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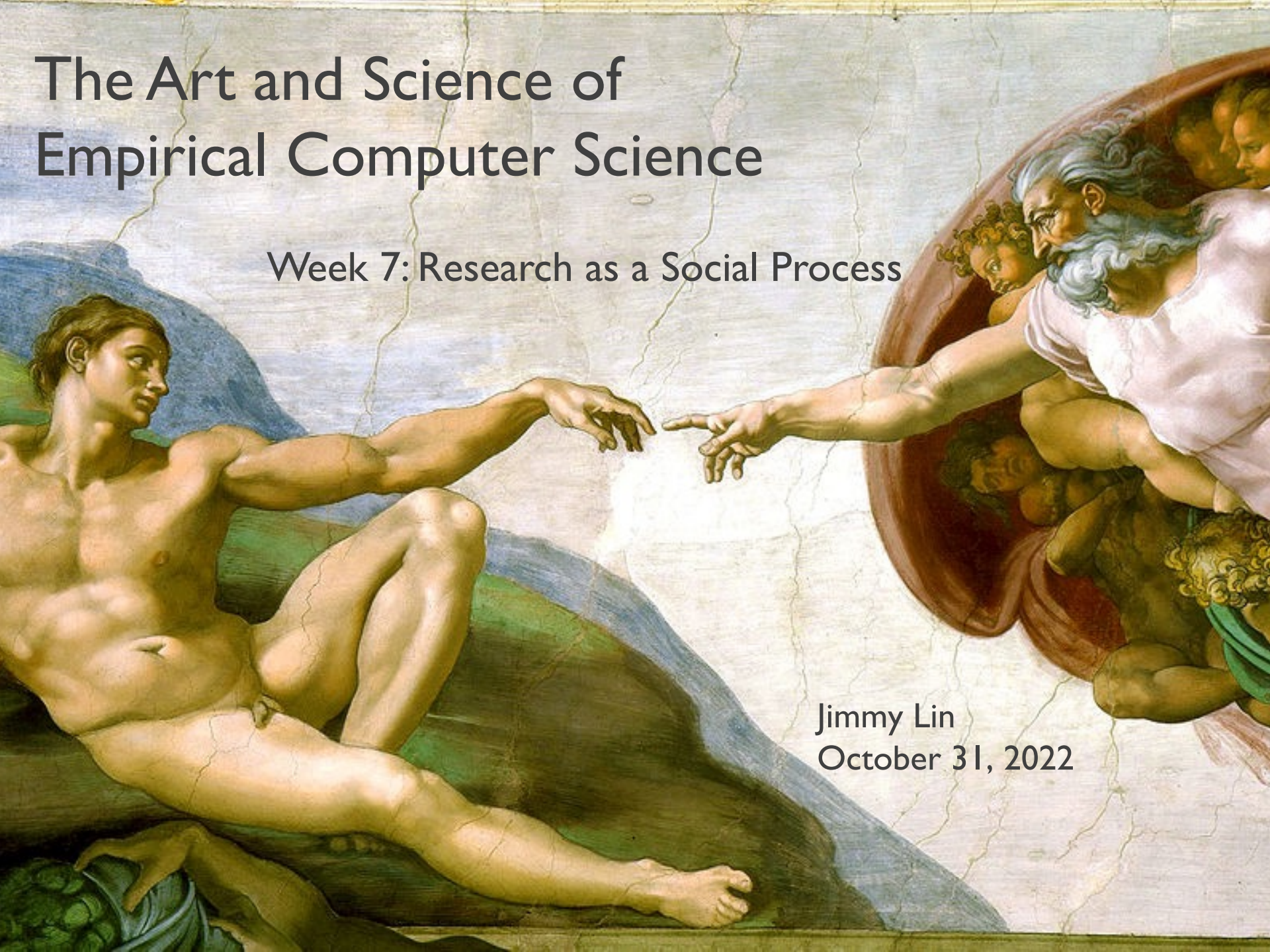
Week 7: Research as a Social Process



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October 31, 2022

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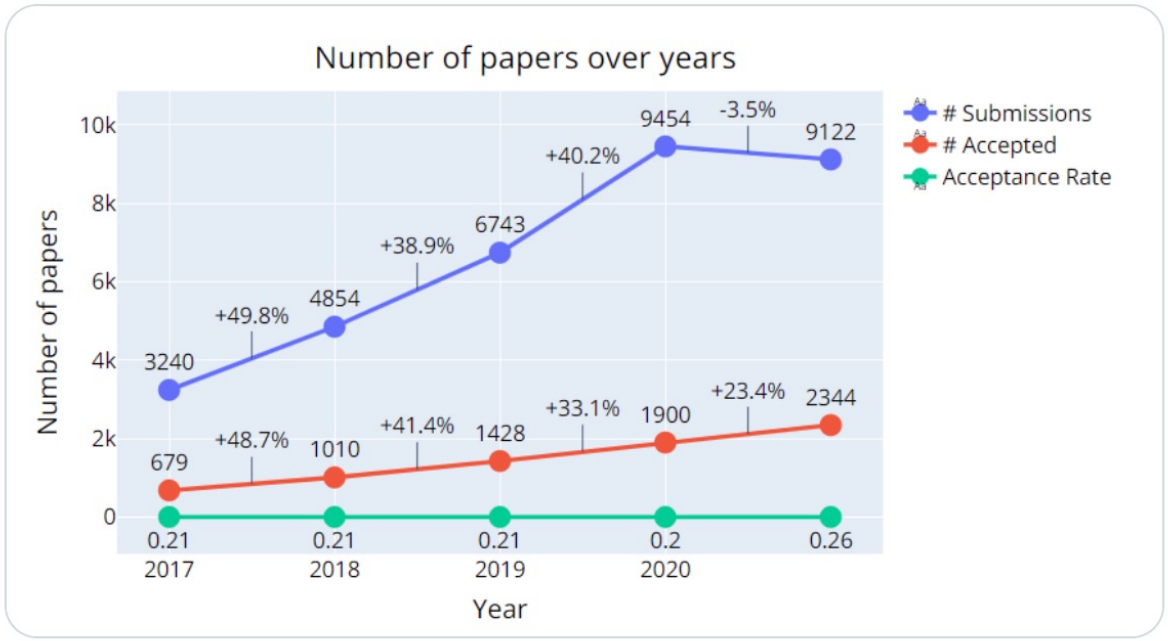

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“Tracks” (ACL 2022)

- Computational Social Science and Cultural Analytics
- Dialogue and Interactive Systems
- Discourse and Pragmatics
- Ethics and NLP
- Generation
- Information Extraction
- Information Retrieval and Text Mining
- Interpretability and Analysis of Models for NLP
- Language Grounding to Vision, Robotics and Beyond
- Linguistic Theories, Cognitive Modeling, and Psycholinguistics
- Machine Learning for NLP
- Machine Translation and Multilinguality
- NLP Applications

“Tracks” (ACL 2022)

- NLP Applications
- Phonology, Morphology, and Word Segmentation
- Question Answering
- Resources and Evaluation
- Semantics: Lexical
- Semantics: Sentence-level Semantics, Textual Inference, and Other Areas
- Sentiment Analysis, Stylistic Analysis, and Argument Mining
- Speech and Multimodality
- Summarization
- Syntax: Tagging, Chunking and Parsing
- Theme: “Language Diversity: from Low-Resource to Endangered Languages”

Typical Reviewing Schedule (EMNLP 2022)

- Apr — May 2022: Select reviewers.
- Jun 17, 2022: abstract submission deadline.
- Jun 17 — Jun 24: The SACs allocate submissions according to the abstract to the ACs.
- Jun 24, 2022: full and short paper submission deadline.
- Jun 24 — Jun 30, 2022: formatting check by ACs. The SACs work with the ACs to check that each submission is in the correct format, desk rejecting incorrect papers.
- Jun 24 — Jul 7, 2022: allocation of submissions to reviewers. The SACs work with the ACs to assign submissions to reviewers. Check COI.

Typical Reviewing Schedule (EMNLP 2022)

- Jul 8 — Aug 22, 2022: Review begins. The SACs and ACs monitor the review process and chase after late reviews, find emergency reviewers when necessary.
- Aug 8 — Aug 20: Ethics reviews.
- Aug 23 — Aug 29: author rebuttal period.
- Aug 30 — Sep 11: discussion period. Discussions between the ACs and reviewers given author response. ACs write meta reviews.
- Sep 12 — Sep 24: recommendation: the SACs consolidate ACs meta reviews, rank the papers within the area, merge their rankings with ARR submissions, and make recommendations to the PCs.
- Oct 6: Notification of acceptance.
- Oct 21: Camera ready
- Oct 21 — Oct 29: Ethics re-reviews of conditional accepts.

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