

Marc P. Armstrong is Professor and Chair of the Department of Geography at The University of Iowa where he also holds an appointment in the Graduate Program in Applied Mathematical and Computational Sciences. Armstrong was named a College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS) Collegiate Fellow in 2005 and served as Interim Dean for Research in CLAS during Fall 2006. Armstrong's Ph.D. is from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. A primary focus of his research is on the use of grid computing to improve the performance of spatial analysis methods. Other active areas of interest are in mobile computing, privacy aspects of geo-spatial technologies, and evolutionary computation. Dr. Armstrong has served as North American Editor of the *International Journal of Geographical Information Science*, Associate Editor of *Cartography and Geographic Information Systems*, co-director of Auto-Carto 11 and as Conference Chair for GIS/LIS '94. He now serves on the editorial boards of *International Journal of Geographical Information Science*, *Cartography and Geographic Information Science*, *Geoinformatica* and *Geographical Analysis*. Dr. Armstrong has published more than 100 academic papers including articles in a wide variety of peer-reviewed journals such as *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*, *Environment and Planning A, B & C*, *Photogrammetric Engineering and Remote Sensing*, *Geographical Analysis*, *Geographical Systems*, *Journal of the Urban and Regional Information Systems Association*, *Statistics and Medicine*, *Mathematical Geology*, *Computers & Geosciences*, *International Journal of Geographical Information Science*, *Parallel Computing*, *Computers, Environment and Urban Systems*, and *Journal of the American Society for Information Science*.