dashboards built in Tableau
  - Many are helpful, but some aspects are difficult to understand and presentation can be busy
- Should new dashboards be built in Tableau, Power BI, R/Shiny, or other programs?





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## **Building Shiny Pages**

Demonstrating the capabilities and limitations of R/Shiny as well as the necessary code was largely an iterative process

- Began by mimicking the visualizations on previous dashboard versions
  - Helped understand the data, crucial elements, and to show the code used to generate similar elements
- Proceed to generating new visualizations/plots with guidance from supervisors regarding important information and preferred types.
  - Meant as test cases and demonstrations rather than finished, publishable product

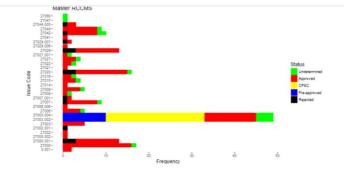


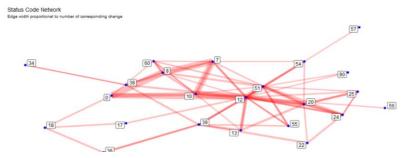


After selecting filters, a user can see common disposal codes separated by source as well as some general information about the status of cases in this project

Further, information is presented to show which issue codes appear commonly in the data, broken down by issue status.

A network shows the relationship between various status codes over the course of issue evaluation.







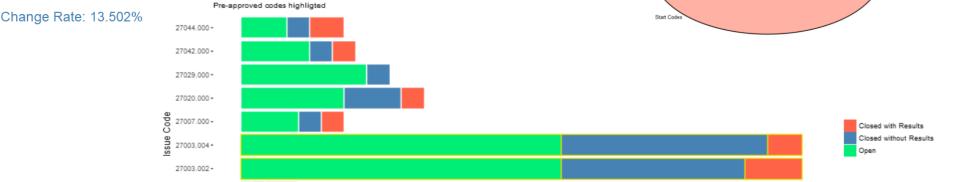
### **Pre-Approved Issues**

Common Issue Codes

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Pre-approved issues are those identified within a given project. before analysis and are the issues that are believed to be present. One of the most important evaluations of a project is how commonly these issues yield final results or are changed to other issues upon increasion.





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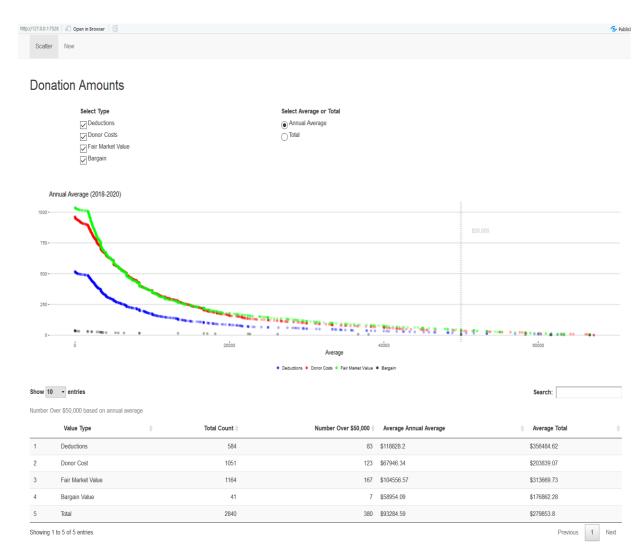
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# **Filing Types and Donation Amounts**

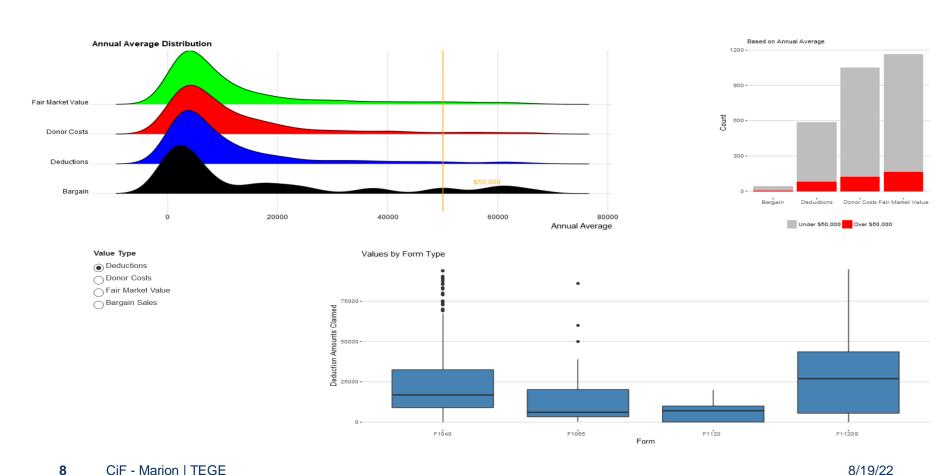


A second project focused organizations filing 990Ns and comparing amounts of donation types with the \$50,000 threshold.



# **Filing Types and Donation Amounts**

Additional visualizations demonstrate some potentially informative aspects of the data.





- Test cases of R and Shiny to evaluate benefits and limitations present
  - · Customization, interactivity, convenient manipulation of data
  - Potentially cumbersome code; publishing/hosting Shiny sites
- Exposure to R and Shiny and provision of relevant code to build upon or serve as demonstrations for future work



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# Thank you for your time

Any questions?