

**Name: Lindsay N. Herron**

**Elected Position Sought: Chapter Treasurer**

**Work Affiliation: Gwangju National University of Education**

**KOTESOL Membership Period: 2012-present (Lifetime Member)**

## **Education**

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- EdD in Literacy, Culture, & Language Education, Indiana University-Bloomington (Indiana, USA; 2024)
- 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 Young Learner Extension (2011)
- CELTA (2009)

## **Work Experience**

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### ***Teaching experience***

- Visiting Professor, Gwangju National University of Education, Gwangju (2008-present)
- Mentor & Presenter, Intensive English Teacher Program, SUNY Korea (2021)
- Fulbright English Teaching Assistant (ETA), Seogwipo High School, Jeju-do (2005-2008)

### ***Other relevant work experience***

- 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**

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### ***National***

- President (2015-2017; 2019-2020; 2022-present)
- Immediate Past President (2017-2019; 2020-2022)
- Chair, 2024 ESBB International TESOL Conference & KOTESOL National Conference (2024)
- Chair, Membership Committee (2013-present)
- Registration Director, KOTESOL International Conference (2013-2015, 2018-present)
- Editor, *KOTESOL News* (email newsletter; 2014-present)
- Editor, *KOTESOL Voices* (online column; 2020-present)
- Presenter, KOTESOL Teacher Training Program (KTT; 2014-present)
- Chair, KOTESOL International Conference Committee (2022)
- Co-chair, KOTESOL International Conference Committee (2021)
- First Vice-President (2014-2015)
- Facilitator, Multimedia & CALL SIG (2015-2018)
- Co-chair, FAB 11 & KOTESOL National Conference 2017 (2017)
- Registration Chair, KOTESOL National Conference (2015-2017)
- *Others*: International Outreach Committee, Nominations & Elections Committee, Publications Committee, Research Committee, Sponsorship Committee, Web Services Committee

### ***Chapter***

- Lifetime Member, Gwangju-Jeonnam Chapter
- President, Gwangju-Jeonnam Chapter (2017-2018, 2021-2022)
- Immediate Past President, Gwangju-Jeonnam Chapter (2018-2021, 2022-present)
- Treasurer, Gwangju-Jeonnam Chapter (2012-2017, 2022-present)

### ***KOTESOL Awards***

- “Korea TESOL 30@30” List, 2023
- KOTESOL President’s Award, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022

### **Other ELT-Related Service**

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- Publications Director, AsiaTEFL (2022-present)
- Program Book Chair, AsiaTEFL International Conference (2020, 2023)
- Organizing Committee, Indiana University International Conference in LCLE (2020)

### **Other ELT-Related Memberships and More**

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- Lifetime Member, AsiaTEFL (2017-present)
- Member, TESOL International (2015-2017, 2019-present)
- Member, American Educational Research Association (AERA), 2018-2020, 2022-present
- Member, National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE), 2021-present
- Member, National Council of Teachers of English Assembly for Research (NCTEAR), 2018-2020
- Certificate in ELT Leadership Management from TESOL International Association, 2014

### **Candidate’s Statement**

I have extensive experience as chapter treasurer, including serving in the role for the past couple of years. Our KOTESOL bank account is all set up, including a timed savings account yielding 3.22% interest; I’m scrupulously honest and detail-oriented, two crucial traits for a chapter treasurer; and I’m willing to continue in this role.

*I have read and agree to follow the KOTESOL Code of Conduct.*



Lindsay Herron, EdD  
Gwangju National University of Education  
December 3, 2024

12/03/2024

To Whom it May Concern:


I am writing to endorse Lindsay Herron, who is running for Treasurer of 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 KOTESOL. I could try to list all the different things she has done for KOTESOL, but for the sake of brevity, I will refrain.

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. As a member of the Gwangju-Jeonnam Chapter, I have the utmost faith that she will honestly and earnestly serve as Treasurer of the chapter.

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

Thank you for your consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Phillip E. Schrank". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Phillip Schrank (Member since 2013, Lifetime member)

Chosun University

Former Gwangju-Jeonnam Chapter Treasurer

Former KOTESOL National Treasurer

# Endorsement for Lindsay Herron

For the Office of **Treasurer**, Gwangju-Jeonnam Chapter of Korea TESOL

To: Elections Officer, Gwangju-Jeonnam Chapter

I am happy to endorse Lindsay Herron for the position of chapter treasurer. This is a position that she has served in very adeptly in the past and present. She has also served the chapter exceptionally well as president and in a variety of other roles. Regardless of the position she has held, she has always played an integral role in the planning of a multitude of chapter events and the conducting of chapter affairs. Gwangju-Jeonnam Chapter would not be as strong and as active as it is without Lindsay's contributions.

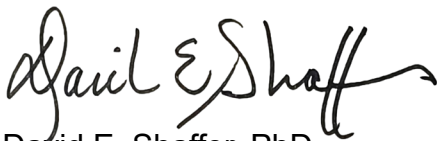
While Lindsay has been outstandingly active at the chapter level, I dare say that she has been even more active at the national level: serving several years as national president, numerous years as Membership Committee chair, as a director on the International Conference Committee, and chairing the National Conference here in Gwangju this year. Through a decade-plus of service on the National Council, Lindsay has gained an understanding of KOTESOL, at both the national and chapter level, that very few members possess. This store of expertise will be invaluable to her as chapter treasurer. Lindsay's ingenuity and innovation will serve her well in this endeavor. A chapter treasurer must be meticulous and trustworthy; Lindsay exhibits these traits as well as anyone I know.

I have not yet mentioned anything about Lindsay as an educator. Though I have not observed any of her university classes, it is obvious from the presentations and workshops that she has given at chapter workshops and KOTESOL conferences that she possesses outstanding knowledge and skills in teaching, and is an accomplished international conference presenter as well. In addition to her multiple degrees and other qualifications, Lindsay has just completed a doctorate – which will allow her even more time to devote to the chapter.

For the above reasons, I wholeheartedly endorse Lindsay Herron for the position of Gwangju-Jeonnam Chapter treasurer.

December 3, 2024

Sincerely,



David E. Shaffer, PhD

Gwangju-Jeonnam Chapter member/Vice President

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