

# *Presidential Citation*

*presented to*

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During the 119<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, the Society for the Teaching of Psychology is pleased to award you with this Presidential Citation in recognition of your long and sustained contributions to the teaching of psychology and your work promoting awareness of the history of our discipline.

You are a passionate teacher and your awards and honors aptly show this. To name a few, you hold the Glasscock Professorship in Undergraduate Teaching Excellence, and are the Fasken Chair in Distinguished Teaching, together with being the Presidential Professor of Teaching Excellence.

Your role in our Society is long and distinguished. Formally, you have served as STP president and have been an advocate for teachers. You have been an outspoken voice for building of teaching identity especially in the face of the competing demands of research publications. Your service related to the history of psychology (e.g., President of the History of Psychology Division) and your many publications and presentations on the same, have allowed a wide array of faculty, students, and the general public to know more about our discipline. Informally, you have been a great friend to many members. Your professionalism and kindness in our discipline is legendary.

You have given unselfishly of your time, talent, and treasure to advance the causes you hold dear which, fortunately for us, center on the teaching and learning of psychology. Remarkably, amidst all your recognitions and awards, you have not yet garnered a Presidential Citation from the Society for the Teaching of Psychology. We are pleased to correct that omission today. We thank you for your scholarship, your consummate professionalism, for the kindness and respect you routinely show to all who seek your counsel, and for the excellent example you set for all teachers of psychology.

*Regan A. R. Gurung*