

## **CANDIDATE for AT-LARGE DIRECTOR**

### **Ming Hu**

#### *Statement*

It has been one of the most fulfilling experience for me to serve on ARCC board since 2019. I am very proud of the work we have done together as a collective scholars and organizers, especially during the COVID time. We have overcome the technological difficulties and logistic obstacles, to organize and hold the annual conference, online seminar and other regular ARCC activities. I am confident to say we did not slow down a bit during the challenging time! The work I have helped President and Vice President with is the ARCC awards. We have expanded our award programs to include three new awards this year to provide new opportunities to ARCC members: Book Award, Dissertation Award and Mid-career achievement awards. We made it happen and it is so satisfying to meet all awardee in person but virtually at the virtual ceremony. I nominate myself for the board member position, at-large director position. If given the opportunity to continue serve on the ARCC board, first, I would like to continue working on as the Award Coordinator, to improve the award program to raise its impact and reputation. And next ARCC annual conference (assumably in person), we can plan for a real in-person award ceremony! If elected again, the second thing I would like to pick up is the membership development, together with other board members, especially the international membership. I have started back in 2019, and it will be meaningful to revamp it in the year of 2022 and onwards. I appreciate your kind consideration for my continue serve on the ARCC board.