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Secretary 2015-2018

Adam Lisbon

(University of Colorado Boulder)



I became the Japanese & Korean Studies Librarian for the University of Colorado Boulder nearly a year and a half ago. Even before my short tenure at CU, I have been active in the East Asian Studies field through the NCC (The North American Coordinating Council on Japanese Library Resources) where I helped initiate a variety of projects. My service now extends to the Committee on Japanese Materials. What all of these experiences have in common is taking large amounts of information and presenting them to our community in ways that are clear and easy to manage. At the NCC I have helped present an entire course curriculum, a bibliography of Japanese Studies subject guides, and an introduction to Japanese Studies librarianship user-friendly ways. I have also redesigned the Committee on Japanese Materials webpage to be cleaner and easier to navigate.

I believe with the variety of technologies I use every day, I can not only record the details of important CEAL meetings, but I can also make sure they are easy for our community to find and access. Where it would make sense I will ensure the best use of the technology available to us to make CEAL's activities easier to manage. It is never enough to simply archive CEAL's activities, but to ensure their findability, usability, and security. I believe I can bring this same care to ensuring CEAL's elections conducted with ease and clarity. I look forward to working with the board and the CEAL community.

Adam H Lisbon Japanese & Korean Studies Librarian East Asian Collection University of Colorado Boulder

Daniel McKee

(Cornell University)



In regard to CEAL, for my first seven years working as Japanese Bibliographer at Cornell University, I've been nothing but a 'taker:' receiving knowledge, training, new approaches and inspiration at our annual meetings and events, but giving little back. As one of the "new breed" of librarians, with a doctorate in Japanese literature (focusing on poetry and image) but no formal library training, I've found that CEAL meetings have provided vital opportunities for me to learn about my "adopted" profession, its ethos, challenges, and future-oriented focus.

Now, I feel, it's time to start giving back.

The position of CEAL Secretary would not only allow me to support CEAL's operations and endeavors in a constructive manner, but would also be an excellent opportunity for me to learn more intimately the behind-the-scenes workings, principles, goals, tasks, and structure of the organization, with an eye to future forms of service.

I look forward, if given the opportunity, to contributing all I can to make CEAL successful in its mission, now and in the future.

Please vote for one candidate for CEAL Secretary. You may choose one of the listed nominees, or write in one CEAL member's name.

- Adam Lisbon
 Daniel McKee



Treasurer 2015-2018

Xi Chen
(Oberlin College)



I have been the East Asian and Web Development Librarian at Oberlin College Library since 2007. In addition to developing the East Asian Collections and serving as liaison to the East Asian Studies program, I am also responsible for maintaining the library's website, implementing new web services, and assisting subject librarians and faculty to develop digital collections.

I became a CEAL member in 2006 and have been the co-coordinator/facilitator of Small East Asian Collection Round Table since 2008. From 2008 to 2009, I served on the Technology Committee. In 2014, I became a member of the Membership Committee.

I am running for the Treasurer position to contribute to the CEAL community. CEAL has provided me with invaluable knowledge and networking opportunities through many wonderful programs. I highly value this opportunity to give back to CEAL by continuing to make it a vibrant and engaging organization. If elected, I will work with the President and the Board to maintain normal financial flow of CEAL, insure full compliance with regulations, prepare financial reports and fulfill other assigned duties. I have experience of creating budgetary reports and can maintain clear documentation in financial transactions. I am reliable and efficient with works that require timely response.

I am very confident that I can be a valuable asset to the CEAL Executive Board and will do my best to serve the community.

Julie Wang
(Binghamton University, SUNY)



It's an honor to be nominated as a candidate for Treasurer. Since I joined CEAL in 2007, I have received so much help and support from my fellow librarians. It's time to give back and to offer my service to the community.

I'm Asian & Asian American Studies Librarian at Binghamton University Libraries, SUNY. Prior to my current position, I worked as Technical Services Librarian at Ithaca College Library and McDaniel College Library. I served on the CALA Finance Committee from 2009-2010, and co-coordinator for the CEAL Small Collections Roundtable. Recently, I received the prestigious SUNY Chancellor Award for Excellence in Librarianship, 2013-2014.

I have extensive academic library experience from technical services to public services, from administration to frontline work. I am confident that my skills in planning budgets, managing expenditures, and generating various financial reports will benefit the duties of Treasurer. My previous involvement in CALA Finance Committee allows me to observe the operation of a non-profit organization's financial management, and that would make the transition smooth. Both my current job and seven years as a CEAL member allow me to work directly with librarians from Chinese, Japanese and Korean studies either from large or small collections. Those connections would make the communications related to Treasurer's works much easier. Most importantly, my dedication to work and my great personality would fit the service requirement. To me, the CEAL Treasurer is more than a good bookkeeper. The position provides important assistance to the president, the board and the community. Thank you in advance for giving me an opportunity to serve you.

Please vote for one candidate for CEAL Treasurer. You may choose one of the listed nominees, or write in one CEAL member's name.

- Xi Chen
 Julie Wang



Member at Large 2015-2018

Charles Fosselman
(Stanford University)



My name is Charles Fosselman. I am the Access and Digital Information Services Librarian at the Stanford East Asia Library and I am running for the position of Member at Large of the CEAL Executive Committee. With almost 15 years of library experience covering a wide range library functions, my current library duties involve collection management, public services, digital initiatives and library technology. In addition to my work at the East Asia Library, I am also a member of Stanford Library's Digital Initiatives Group and serve a member of the "Chalk Talk Bloc" which plans and promotes discussion of new technology in libraries. For the past three years I have also been active on publishing panels in ICAS and AAS as a discussant promoting the library's role in open access publishing and scholarly communication.

As a Member-at-Large, I would hope to assist the Executive Committee to make CEAL a vital resource for its members to facilitate communication and collaboration. I would like to promote the innovative use of growing digital library content, and employment of emerging modes of research and of scholarly communication in the East Asia library context and would endeavor to make CEAL annual meetings and online resources forums for ideas and collaboration which build bridges both within the East Asia library community and also with educators, technologists, vendors and publishers.

Hana Kim

(University of British Columbia)



I am thrilled to be nominated for the Member-at-Large position and would be honored to serve my fellow CEAL members.

I am currently head of the Asian Library at the University British Columbia in Vancouver after my appointment as the Korean Studies Librarian (2003-2014) and acting director (2012, 2014) at the East Asian Library of the University of Toronto. An actively participating CEAL member since 2003, I have been enjoying the generous professional support and mentorship from CEAL leaders and colleagues. My service to the CEAL includes: Member, Committee on Public Services (2014-present), Member, Membership Committee (2013-present), Chair, Committee on Korean Materials (2008-2011), Member, Committee on Korean Materials (2005-2014), and Chair, Korean Collections Consortium of North America (2008-2009).

CEAL is an organization that gives back to the community while seeking to change, for the better, the idea of what it means to be a librarian in the field of East Asian Studies. I am continually inspired and impressed by my fellow CEAL colleagues and I look forward to working with you all as we shape the future of East Asian librarianship. I will approach my role as a member of the Executive Board with the perspective of being a facilitator, having in mind of representing as broad a constituency as possible, based on my diverse experience in the East Asian librarianship.

Thank you for considering my candidacy.

Yunah Sung

(University of Michigan)



Thank you for considering me for a CEAL Member-at-Large position. Throughout my career I have received a great benefit from many members of the CEAL, and now I am delighted to have the opportunity to bring my knowledge and experience to the CEAL Board. I have been an active CEAL member for more than 20 years and have served on a variety of CEAL committees, including Library Technology, Membership, Public Services, and Committee on Korean Materials, where I served as its chair from 2011 to 2014.

At University of Michigan, I am Interim Head of the Asia Library and Korean Studies Librarian. Also I am in charge of coordinating all cataloging activities for the Library's collections in Chinese, Japanese, and Korean. Prior to that, I worked at the Cleveland Museum of Art as Asian Bibliographer who was responsible for the selection of East Asian language materials and overall collection development.

In order to fulfill duties of the Member-at-Large position, I believe I have a diverse experience and strong understanding of the current research needs and academic trends. East Asian studies community is facing numerous challenges in fast-changing scholarly landscape and digital environment, particularly in collections, user services, scholarly communication, publishing, and research data management. If elected, I would play a role on the CEAL Board in helping shape

the members' response to those challenges and be a vocal advocate to fulfill the objectives of CEAL.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yunah Sung
Interim Head and Korean Studies Librarian
Asia Library
University of Michigan

Brian Vivier
(University of Pennsylvania)



I am the Chinese Studies Librarian and Coordinator of Area Studies Collections at the University of Pennsylvania, overseeing Penn's Chinese Collection and representing area studies within the broader library system. In addition to an pursuing an active research agenda in Chinese history, I serve as the book review editor for the *Journal of Song-Yuan Studies* and on the editorial board of the open-access journal *Fragments*. While I take responsibility for collection development and technical services, I also have a special focus on supporting the research of Penn's Chinese studies graduate students, connecting their projects with the broadest range of relevant collections.

As a CEAL member-at-large, I would work to promote an approach to East Asian librarianship that integrates traditional aspects of our work with support for new modes of scholarship. Our collections and services position us well to participate actively at the leading edge of research, and I seek to advocate for collaboration between East Asia collections and a diverse array of research initiatives. Combining my academic and diverse library experience, I will bring an integrated perspective on the state and trajectories of libraries and East Asian studies.

Luo Zhou 周璐
(Duke University)



Hello, I'm the Chinese studies librarian at Duke University Libraries since 2007. At Duke, I serve as the primary liaison to Chinese studies faculty and users, as well as manage the collections from and about China in Chinese and English. I have been fortunately involved in processing photographic archive collections on China housed at Duke's special collections library, heavily involved in metadata creation, digitization and building of digital collections. And I enjoy initiating projects that will create new directions in collections and services.

It is quite an honor to be nominated for the Member-at-large (MAL) Position. I'll bring my experience in a relatively smaller East Asian collection in the Southeast to the executive board. The Journal of East Asian Libraries has become a free, open access and online only journal now, I'm eager to work with the Chair of the Publication Committee and other members in the editorial board to seek new ways and opportunities to present our professional publication. I am currently a member in the Chinese Materials Committee, earlier I served as a member of CEAL Public Service Committee. I've also served on many committees at Duke University Libraries, as well as Chinese American Librarians Association.

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Please vote for up to two candidates for CEAL Executive Board Member at Large. You may choose from the listed nominees, and/or write in up to two CEAL members' names, separated by a comma.

- Charles Fosselman
 Hana Kim

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- Brian Vivier
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