Teaching spatial thinking in nonprofit studies: A case study

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# Abstract

Most data have a spatial component, and data relevant to the nonprofit sector is no exception. Understanding spatial aspects of the nonprofit sector may provide valuable to social entrepreneurs guiding location choices, as well as information for funders to facilitate resource allocation. As a result, spatial thinking is quickly becoming an essential component of critical thinking and decision making among nonprofit professionals. This case study presents a local nonprofit data set, along with code and examples, to assist the teaching of spatial aspects of the nonprofit sector.

# 1 Introduction

# 2 The Importance of Spatial Thinking

# 3 Case Study

Courses in schools with nonprofit programs

“Data Analysis for Social Impact” – penn

Direct Marketing & Donor Data Management – Nebraska

Data Analysis – USF

Data Analytics for Public and Nonprofit Managers – University of Athens ohio

## Research Data in Nonprofits - Oklahoma City University

Data Analytics/Metrics in the Nonprofit Sector – columbia (ny)

## Research for data driven change - Azusa Pacific University School of Social Work

## Data Analysis for Public and Non-Profit Managers - California State University, Los Angeles

Nonprofit Data-based Decison Making – CWRU

## Data Adminstration in Human Services Organizations - Louisiana State University in Shreveport

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