

Name: Lindsay N. Herron

Elected Position Sought: Chapter Treasurer

Work Affiliation: Gwangju National University of Education

KOTESOL Membership Period: 2012-present (Lifetime Member)

Education

- 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

Teaching experience

- Visiting Professor, Gwangju National University of Education, Gwangju (2008-present)
- Organizer & Instructor, Mongolian TEFL Training Summer Camp, Gwangju (2025)
- Mentor & Presenter, Summer 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

National

- President (2015-2017; 2019-2020; 2022-present)
- Chair, 2024 ESBB International TESOL Conference & KOTESOL National Conference (2024)
- Immediate Past President (2017-2019; 2020-2022)
- Chair, Membership Committee (2013-present)
- Registration Director, KOTESOL International Conference (2013-2015, 2018-present)
- Editor, *KOTESOL News* (email newsletter; 2014-present)
- Layout Editor, *Korea TESOL Journal*, *KOTESOL Proceedings* (2025)
- Presenter, KOTESOL Teacher Training Program (KTT; 2014-present)
- Editor, *KOTESOL Voices* (monthly online column; 2020-2023)
- Chair, KOTESOL International Conference Committee (2022)
- Co-chair, KOTESOL International Conference Committee (2021)
- First Vice-President (2014-2015)
- Facilitator, Multimedia & CALL SIG (2015-2018)
- National Conference Co-chair (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, 2022-2023)
- 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

- Editorial Board, *ELT Classroom Research Journal* (2025-present)
- 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

- 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; 2021-2024)
- Member, National Council of Teachers of English Assembly for Research (NCTEAR; 2018-2020, 2023-2024)
- Certificate in ELT Leadership Management from TESOL International Association (2014)

Candidate’s Statement

I have extensive experience as chapter treasurer, having served in the role for the past several years as well as in the past. Our KOTESOL bank accounts are all set up, including a timed savings account yielding just under 3% 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
Gwangju National University of Education
November 18, 2025

Endorsement for Lindsay Herron

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

To: Elections Officer, Gwangju-Jeonnam Chapter

I hereby endorse Dr. Lindsay Herron for the position of Gwangju-Jeonnam Chapter treasurer for the coming term. This is a position that Lindsay has served in very adeptly over the past several years. 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 two National Conference, including last year's held here in Gwangju.

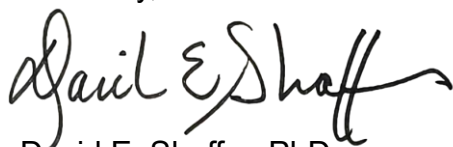
Through a decade-plus of service on the National Council, Lindsay has gained an understanding of KOTESOL, at both the national and chapter levels, that very few members possess. This store of expertise will be invaluable to her as chapter treasurer. Lindsay's ingenuity and innovation will serve her well in this endeavor. It goes without saying that 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. 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 she is an accomplished international conference presenter as well.

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

November 19, 2025

Sincerely,



David E. Shaffer, PhD

Gwangju-Jeonnam Chapter member since 1993 (currently lifetime member)

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To the Gwang-ju Jeonnam KOTESOL Community,

I am pleased to endorse Professor Lindsay Herron for the position of Treasurer of our chapter. As a lifetime member of KOTESOL I have had many opportunities to witness Lindsay's outstanding service---both as KOTESOL president and our chapter's treasurer over several years.

Lindsay brings remarkable organizational skills, financial responsibility, and deep commitment to service. I have been impressed by her competence in coordinating large-scale event with a global reach and equally moved by her willingness in hosting gatherings filled with hospitality.

Her capability, warmth and dedication make Lindsay an exceptional candidate for Treasurer. I am confident that she will continue to serve our chapter with steadfast devotion.

Sincerely,

Yeon-seong Park, Ph. D.

English scholar and Writer

Author of *Creative English Practice* (2009)

and *the Story of Sol Go Yang* (2025)