Jia has been a UFT Chapter Leader at the Earth School and at P.S. 63 for eight years. She has successfully organized her members in fights

- For professional control over their teaching
- Against micromanagement by a Leadership Academy principal
- For teacher voice in educational policies

Jia has been a key leader in the statewide “Opt Out” movement which has brought together teacher unionists and parent organizations throughout New York to challenge the transformation of our schools into test-prep factories. The work of Jia and fellow Opt Out leaders has successfully pressured Governor Cuomo to reduce the role of testing in teacher evaluations and student promotions. While Michael Mulgrew collaborated with Andrew Cuomo to devise an evaluation system that tied all of our futures to our students’ test scores, Jia became a leading voice of parents and teachers who objected. See her testimony before the U.S. Senate:

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1. Enforce Our Contract and Organize for a Just Contract in 2018
2. Defend Public Education
4. Support Opt Out and Oppose Common Core, Danielson Evaluations and High Stakes Testing
5. Make the UFT a Democratic, Transparent and Accountable Union