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Dr. Kutschera has presented more than a dozen international research conference papers worldwide on military Filipino Amerasians. He has also authored or co-authored numerous scholarly journal articles on this and related topics. These subjects include accounts of Pan Amerasians populating other nation-states of East/Southeast Asia and related human trafficking and sexual exploitation issues. His doctoral dissertation concentrated on poverty, stigmatization and mental health conditions facing Filipino Amerasians. These were offspring of US military servicemen left in the wake of 1991-92 U.S. military base closures inside Luzon's notorious "AMO (Angeles, Metro Manila and Olongapo City) Amerasian Triangle" – an original term from Dr. Kutschera's germinal research. He holds a Ph.D. doctorate in human services from the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Walden University. USA and an MSW in social work from the School of Social Welfare, Nelson A. Rockefeller College, State University of New York, Albany.

Visiting Professor and Research Fellow at Don Honorio Ventura Technological State University, Bacolor, Pampanga, Luzon, the Philippines, and Executive Director of the Philippine Amerasian Research Center (PARC) in Angeles, Pampanga, he has lectured tirelessly since 2011 on the at risk human travail facing socio-economically marginalized bi-national Amerasians. He has presented research papers, lectured or been billed as "keynote speaker" at global conferences and symposia. Conference venue sites have ranged from Australia, Canada, Cambodia, Dubai, UAE and Manila-Quezon City and Cebu, the Philippines, to Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan-the Republic of China, Thailand and the USA. Dr. Kutschera is a US citizen and permanent resident of the Philippines married 25 years to a Cebuana native. They are proud parents of a Filipino American son.