

From the Managing Editor

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If you are reading this column, then I have successfully completed formatting and compiling my first IALL Journal. Many thanks to Rachel Saury, the outgoing Managing Editor, for all of her hard work on the Journal, and for showing me everything I needed to know about taking over. It is fitting that Rachel was the one to pass this job on to me, since she is the person I thank (almost) every workday for getting me into this field in the first place.

For those of you who do not know me yet, especially since this year will be the first time I have the opportunity to attend an IALL conference, I am the Coordinator of the Language Resource Center at the University of Alabama. During graduate school at the University of Virginia, I worked with Rachel in the Arts & Sciences Center for Instructional Technologies. What started out as a part-time job to pad both my income and my CV turned out to be the beginning of a new career instead. I am delighted to serve IALL in this way, and am already enjoying working with Samantha and Andrew on the current issue.

In this career I get to learn new software all the time, and this IALL Journal marks the first time I have worked with Adobe Pagemaker. Please write me with criticism or praise at gbartle@as.ua.edu. ♦

