

Lindsay N. Herron
Candidate for Chapter President

Education & Experience

Education

- EdD in Literacy, Culture, & Language Education, Indiana University-Bloomington (Indiana, USA; in progress)
- MEd in Literacy, Culture, & Language Education, Indiana University-Bloomington (Indiana, USA; 2014)
- MA in Cinema Studies, New York University Tisch School of the Arts (New York, USA; 2005)
- BA in English Literature & Psychology, Swarthmore College (Pennsylvania, USA; 2000)
- Graduate Certificate in Learning Sciences, Media, & Technology, Indiana University-Bloomington (Indiana, USA; 2018)
- CELTA YL Extension (2011)
- CELTA (2009)

Teaching experience

- Visiting Professor, Gwangju National University of Education, Gwangju (2008-present)
- Fulbright English Teaching Assistant (ETA), Seogwipo High School, Jeju-do (2005-2008)

Other relevant work/volunteer experience

- AsiaTEFL International Conference program book manager (2021)
- Fulbright ETA Program Coordinator (2006-2007)
- Fulbright ETA Orientation Coordinator (2006, 2007)
- Educational Consultant, HarperCollins Children's Publishing (2005)
- Education & Library Marketing Coordinator, Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing (2000-2003)

KOTESOL Service

National

- Immediate Past President (2017-2019; 2020-present)
- President (2015-2017; 2019-2020)
- Co-chair, KOTESOL International Conference (2021)
- Chair, Membership Committee (2013-present)
- Registration Director, KOTESOL International Conference (2013-2015, 2018-present)
- Editor and Founder, *KOTESOL Voices* (online publication; 2020-present)
- Editor, *KOTESOL News* (email newsletter; 2014-present)
- Member, Research Committee (2015-present)
- Presenter, KOTESOL Teacher Training Program (KTT; 2014-present)
- First Vice-President (2014-2015)
- Facilitator, Multimedia & CALL SIG (2015-2018)
- National Conference Co-chair (2017)
- Registration Chair, KOTESOL National Conference (2015-2017)
- Proofreader, *KOTESOL Conference Proceedings* (2013-present)
- Proofreader, *Korea TESOL Journal* (2015-present)
- Branded Items Manager, Membership Committee (2013)
- Registration Assistant Director, KOTESOL International Conference (2012)

Chapter

- Lifetime Member, Gwangju-Jeonnam Chapter
- Immediate Past President, Gwangju-Jeonnam Chapter (2018-present)
- President, Gwangju-Jeonnam Chapter (2017-2018)
- Treasurer, Gwangju-Jeonnam Chapter (2012-2017)

Awards

- KOTESOL President's Award (2018, 2019)

Candidate's Statement

In the coming months, as KOTESOL continues with online events until it's once again safe to gather in-person, I look forward to honoring current chapter president Bryan Hale's tradition of offering an innovative variety of participation and involvement opportunities for members. I hope to capitalize on our online format and my personal connections with educators worldwide to invite speakers who would otherwise be inaccessible, and I hope my technological knowledge can inspire and inform online options for the chapter. My extensive experience with KOTESOL at both the chapter and national level, meanwhile, ensures I will represent our chapter well on the National Council; and I look forward to once again hosting our face-to-face meetings (eventually) at my university. With the help of our dedicated, talented officers and volunteers, I am confident our chapter will continue not just to survive but to *thrive* despite the current circumstances!

Endorsement for Lindsay Herron

For the Office of President, Gwangju-Jeonnam Chapter of Korea TESOL

To: Elections Officer, Gwangju-Jeonnam Chapter

I am happy to endorse Lindsay Herron for the position of chapter president. This is a position that she served in brilliantly for one year in the past. It was a year in which the monthly presentations and chapter conference program were exceptional in content and execution. Lindsay has also served the chapter in other positions, including treasurer, but regardless of the position she has held, she has always played an integral role, if not the sole role, in the planning of a multitude of chapter events. Gwangju-Jeonnam Chapter would not be as strong and as active as it is without Lindsay's contributions.

While Lindsay has been outstandingly active at the chapter level, I dare say that she has been even more active at the national level, serving three years as national presidents and numerous years as Membership Committee chair and as a director on the International Conference Committee, co-chairing the conference this year. Through nearly a decade of service on the National Council, Lindsay has gained an understanding of KOTESOL that very few members possess. This store of expertise will be invaluable to her as chapter president in representing our chapter on the Council and at the same time serve her in guiding the chapter as we maneuver out of the pandemic and into a more normal situation that is conducive to in-person activities. Lindsay's ingenuity and innovation will serve her well in this endeavor.

I have not yet mentioned anything about Lindsay as an educator, without ever sitting in on one of her classes, it is obvious from the presentations and workshops that she has done at chapter workshops and KOTESOL conferences that she possesses outstanding knowledge and skills in teaching. In addition, Lindsay is a doctoral candidate in education and an accomplished international conference presenter.

For the above reasons, I whole-heartedly endorse Lindsay Herron for the position of Gwangju-Jeonnam Chapter president.

March 14, 2021

Sincerely,



David E. Shaffer, PhD

Gwangju-Jeonnam Chapter member/Vice-President

Korea TESOL President (2017–2019)

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To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to endorse Lindsay Herron, who is running for President of the Gwangju-Jeonnam Chapter of KOTESOL.

I have known Lindsay since I have been involved in KOTESOL since 2013. During that time, I have seen Lindsay rise to the occasion numerous times when the call was out for volunteers for this great organization. Lindsay has volunteered at both the chapter level and national levels in so many ways, including as President of the Gwangju-Jeonnam Chapter and National. I could try to list all the different things she has done for KOTESOL, but for the sake of brevity, I will refrain.

As she has dedicated herself to KOTESOL throughout the time I have known her; that dedication was of the utmost importance. I have had the pleasure of serving as National Treasurer during her tenure as President of KOTESOL. Her service made my job better and she led with composure, compassion, and dedication. I have no doubt that she will lead the Gwangju-Jeonnam Chapter with the same wonderful traits again.

In short, I think electing Lindsay to serve as President of the Gwangju-Jeonnam Chapter would be beneficial to our chapter, our members, and KOTESOL in general.

Thank you for your consideration.

Phillip Schrank

Endorsement Letter

Attention: Dr. Yeon-sung Park, Chapter Elections Officer
Gwangju-Jeonnam KOTESOL

Dear Dr. Park,

I am writing to endorse prof. Lindsay Herron for the position of chapter president. I have known Ms Herron for many years since I joined KOTESOL and have found her excellency in leadership and generosity in sharing teaching ideas. She is not only recognized as a great educator by fellow teachers but also by her students who have learned from her at GNUE. Her devoted teaching at GNUE has provided many students with enriched and inspiring English teaching ideas. Especially, her expertise in adapting technology into classroom teaching has helped many teachers who were once her students and those who once participated in her presentations at Kotesol workshop. Owe to her they got to know how to adapt in blended learning environment which has become a new norm since 2020.

Sincerely,

Billie Kang

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