# May 2022 Newsletter

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Don Boyd
*Don is Co-Director of the State and Local Government Finance Project at Rockefeller College, SUNY Albany, and a consultant, Open Source Policy Center.*

- Prepared analysis of payments to nonprofit organizations by the city-county of San Francisco, for a 501(c)(3) foundation.
- Prepared training materials for public finance professionals from the Zimbabwe parliament.
- Developed preliminary proposal to monitor extent of post-Covid-19 migration into and out of New York City, and potential implications for the tax base.
- Began development of a proposal to analyze extent of and variation in housing cost burdens and homelessness in New York State.

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Jason DeBacker
*Jason is an Associate Professor of economics at the University of South Carolina and a core maintainer of the open source models* Cost-of-Capital-Calculator, Tax-Calculator, *and* OG–USA, *which model business taxes and macroeconomic effects of tax policy, respectively.*

- Revised a paper on the role professional tax preparers play in clients' tax compliance for the *National Tax Journal*
- Worked on adding multiple production industries to OG-Core

Jonathan Pycroft
*Jon is an economic modeler and public finance economist based in Seville, Spain.  He has experience building and working with computable general equilibrium models, overlapping generations models, and microsimulation models of tax and pension policies in Europe and Africa.*

- Began a new project for the European Commission working on the modeling for the Business Taxation for the 21st Century agenda.
- Continued working on the updated calibration for the European Union's corporate tax macroeconomic model.