

Humanizing Technology

Critical Cartography and Civil Society

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Today's Agenda

- 1. Housekeeping**
- 2. Lecture**
- 3. Guest Lecturer: Mariah Tso**
- 4. Discussion**
- 5. Assignments**

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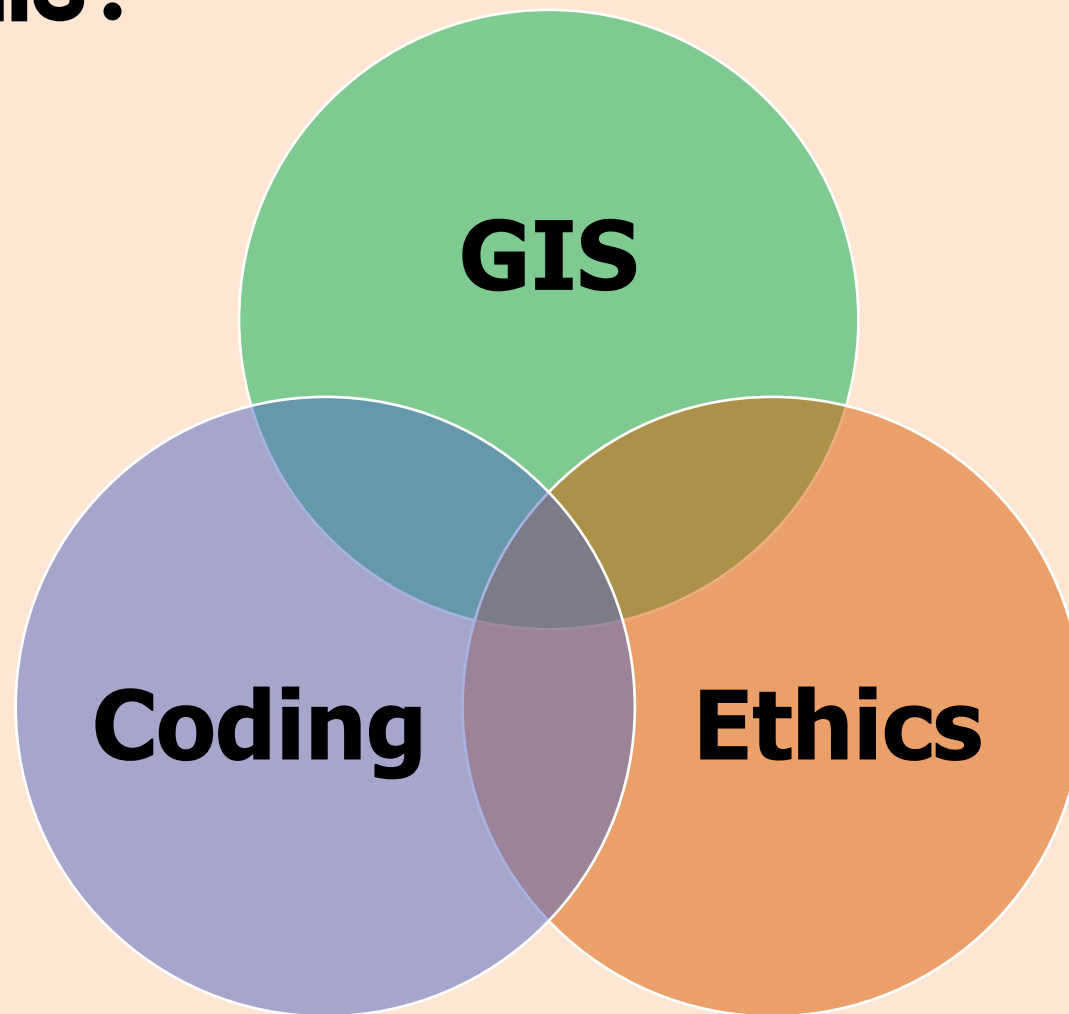
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Onto the Lecture!

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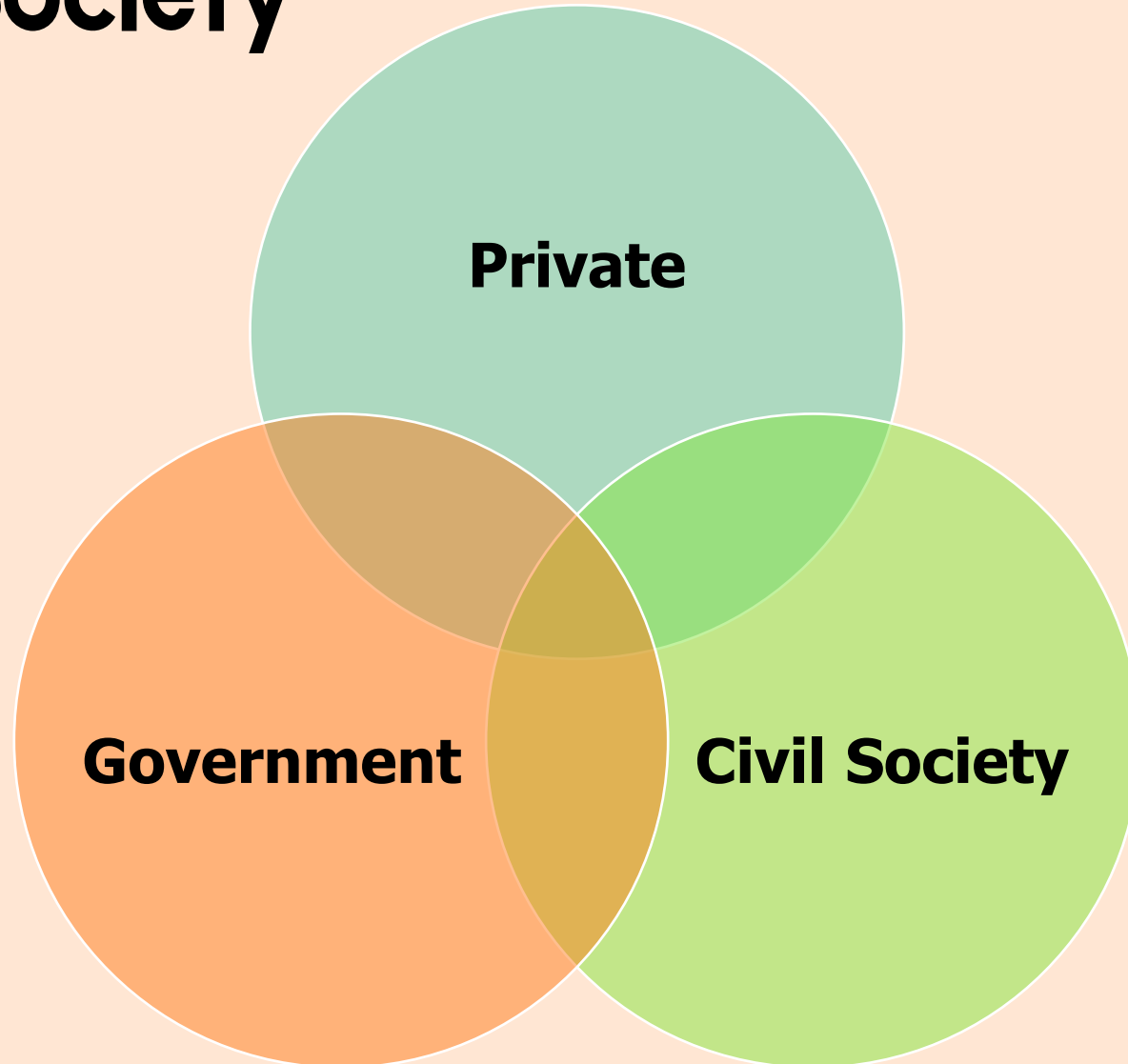


Remember this?



Where is Critical Cartography?

Sectors of Society



Civil Society



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Red Cross**

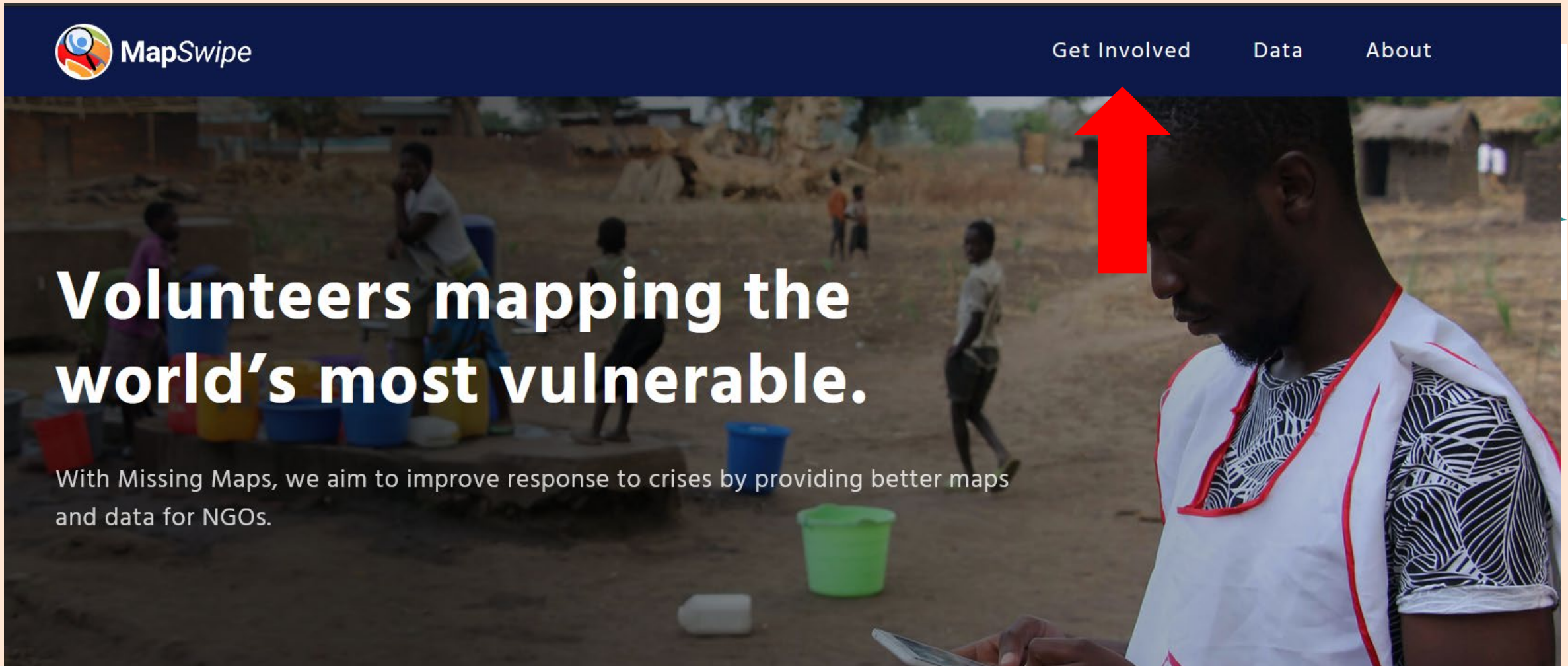
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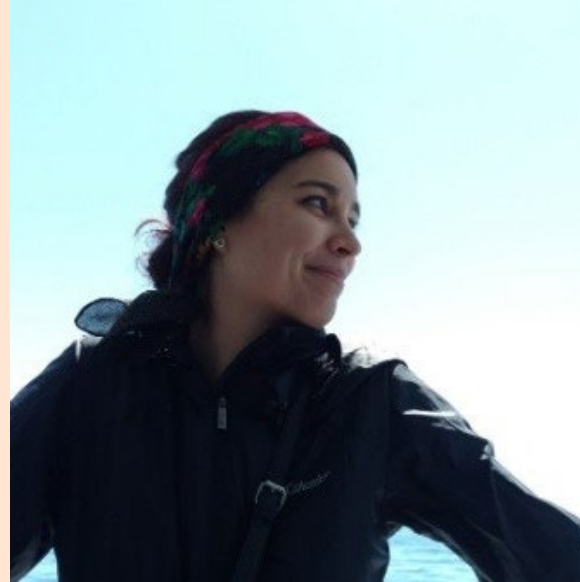
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Civil Society in mapping



Guest Lecture - Mariah Tso



Mariah Tso is a Diné woman, artist, and self proclaimed GIS nerd. First introduced during my undergraduate studies, she learned to use GIS in a social justice setting, making maps for various organizations throughout the Los Angeles area. She continued to dabble in GIS with a Mellon Environmental Research Fellowship, which ultimately led to my senior thesis exploring food access patterns on the Navajo Nation.

Discussion

Thinking Cap for the week:

**Can spatial technology be more ethical
and empower civil society without
oppressing?**

A close-up photograph of a brown guinea pig with dark eyes and whiskers, sitting in a grassy field. A semi-transparent circular overlay is positioned on the right side of the image, partially covering the guinea pig's face. Inside this circle, the word "Feedback" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font, underlined.

Feedback

<https://tinyurl.com/21S191Feedback>