

I enthusiastically recommend Powen Shiah for DAG Treasurer. Powen and I first met while volunteering at the 2016 DPCA Global Meeting in Berlin. Across many capacities, projects, and initiatives, Powen has consistently demonstrated thorough project management skills and an ability to clearly communicate with others.

During my tenure as Chair of DAG, Powen's official capacity was Media and Communications Coordinator for the Berlin Chapter, but he was consistently deeply involved in country-wide organizing including developing content for our Annual General Meetings and Leadership Retreats. In doing so he brought his professional expertise from program planning outside of DA to the table and enabled sessions to evolve to a next level.

Aside from excelling at long range planning initiatives, Powen is also excellent under time-sensitive and higher-pressure situations. He has demonstrated this by fielding high volumes of press inquiries around general and midterm elections, the women's march, and other very visible DA events, as well as being a master-of-all-traits at events from 4th of July BBQs to AGMs.

Since my time with DAG, I understand Powen has continued his zeal for the organization's mission as a founding member of the Global Asian American Pacific Islander American Caucus, and critical support for the Berlin Chapter, DAG Country Committee, as well as other DPCA Global functions. I am certain the office of DAG Treasurer can benefit from Powen's knowledge of the organization and detail-oriented eye, and I greatly support his candidacy.

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DAG Chair 2017-2019