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Dr. Roland B. Wilson is an assistant professor at George Mason University Korea teaching conflict analysis and resolution and global affairs. He received his PhD from the School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, and his BA and MA in linguistics, Korean and Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) from Indiana State University.

Dr. Wilson has more than 30 years of combined military, government and academic experience, and has worked and written on a myriad of complex subjects including Asia Pacific relations, foreign policy and security, public diplomacy, culture, and conflict issues. He has also lived in East Asia for more than 20 years and has a professional level ability in Korean.

Dr. Wilson's current research interests include: working to improve foreign policy, diplomacy and conflict issues related to Asia and the Middle East; and working to build local capacity to peacefully mediate, transform and resolve culturally diverse, and historically complex deep rooted and protracted conflicts at every level of society. In addition, he is working to build local capacity to mediate and resolve complex issues through civil engagement activities.

Recently, Dr. Wilson has been collaborating on several projects in an effort to increase conflict resolution and peace initiatives and courses in Asia while assisting both humanitarian organizations and student groups. He is also an avid supporter of veterans, co-authoring four books and several articles on veterans' issues.