

Candidate for TESOL Board of Directors, 2019–2022

Justin Shewell

Arizona State University
Tempe, Arizona, USA

Education

- Ph.D., Educational Technology, Arizona State University
- M.A., TESOL, Brigham Young University
- Graduate Certificate, TESOL, Brigham Young University
- B.A., TESOL Education, Brigham Young University - Hawaii

Professional Work Experience

- Educational Technologist, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, USA, (2017–2018)
- English Language Specialist, U.S. Department of State, Saudi Arabia (2017)
- Lecturer for ESL, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, USA, (2012–2017)
- Instructor for ESL, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, USA (2011–2012)
- Teaching Assistant, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, USA, (2010–2011)
- Lecturer for EFL, United Arab Emirates University, Al Ain, UAE, (2004–2010)
- ESL Teacher, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, USA, (2002–2004)
- Program Coordinator, YBM Sisa, Seoul, South Korea, (2001–2002)

Professional Affiliation

- TESOL International Association: member (1999–2018); frequent presenter (2003–present); Nominating Committee (2016); Interest Section Task Force (2015–2016); Awards Committee Chair (2015–2016); Awards Committee Incoming Chair (2014–2015); Awards Committee Member (2013–2016); Computer Assisted Language Learning Interest Section Past-Chair (2013–2014); Computer-Assisted Language Learning Interest Section Chair (2012–2013); Computer-Assisted Language Learning Interest Section Chair-Elect (2011–2012); Computer-Assisted Language Learning Interest Section Steering Committee Member (2009 – 2011)
- ASIA TEFL: member (2005–present); Journal Editorial Board (Reader) (2008–2014)
- Arizona TESOL: member (2011–2017)
- International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE): member (2010–2011)
- TESOL Arabia: member (2004–2010); Conference Program Co-Chair (2012); Interim Webmaster (2011–2012); Conference Proposals Co-Chair (2006–2010); Webmaster (2006–2009); Instructional Technology Special Interest Group Chair (2005–2007)
- Deseret Language and Linguistics Society: member (2004)
- Hawaii-TESOL: member (1998–2000)
- BYU-Hawaii TESOL Society: member (1997–2000); Vice-president (1997–1998); President (1998–2000)
- National Education Association: member (1999–2000)

Research and Publications

- Coauthor, *50 Ways to Learn a Language*, 2017
- Author, *50 Ways to Teach Online*, 2016
- Coauthor, Technology supported language learning, *Educational technologies: Challenges, applications, and learning outcomes*, 2016
- Coeditor, *Educational Technology in the Arabian Gulf*, 2008

- Coauthor of several other articles and book chapters on technology in language learning.

Candidate's Statement

What do you believe is a burning issue in TESOL today; what would you as a leader of the largest international association in the field plan to do about it?

A burning issue in TESOL today is the need to represent the diverse membership of The TESOL International Association and their various needs. As a member of the Board of Directors, I would strive to connect with TESOL members, wherever they may be, to discover their needs and their vision for the future of the Association and bring those ideas together in productive and cohesive ways. In addition, issues change over time in relation to governments, politics, and societal changes, and the Association needs a governance team that is nimble and understands when changes are needed. My priority as a member of the Board of Directors will be to help connect members with the people and resources that will help them be successful as TESOL professionals, while helping keep TESOL a nimble organization. I will work with the TESOL leadership to make needed changes in programming, resources and opportunities for members across the Association, while helping the Association be innovative in the ways it communicates with its membership so they can express their needs and visions for the Association with a louder, clearer voice.