Powen and I joined the Democrats Abroad Germany Executive Committee at the same time in 2019, but I assumed he had been there for longer thanks to his deep knowledge of the organization and his enthusiastic involvement.

One of his most valuable contributions (of many!) to Democrats Abroad Germany was the implementation of Google Suite. This was crucial in making the day-to-day work of executive committee members easier and more organized, and I am convinced it was a direct factor in our record voter turnout in the 2020 election. Additionally, he added greatly to the security of our organization by leading a session for country leaders on secure passwords and password storage.

In addition, his professional background in digital marketing and internationalization makes him an asset when topics like advertising and online outreach (crucial for Democrats Abroad!) are discussed. I look forward to his clear, analytical viewpoint when we are considering complex fundraising and outreach projects.

Lastly, he is a founding member of the Global Asian American Pacific Islander American Caucus, where he wears several hats - steering committee member, communications working group member, and global IT liaison. I look forward to continuing to benefit from his insight and professional expertise on the 2021-2023 Democrats Abroad Germany Executive Committee.