

EDITORIAL

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As I conclude my term as Co-editor in Chief of the Journal of Spatial Information Science (JOSIS), I reflect on the remarkable journey we have shared in advancing knowledge and fostering scholarly discourse within the field of spatial information science. I am grateful for the trust placed in me by my fellow co-Editors in Chief, Dr. Ross Purves and Dr. Ben Adams. Serving my scientific community over the past five years has been an absolute honor. Ross and Ben, you made this journey not only manageable but also enjoyable and, most importantly, educational.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to our editorial board, authors, reviewers, and readers for their valuable support and contributions. Your collaboration has been the cornerstone of our journal's success and growth.

Together, we have achieved significant milestones despite the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic on editorial and publishing processes. Among our accomplishments, I am especially proud of the two important issues we published for JOSIS's 10th anniversary in 2020. These issues showcased our editorial board's vision for research advancements and future directions in geographic information science.

As I prepare to pass the torch to a new leader, I remain committed to JOSIS's mission and vision and look forward to contributing as an editorial board member, a reader and occasional author. I am confident that JOSIS will continue to thrive as a completely free, open-access, and academically run journal, inspiring future generations of researchers and thought leaders to support the scientific community and push the boundaries of spatial information science.

Thank you for the privilege of serving as your editor. It has been an honor to work alongside our vibrant geographic information science community.

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