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Work Affiliation

Chosun University (formerly)

I wish to run for the office of...

First Vice-President

Education, Awards, Experience

— EDUCATION —

1. PhD in Linguistics, Chosun University (1990).
2. MA in Linguistics (Engl. & Korean), Chosun U. (1980).
3. TESOL Adv. Grad Certificate, Chosun U. (2009).
4. BS, Pennsylvania State University (1971).

— AWARDS —

1. Order of Merit (Service) – ROK President (2015).
2. Minister of Home Affairs Commendation – ROK (1984).
3. Van Fleet Award: The Korea Society, USA (2008).
4. Korea TESOL President's Award (2002-15: 8 Awards).
5. Korea TESOL Lifetime Achievement Award (2011).
6. Korea TESOL ICC Outstanding Service Award (2013).
7. KOTESOL Outstanding Service Award (2004, 2012).
8. KOTESOL Meritorious Service Award (2002, 2010).
9. Chosun University Meritorious Service Plaque (2015, CU Foundation).
10. Chosun University Distinguished Service Plaque (2015, CU President).
11. Chosun University Service Awards: 20 yrs. (1996), 30 yrs, (2006), 40th yr. (2015).
12. Korea Times Literature Translation Award (1994).
13. Pennsylvania Certificate of Citizen Service (1991).
14. ETS (Educational Testing Service) Certificate of Appreciation (1990).

— Work EXPERIENCE —

1. Chosun University, professor, graduate & undergrad. 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 Volunteer (Korea; 1971-1975).

— Related EXPERIENCE —

1. Asia TEFL Exec. Director (2002-present).
2. ALAK Vice President & Conference Chair (2016-present).
3. GETA Executive Director (2006-2010).
4. KATE Executive Director (2000-2002).
5. Professional Association Memberships (present & past): [Korean ELT] 14 associations, [Intl. ELT] 6, [Linguistics] 5, [Lang. & Lit.] 3.

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KOTESOL Service

1. National First Vice-President (2015-16).
2. Gwangju-Jeonnam Chapter President (2009-present).
3. National Treasurer (2001-2009).
4. Publications Committee Chair (2013-present).
5. Intl. Conference Committee Officer (2001-present).
6. Research Committee Chair (2006-09).
7. The English Connection (TEC): Deputy/Associate Editor (2004-11), Advisor (2011-12), etc.
8. KOTESOL Proceedings: Supervising Editor / Editor-in-Chief (1999, 2001, 2003-16), Assoc. Editor (2002), etc.
9. Korea TESOL Journal: Assoc. Editor (2013-present), Board Member & Editor (2000-10), etc.
10. KOTESOL Committee Memberships: National Conference Comm. (2006, 09-10, 12-15), Membership Comm. (2009-10, 2012-13), Financial Affairs (2011-13), Publicity Comm. (2013), Research Comm. (2009-11), Intl. Outreach Comm. (2011, 14-15).
11. KOTESOL Web Calendar of Events Editor (2013-present).
12. Gwangju-Jeonnam Chapter Positions: Conference Comm. (Chair, 2011-16; Member 2005-09; Jeolla Chair, 2004; Site Coordinator, 2002-03); Program Coordinator (2009-present); Newsletter Editor (2009-15); Webmaster (2009-present); Advisor (2005-09).
13. Presenter: Natl. & Intl. Conference, KTT, Chapter-level (1998-present; 100+ times).
14. KOTESOL Member (since 1993), KOTESOL Lifetime Member (present).

Candidate Statement

KOTESOL's regional chapters are the lifeblood of the organization, and it is the First Vice-President (1VP) who is charged with overseeing the chapters' health. As 1VP, I intend to continue to see that our chapters not only maintain their health, but explore ways to becoming healthier through chapters helping chapters. I plan to again organize a Chapter Presidents Meeting that addresses chapters' needs in a meaningful way. I feel that my years as chapter president have served me greatly in understanding chapter problems, identifying solutions, and envisioning future directions.

In addition to chapter-specific duties, the 1VP must perform as a responsible, informed member of the National Council. I feel that my years of experience on the Council, in varied positions and on numerous committees, have prepared me well to understand the workings of KOTESOL and develop appropriate action plans.

Supportive leadership begets a healthy organization. As 1VP, I plan to work closely with the President and Council, as I have this past year, to develop policies and action plans that are best for KOTESOL's future. This will include continuing work begun this year in creating domestic and international ELT partnerships.

KOTESOL is dear to my heart; I am running for 1VP out of a desire to serve – not for other purposes. I am confident that my experience in KOTESOL, in ELT, and in all things Korean have equipped me to skillfully and faithfully fulfill the duties and expectations of a 1st Vice-President of KOTESOL.

Signature

David E. Shaffer