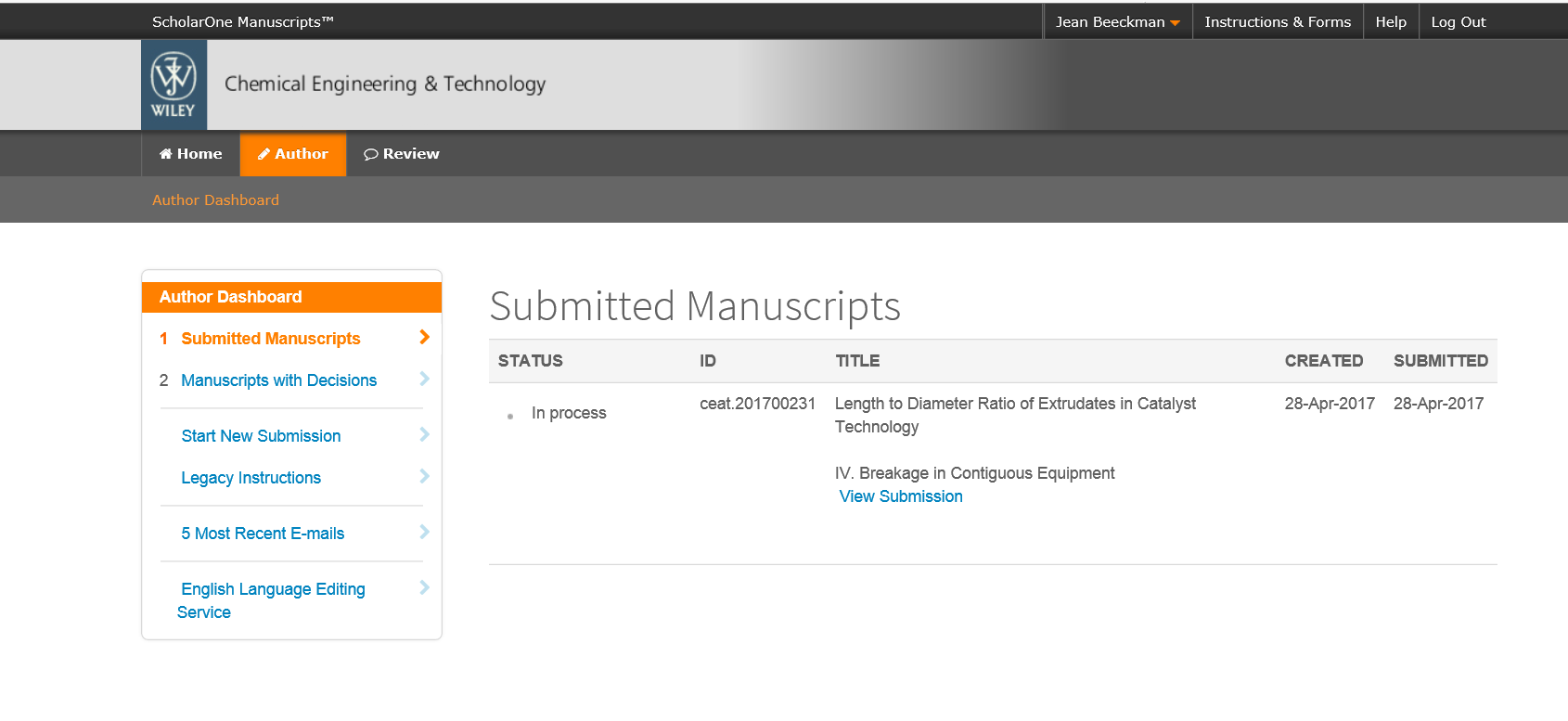
Dear Dr. Bajaj, January 24, 2018

Concerning revised submission 57163\_R2\_RE\_jwb2 , I have made the following corrections per your request:

1. Reference to ASTM D7084-04 in the abstract has been omitted and is changed to standard methods.
2. Reference to ASTM D7084-04 in the introduction has been fully cited.
3. All references have been corrected to include full titles of manuscripts/books. Volumes and page numbers have been included where available.
4. The paper submitted to CET in reference 19 has been e-mailed separately and below is a snip-copy of the submission to CET. I have added the reference number to the citation. Please delete/destroy the pdf after consulting.
5. Legends for Figures 1 through 5 and Table 1 have been corrected per your recommendation.
6. The figures without legends have been sent separately in an earlier email.



Best Regards,



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