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Dr. Tomaszewski is a Geographic Information Scientist whose research interests in the domains of Geovisual Analytics, Geographic Information Retrieval, Context Modeling and Representation, Geocollaboration, and Disaster Management are targeted at developing visual analytic tools for contextualizing disaster situations through diverse forms of information. His relevant experience includes past work as a special consultant for the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN-OCHA) ReliefWeb group and an active partnership with the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs Platform for Space-based Information for Disaster Management and Emergency Response group (UN-SPIDER) developing web-based geospatial applications such as mapping mashups for humanitarian and disaster information. He has also worked on numerous academic research projects involving partnerships with corporate, government, and non-profit sectors such as the US Department of Energy, US Department of Homeland Security, and the Open Geospatial Consortium. He is actively involved in international scholarship through his involvement as program committee member for the Information Systems for Crisis Response and Management (ISCRAM) conference. He is also a core member of the committee developing a BS degree program in Geospatial Technology at the Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT), and teaches and develops undergraduate and graduate Geographic Information Science and Technology courses at RIT. Brian is currently an Assistant Professor in Department of Information Sciences & Technologies at the Rochester Institute of Technology. He holds a Ph.D. in Geography from Penn State University. For more information, visit: <http://people.rit.edu/bmtski/>



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