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**JOCELYN C. AHLERS** (PhD, University of California- Berkeley, 1999) **Positions Held:** Associate Professor of Linguistics (2007-pres), Liberal Studies Department, California State University San Marcos; Assistant Professor of Linguistics (2002-2007), Liberal Studies Department, California State University San Marcos; **Interests and/or Activities:** language documentation and revitalization in Native California language communities, language socialization, gender and language; **Significant Publications:** "The many meanings of collaborations: Fieldwork with the Elem Pomo", *Language and Communication*, In press; "Locating the 'border' in gender: Creating coherence in border pedagogy" (with Kim Knowles-Yanez, PhD), *Gendering Border Studies* (Henrice Altink et al, eds), 2009; "Framing discourse: Creating community through Native language use", *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology*, 2006.

The Society for Linguistic Anthropology is a unique organization which provides not only a gathering place for those of us engaged in the practice of linguistic anthropology, but also an interface with the broader fields of anthropology and linguistics. The society thus serves a number of important roles for its members, not only in the dissemination of research through its internationally-recognized journal, but also as a place to converse about the broader goals and concerns of its membership. In achieving these roles, communication between interested parties is important; this includes communication between the executive committee and the membership at large, among members, and between the society and its sister organizations. As Secretary-Treasurer, my goal would be to facilitate ongoing communication among all of these constituencies, in order to enable general participation in conversations that matter to all of us. I consider this role to be primarily one of maintaining channels so that the concerns of the membership can be heard, and the response of the society to those concerns will be documented and transmitted. As a long-time member of the society, I look forward with great pleasure to the opportunity to be more actively engaged in the work of the SLA.

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### Angela Reyes

**ANGELA REYES** (PhD, University of Pennsylvania, 2003) **Positions Held:** Associate Professor (2008-present), Assistant Professor (2003-2007) Hunter College, City University of New York (CUNY); Research Associate (2006-present), Research Institute for the Study of Language in Urban Society, Graduate Program in Linguistics, CUNY Graduate Center; **Interests and/or Activities:** ethnicity, discourse analysis, style; **Significant Publications:** Beyond Yellow English: Toward a Linguistic Anthropology of Asian Pacific America, Oxford University Press, 2009 (with Adrienne Lo); Language, Identity and Stereotype among Southeast Asian Refugee Youth: The Other Asian, Lawrence Erlbaum, 2007; Appropriation of African American Slang by Asian American Youth, Journal of Sociolinguistics, 2005.

Serving as SLA's Secretary-Treasurer over the past three years has been an immensely rewarding experience. There is no more important organization for me than SLA. Over the past decade, it has provided me with a crucial space for presenting and discussing research and has enabled me to form productive relationships with fellow linguistic anthropologists. It is because I receive so much from SLA that I enjoy serving it as an executive board member. Over the past three years, I have witnessed SLA's financial status flourish and meet the needs of our membership. I would be honored to continue my role in maintaining our economic stability and growth as SLA continues to thrive as a vital organization within AAA.

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**CHRISTOPHER G. BALL** (PhD, The University of Chicago, 2007) **Positions Held:** McKennan Postdoctoral Fellow (2007-present), Department of Anthropology, Dartmouth College; **Interests and/or Activities:** discourse and interaction, language shift, spatialization of language and dialect; **Significant Publications:** "Le commerce de la culture, la médecine rituelle et le Coca-cola," (with Marcelo Fiorini, PhD) *Gradhiva* 4. Musée du quai Branly, Paris, 2006; "Fazendo das línguas objetos: línguas em perigo de extinção e diversidade cultural," *IPHAN - Revista do Patrimônio*, special edition on intellectual property and biodiversity, Manuela Carneiro da Cunha (ed.), 2006; "Dialect and Discourse in Kansai: Repertoires of Registers in Japanese Conversation," *Language and Communication*, vol. 24.4: 291-435 Elsevier Press, 2004.

The SLA is an important resource for linguistic anthropologists to the extent that it promotes study of language in society and provides venues in print and in person for the dissemination of scholarship. As a Member at Large I plan to work to uphold that core mission. As a relatively recent comer to SLA I have also noted the effectiveness of the SLA in providing a sense of continuity and connection between scholars from different generations in both recognition of student work and lifetime contributions. My goals as Member at Large of SLA include continued fostering of our own collective cohesion and of our shared professional and intellectual goals, as we build on past knowledge now and into the future. The SLA is experiencing a period of health and growth, and it is my goal to help that trend continue. I look forward to becoming more involved with the SLA, and through it encouraging continued connections among the diverse people and positions represented in our discipline.

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**JILLIAN R. CAVANAUGH** (PhD, New York University, 2003) **Positions Held:** Associate Professor of Anthropology (2009-Pres); Assistant Professor of Anthropology (2004-2008) Brooklyn College CUNY; Adjunct Assistant Professor of Anthropology (2003-2004) Loyola University Chicago; **Interests and/or Activities:** language shift and social change, language and materiality, Europe and Italy; **Significant Publications:** Living Memory: The Social Aesthetics of Language in a Northern Italian Town, Wiley-Blackwell, March 2009; Little Women and Vital Champions: Gendered Language Shift in a Northern Italian Town, Journal of Linguistic Anthropology, 2006; Accent Matters: The Material Consequences of Sounding Local in Northern Italy, Language and Communication, 2005.

The SLA is a vital site for linguistic anthropologists to come together as colleagues, co-researchers, and peers. We need to continue to develop it as such, as well as ensure that members of all sorts—students, researchers outside of academia, junior and senior members—have access to the resources and opportunities that being a part of the SLA can afford. I bring to my candidacy for Member at Large a commitment to working with the SLA board and members to support open dialogue, and help us continue to be a strong, welcoming organization. I have been a member for 13 years, and am eager to contribute more actively to the SLA and its membership.

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