

David E. Shaffer

Candidate for **Vice President**, Gwangju-Jeonnam Chapter of KOTESOL

I am running for an additional term as chapter vice president. I feel that my experience in leadership roles at both the chapter and national levels will serve me well as chapter vice president and that it will serve me well in assisting the president in the roles that are assigned to me. In particular, I believe that the experience I gained in the past as chapter president and as national president, as well as other roles at the national level, will be most valuable to me in fulfilling the role as chapter vice president.

I believe that the chapters of KOTESOL are the backbone of the organization and that it is important for chapters to remain strong. Due to the pandemic the strength of our chapter has been weakened in both membership and activities. If elected, I will strive to increase chapter membership, to offer additional events for the membership to participate in as we strive to make our way out of the pandemic.

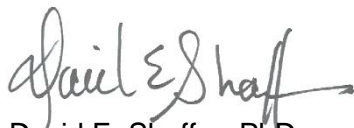
I will assist the president in arranging for high-quality presentations for our monthly meetings and in preparations for our chapter events. I will also be available to assist with any projects that the president requests of the vice president.

I believe that my institutional knowledge of chapter affairs, as well as those of KOTESOL in general, coupled with my familiarity with Korea, Korean, and Koreana will serve me well in serving Gwangju-Jeonnam Chapter.

I pledge to do my best as vice president to further the development of our chapter for it to continue to be one of the strongest and most active chapters within KOTESOL.

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Sincerely,



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Biographical Information

Dr. David Shaffer

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KOTESOL SERVICE

1. Publications Committee Chair (2013-2017; 2019-present).
2. National Nominations and Elections Committee Chair (2020-2022)
3. National President (2017-2019).
4. Immediate Past President (2019-2020).
5. National First Vice-President (2015-2017).
6. National Conference Co-Chair (2016).
7. Gwangju-Jeonnam Chapter President (2009-2016); Vice-President (2016-present).
8. National Treasurer (2001-2009).
9. International Conference Committee, director-level positions (2001-present).
10. Research Committee Chair (2006-2009).
11. *The English Connection* (TEC): Deputy/Associate Editor (2004-2011), Advisor (2011-2012), Production Editor (2017-present), and others.
12. *KOTESOL Proceedings*: Editor-in-Chief / aka Supervising Editor (1999, 2001, 2003-present), Assoc. Editor (2002), and other positions.
13. *Korea TESOL Journal*: Assoc. Editor (2013-present), Board Member & Editor (2000-2010), and other positions.
14. KOTESOL Committee Memberships: National Conference Comm. (2006, 2009-2010, 2012-2016), Membership Comm. (2009-10, 2012-13), Financial Affairs (2011-2013, 2018), Publicity Comm. (2013), Research Comm. (2009-2011, 2017-present), Intl. Outreach Comm. (2011, 2014-2019).
15. KOTESOL Web Calendar of Events Editor (2013-present).
16. Gwangju-Jeonnam Chapter Positions: Conference Comm. (Chair, 2011-2016; Member 2005-2009, 2017-2018; Jeolla Chair [site], 2004; Site Coordinator, 2002-2003); Program Coordinator (2009-2017); Newsletter Editor (2009-present); Webeditor (2009-present); Advisor (2005-2009).
17. Presenter: Natl. & Intl. Conferences, KTT, Chapter-level (1998-present; 100+ presentations for KOTESOL).
18. KOTESOL Member (since 1993), KOTESOL Lifetime Member (present).

EDUCATION

1. PhD, Linguistics, Chosun University (1990).
2. MA, Linguistics (Engl. & Korean), Chosun U. (1980).
3. TESOL Adv. Grad. Certificate, Chosun U. (2009).
4. BS, Education, The Pennsylvania State University.

AWARDS (KOTESOL)

1. KOTESOL President's Plaque (2019).
2. Korea TESOL President's Award (2002-2022 multiple awards).
3. Korea TESOL Lifetime Achievement Award (2011).
4. Korea TESOL ICC Outstanding Service Award (2013).
5. KOTESOL Outstanding Service Award (2004, 2012).
6. KOTESOL Meritorious Service Award (2002, 2010, 2012, 2013).
7. Gwangju-Jeonnam Chapter Service Award (2017, 2018, 2019, 2020).

AWARDS (General)

1. GIC Plaque of Appreciation (2021, for service as Board Chair)
2. ROK Order of Merit (Service) – conferred by ROK President (2015).
3. AsiaTEFL Outstanding Service Award [for 2003-2017] (2017).
4. ROK Minister of Home Affairs Commendation (1984).
5. Chosun University Meritorious Service Plaque (2015, CU Foundation).
6. Chosun University Distinguished Service Plaque (2015, CU President).
7. Chosun University Service Awards: 20 yrs. (1996), 30 yrs. (2006), 40th yr. (2015).
8. *Korea Times* Literature Translation Award (1994).
9. Pennsylvania Certificate of Citizen Service (1991).
10. ETS (Educational Testing Service) Certificate of Appreciation (1990).

WORK EXPERIENCE

1. Chosun University, professor (tenured), graduate & undergrad programs. English depts. (1976-2016).
2. Chosun University, Foreign Languages Programs Director, LEI (2008-2010).
3. Chosun University, TESOL Program Director (2008-2010).
4. Gwangju & Jeollanam-do In-service Teacher Training Programs (1980s-2000s).
5. U.S. Peace Corps / Korea (1971-1975).

RELATED EXPERIENCE

1. Gwangju International Center, Chairman of the Board (2018-2021, 2022-present).
2. *Gwangju News* Editor-in-Chief (2017-present).
3. AsiaTEFL Executive Director (2003-present).
4. Gwangju International Center, Board of Directors (2016-present).
5. ALAK Vice President & Conference Chair (2016).
6. GETA Executive Director (2006-2010).
7. KATE Executive Director (2000-2002).
8. Professional Association Memberships: Numerous ELT, Applied Linguistics, Linguistics, and Language and Literature associations past and present.

PUBLICATIONS

Author of numerous research papers on ELT, applied linguistics, and linguistics; as well as books, essays, and newspaper and magazine columns on English language teaching and learning; and on Korean language, culture, and poetry.

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