

## Rhea Metituk, Candidate for 2nd Vice President

---

### **EDUCATION**

MA English - Rhetorical Writing and Digital Media, Northern Arizona University, USA, 2016

Coursework: *College Teaching, Professional Editing, Rhetorics of Travel Writing, 18th C. Literature, The Novel and Its Tradition, Shakespeare, Technology and Visual Literacy, Writing Theory and Practice, Historical and Contemporary Rhetoric, Narrative Studies and Creative Rhetorics, Writer's Creative Process, Life Writing and Autobiography, Capstone Project*

BA Psychology, University of Alberta, Canada, 2000

*Final Research Dissertation: Art Therapy for Treating Schizophrenia*

---

### **EXPERIENCE**

#### **University of Ulsan, Ulsan, Korea**

2017 - present

Teaches university students English conversation skills through text and interactive multimedia, business English, writing and presentation skills.

#### **BCIS International, Busan, Korea**

2016

Taught children English, math, art, science, physical education and thematic activities in a holistic style.

#### **EFL Instructor. Yu Seung Han Academy, Busan, Korea**

2015 - 2016

Designed multimedia lessons to teach speaking, reading, and writing in an intensive exam-preparation learning environment. Since joining staff, contributed to consistently rising student registration.

#### **EFL Instructor. YBM Premier, Busan Korea**

2012 - 2015

Taught conversation, writing, and university-preparatory courses in accordance with curriculum. Advised course design. Developed multimedia curriculum and lesson plans. Consistently achieved excellent student evaluations.

#### **Adult EFL Instructor. Dong A University, Busan Korea**

2012

Taught university conversation and academic writing courses as a part-time lecturer and gained positive evaluations from both students and administrators.

**Writing Instructor/English Instructor. Kookje Language Academy, Busan Korea**

2011 - 2012

Taught children and teenagers according to the curriculum, developed multimedia materials, conducted and scored speaking tests, and wrote online curriculum for essay studies for advanced students.

**Creative Writing Instructor. Lynn's Academy, Seoul Korea**

2010 - 2011

Taught a range of classes from young phonics learners to advanced creative writing.

**Kindergarten Teacher. Bambini Educenter, Seoul Korea**

2007 - 2010

Facilitated classes for 5 year olds in Montessori and Thematic styles.

**Elementary Teacher (Grades 3-6). Bongeun Elementary School, Seoul Korea**

2005 - 2006

Taught classes of 35 students in accordance with monthly and weekly lesson plans.

**SLE Adult Conversation Instructor. Pagoda Academy, Seoul Korea**

2004 - 2005

Taught various levels, gave placement tests, and consistently achieved excellent student evaluations.

**English Instructor. English Tree, Bundang Korea**

2003 - 2004

Designed exams, wrote monthly report cards to closely monitor student progress, and administered a classical learning style.

**English Instructor. KJC, Bundang Korea**

2002 - 2003

Taught young learners thematic English, art, gym, and drama performance.

**Adult ESL Instructor. King George International College, Vancouver Canada**

2001

Assisted adult ESL students in grammar, listening, conversation classes, and tutorials.

**Health Educator. Canadian Crossroads International, Swaziland Africa**

2000

Lived in Southern Africa as a volunteer and advocate for health education.

**Sign Language Teacher. Pipestone Creek Ranch, Wembley Canada**

1994/95

Taught sign language to children, organized activities and curriculum.

---

**KOTESOL SERVICE:**

**Awards:**

Outstanding Service Award 2018

**Leadership:**

Busan Chapter President, 2018 - present  
Busan Regional Conference Chair, 2018, 2019  
Busan Chapter Secretary, 2017  
KOTESOL Financial Affairs Chair, 2018 - present  
KOTESOL Environmental Justice SIG Co-coordinator, 2017 to present  
KOTESOL Women and Equality SIG Co-coordinator, 2019

**Presentations:**[Upcoming:]

JALT, Nagoya, Japan, 2019  
Ehwa University, Seoul, 2019

Recent:

MELTA KOTESOL Representative and Featured Presenter, Kuching, Malaysia, 2019  
Seoul Regional Conference, 2019  
Busan Regional Conference, 2019  
Jeonju Regional Conference, 2018

---

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT:**

Three years ago I attended my first chapter meeting, and thus my life was quite transformed. From the second meeting I had the opportunity to enjoy serving on the Busan-Gyeongnam chapter council, and attend various chapter meetings and conferences across the reaches of Korea in the name of KOTESOL, creating a diverse array of connections with people who challenge and impress me with their passion, talents, and professionalism. If I have the good fortune to serve on the national council as 2<sup>nd</sup> VP, my main goals are to be a good listener, be approachable to persons with various kinds of perspectives and experience, and continue to establish connectivity in the organization. I would like the opportunity to organize the leadership retreat as a relaxing event where attendees can enjoy a rejuvenating experience where there are chances to connect with others organically, and create new ideas together. In regard to KOTESOL Special Interest Groups (SIGS), this past two years especially, we have seen a robust expansion and I hope to encourage the SIGS to continue thriving in their chosen styles, and I would work with the rest of the national council to meet the needs of the SIGS. If elected, I look forward to supporting the other members of the national council to take on upcoming challenges as opportunities for positive growth as a community, appreciating the experience of veteran members, tapping into areas to gain new members, and with high regard to academic integrity, inclusivity and diversity, as well as environmental sustainability for future events.