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Career Experience:

Richard Wilson, born in London, England in 1926, has been in Harvard University since 1955 where he is now Mallinckrodt Research Professor of Physics. Richard Wilson is an affiliate of the Center for Middle Eastern Studies and of the Harvard Center for Risk Analysis, and of the Program on Science and International Affairs at the Kennedy School of Government.

Education:

Christ Church, Oxford University, Oxford, England; Open Mathematical Scholar, 1943.
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Risk Analysis:

Richard Wilson has written in the field of Risk Analysis since 1973. This interest started with a study of radiation and its effects on people, and has extended to Comparison of Risks, and the logic of using data on animals to evaluate the risk of chemical carcinogens in people. He wrote an early text on the subject "Risk/Benefit Analysis" with Dr EAC Crouch, and is preparing a new edition.

Publications:

Dr. Wilson is author and co-author of over 724 published papers in various scientific journals, refer to: <http://phys4.harvard.edu/~wilson/main.html>

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