

## A Letter from Our Section President



Dear FARS Section Members,

Welcome to the 2025–2026 academic year! I am excited to serve as your Section President and to continue the strong tradition of scholarship and community that makes FARS such a special home within the AAA.

I would like to thank John Jiang for his thoughtful leadership this past year. Under his guidance, the section had a successful year filled with high-quality research presentations, thoughtful discussions, and meaningful connections. The Annual Meeting last month was also a great success, with 475 submissions. I am grateful to all of you who contributed by presenting, reviewing, moderating, or attending.

Looking ahead, I am pleased to share that our 2025–2026 committees are already staffed and ready to get to work. Thank you to those of you who volunteered to serve—your time and effort are critical to advancing the section's mission. Committee work is where much of the section's energy and innovation takes place, and I am confident that this year's group will accomplish great things.

One of our key upcoming events is the **Midyear Meeting, scheduled for January 22–24, 2026, in San Antonio**. Planning is already underway, and I encourage you to mark your calendars. The midyear meeting is always a highlight of the year, offering the chance to engage with research, connect with colleagues, and support doctoral students as they share their work. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

As we begin the new year, I hope you will continue to find FARS to be a place where you feel welcomed and supported, whether you are just starting out as a doctoral student or are a long-time member. I look forward to working together to make this another great year for the section.

Thank you for entrusting me with this role.

Warm regards,

Shana Clor-Proell

FARS Section President, 2025–2026