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### *Education:*

Master of Science (MSc.) Degree in Child Forensic Studies in Psychology and the Law from the Universities of Portsmouth/Leeds in the United Kingdom in England under the tutelage of Professor Ray Bull, Ph.D (2006). Masters Thesis entitled the Penile Plethysmograph, Abel Assessment for Sexual Interest, and MSI-II: Are They Speaking the Same Language? This thesis has been redacted and is now a published scientific journal article under the same title in Taylor and Francis' May – June 2007 issue of The American Journal of Family Therapy.

Bachelor of Science in Biology and Pre-Medicine with minor in psychology from Northeastern University in Boston, Massachusetts USA (1979);  
Dean's List.

October 2004: Attended a two-day workshop given by David Martindale, Ph.D. entitled: "Conducting Child Custody Evaluations – Legal, Ethical, and Clinical Issues." Completed 12.0 hours of training at the University of South Florida in Tampa, Florida

October 2004: Attended an all day workshop given by Kathryn Kuehnle, Ph.D. entitled: "Complex Child Custody Evaluations Involving Allegations of Incest and Abuse." Completed 6.0 hours of training at the University of South Florida in Tampa, Florida

September 2001: Attended an all day DCF Dependency Court Improvement Summit in Orlando, Florida

February 2000: Attended an all day workshop given by Stephen Ceci, Ph.D., entitled – “Preserving the Reliability of Children’s Testimonies.” 7.0 CEU’s at the University of South Florida in Tampa, Florida.

From 1993 – 2008, have presented/attended scores of workshops and plenary sessions dealing with divorce, child custody, BPD (Borderline Personality Disorder), PA (Parental Alienation), SAID (Sexual Allegations In Divorce), children’s suggestibilities/memories, proper v. improper forensic interview protocols, et al, in Massachusetts, New York, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Florida, California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Washington, Virginia, Maryland and Canada. Tong presented at the CRC (Children’s Rights Council) in 1993, 1994, 1996, 1999, 2001 and 2002, and to the California Public Defenders Association (CPDA) in 2008.

### ***Qualifications and Experience:***

Dean Tong is an internationally noted author, forensic consultant, and forensic child expert, concentrating in the areas of divorce, child custody, abuse accusations, albeit, sexual or physical child abuse, domestic violence, et al, Borderline Personality Disorder, Parental Alienation (Syndrome), Sexual Allegations In Divorce, et al. Mr. Tong has tendered, been admitted and testified in the area of cognitive child development, et al relative to contested abuse cases pursuant to Federal Rule of Evidence 702 and case law governing Daubert case law. He has testified as an expert witness in Georgia and Alabama in criminal cases and proffered testimony in Florida in a criminal case. And Mr. Tong has testified in civil cases at trial in W. Virginia, Iowa, Tennessee, Kentucky, and North Carolina. Tong has appeared as Forensic Trial Consultant at hearing or trial in cases from Iowa, Arizona, Tennessee, Texas, Florida and Virginia. In addition, he was retained in a case of alleged repressed memories from British Columbia, Canada. The State has paid for Mr. Tong’s fees as an expert in criminal cases from Arizona, Georgia and Alabama. In addition to the area of cognitive child development, Tong has been allowed to give expert testimony in the areas of Sexual Allegations In Divorce (SAID), Parental Alienation, child sexual abuse therapy, child sexual abuse signs/symptoms, proper versus improper forensic child interview methodologies, and sexual interest/arousal testing of men accused of child sexual abuse.

He has consulted on protracted divorce, custody and abuse-related cases since 1995 and has been involved in the field of child sexual abuse accusations since 1984. Mr. Tong has been retained as a forensic expert in cases from 48 states by parents and attorneys, and has worked with the Florida Legislature impacting the passage of 3 laws- the Spanking Bill; the Malicious False Abuse Law (F.S. 39.205(6)), and the repeal of the Florida Child Abuse Registry. Dean Tong, in addition to his work involving legal cases in civil, juvenile, criminal,

and administrative court, is a licensed laboratory medical technologist in the state of Florida (TN 19505). He is licensed to conduct blood and bodily fluid analyses and did so actively between 1978 – 2001 in hospital and reference laboratories in Massachusetts, Florida and Georgia. Mr. Tong ran his own radio talk show called Nothing But The Truth via WTMJ AM-1280 out of Sarasota, Florida from 2004-2005.

### ***Publications:***

Dean Tong's third book ***Elusive Innocence: Survival Guide for the Falsely Accused*** received recognition in a professional journal article – The American Journal of Family Therapy May/June issue 2006 published by Francis & Taylor Group (Routledge) – In addition, Tong's work and web site was referenced and quoted in the recently published 2006 anthology "Child Abuse" in Gale and Thomson's Current Controversies Series.

Dean Tong and his critically acclaimed work ***Elusive Innocence*** have received mention by Dr. Gordon Finley, Professor of Psychology at Florida International University in Miami, in the following article within the following Treatise: Finley, G.E. (2003). Father – Child Relationships Following Divorce. In J.R. Miller, R.M. Lerner, L.B. Schiamberg, & P.M. Anderson (Eds). ***Encyclopedia of Human Ecology, Volume 1: A –H***. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, pp. 291 – 293.

Dean Tong and his book *Elusive Innocence* have been referenced by William Eddy, Esq., LCSW in his 2003 published book "Splitting: Protecting Yourself While Divorcing a Borderline or Narcissist." Attorney Eddy says of *Elusive Innocence* on page 131 in *Splitting* – "This is an excellent book for those who have been falsely accused of child sexual abuse in divorce, with many case examples and numerous resources."

Dean Tong is the author of 3 books: ***Elusive Innocence: Survival Guide For The Falsely Accused (Huntington House, 2002)***; ***ASHES to ASHES... Families to Dust (FamRights Press, 1997)***; and ***Don't Blame ME, Daddy (Hampton Roads, 1992)***. In addition, Mr. Tong is a Contributor to the Booklet ***Love & Loathing: Protecting Your Mental Health & Legal Rights When Your Partner Has Borderline Personality Disorder (Eggshells Press, 2000)***, author of the monograph – ***Pitfalls When Divorcing a BPD Spouse***, and Creator of the taped series' – Sexual Allegations in the 90's and In Fear of Fathers.

Dean Tong is the author of a scientific peer reviewed journal article titled "The Penile Plethysmograph, Abel Assessment for Sexual Interest and MSI-II: Are They Speaking the Same Language?" published by Taylor and Francis in their May – June 2007 issue of The American Journal of Family Therapy. On January 13, 2009 Tong's study and article was cited and quoted by the 7<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals for Western Wisconsin in the case of The United

States of America v. Bruce J. Rhodes (Case No. 07-3953) referencing the Penile Plethysmograph. The exact scientific citation for Tong's article is:

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Dean Tong is also an online Op-Ed Columnist at [www.newswithviews.com](http://www.newswithviews.com)

Mr. Tong authored an important article published in the 2008 Summer issue of the international magazine In Search Of Fatherhood. Titled Fatherhood Crisis: A Time of Nightmare, Daylight and Redemption, Tong takes a hard look at both the problems facing fatherhood and possible solutions to fix the same over the past 40 years. And, he presented "Surviving When Falsely Accused of Child Sexual Abuse" to the California Public Defenders Association ([www.cpda.org](http://www.cpda.org)) on December 6, 2008 in Palm Springs, California and received a Certification of Appreciation for the same.

### ***Organizations:***

American Psychological Association: Child Maltreatment Section  
American Society of Trial Consultants  
Academy of Behavior Profiling: Affiliate Member of Forensic Section  
Metropolitan Registries  
Children's Rights Council – Washington, D.C.  
International Speakers Network – Lifetime Member

### ***Media:***

#### *Print:*

Washington Post, AP, Reuters, Gannett, Scripps Howard, LA Times, Washington Times, Miami Herald, Arizona Republic, Boston Globe, Tampa Tribune, Florida Times-Union, Denver Post, Christian Science Monitor, Ft. Lauderdale Sun Sentinel, Richmond Times-Dispatch, South Florida Parenting Magazine, Wilkes Barre Times Leader, The Women's Quarterly, The New American, The Florida Bar Journal, Speak Out For Children, Washington Post, Skeptical Inquirer Magazine, Ft. Myers Newspress, salon.com, Naples Daily News, Orlando Sentinel, ifeminists.com, The Stockton Record, Nursing Spectrum, Deseret News, Sarasota Herald-Tribune, Fostering Families Today, The American Journal of Family Therapy, Las Vegas Review Journal, The Globe Magazine, Op-Ed Columnist at [newswithviews.com](http://newswithviews.com), The Virginian-Pilot, Rolling Stone Magazine

#### *TV:*

Inside Edition, Court TV (Johnny Cochran Tonight), Jerry Springer Show, A Closer Look w/Faith Daniels, Jane Whitney Show, CNBC, Your Turn w/ Kathy Fountain, CNN (Talkback Live), CBS Evening News w/Dan Rather, Montel Williams Show, Talk or Walk, Chicago Counterpoint w/Attorney Jeffery Leving, Florida News Channel's - The Vasilinda Report, Crier Live, ABC Prime Time Thursday w/Diane Sawyer and Charles Gibson, MSNBC Live, Dr. Phil, FOX News Live, Court-TV (Crier Live), Court-TV (Both Sides w/Vinny Politan), A Current Affair, FOX News Channel – The Big Story and The Lineup, CNN (Nancy Grace), MSNBC (Rita Cosby), CBS' 48 Hours, Dateline NBC

*Radio:*

Talk America (Judi World), Morton Downey Jr. via WWRC, Sun Radio Network, Liberty Works Radio, American Freedom Network, KOA, WLW, WOAI, WBZ, KABC, KGO, WMEX, Florida News Network, Radio America Network, Focus on the Family w/Dr. James Dobson, WMAL, Nolan at Night, Roger Fredinburg Show, Tony Trupiano Show (Talk America), Stan Solomon Show, ESPN Radio (Chicago), Steel on Steel, American Freedom Network, Wisconsin Public Radio, KRLA-AM 870 w/Glenn Sacks ([hisside.com](http://hisside.com)), Familiesundersiege.com, Behind the Headlines w/Jane Silk, KPSI-AM Palm Springs, CA, The Ken Hamblin Show, KTSA-AM (The Morning Edge w/Trey Ware, Fox Sports Radio, The Mitch Albom Show (WJR), KTAR, Battleline w/Alan Nathan ([radioamerica.org](http://radioamerica.org)), The Bob Dornan Show, CRN, American Breakfast w/Stan Major ([nationalradionetwork.com](http://nationalradionetwork.com)), World Talk Radio w/Annie Armen, Voice Of America w/Barbara Klein, His Side w/Glenn Sacks ([www.hisside.com](http://www.hisside.com)) (Point – Counterpoint Debate w/Celebrity Attorney Gloria Allred June 27, 2004), WOR w/Ed Walsh, Good Day USA (The Doug Stephan Show), KHOW, WHO, WBT, KLIF, KLBJ, KFI, KPAM, KCMO, FOX News Radio Legal Analyst in the Jon Benet Ramsay arrest case of John Mark Carr, the resignation of former U.S. House Rep. Mark Foley, and the Duke University Rape Scandal, The Scott Paulsen Show (The Zone), Across the Nation w/Attorney Bob Dunning on Sirius Channel 159, Bulldog and the Rude Awakening on Ocean 98, KFBK, KXYL 97 FM Wendlee Broadcasting (Central Texas), The Lars Larson Show – CBS Radio, Divorce Source Radio, X Zone Radio w/Rob McConnell

***Awards & Significant Events:***

FOX News Radio Legal Analyst  
Legal and Media Consultant for Bridget Marks Case  
Point – Counterpoint Radio Interview v. Gloria Allred (06-27-04)  
National Wall of Tolerance sponsored by Rosa Parks  
Legal and Media Consultant for Elian Gonzalez Case  
Media Commentator for other following high-profile cases:

Duke University Rape Scandal, Congressman Mark Foley Scandal, Kobe Bryant, Catholic Church Sex Abuse Scandal, Paula Poundstone, Megan's Law, Michael Jackson, Woody Allen;  
Who's Who in Medicine & Healthcare  
Dept. of Health & Rehabilitative Services – Florida  
American Coalition for Fathers & Children  
Mayor Ed Austin – Jacksonville, Florida  
Northwest Child Abuse Defense Resource Center  
Candidate for Florida State House in 1994  
Testified in precedent setting 'prospective abuse' case in 1992 in Clay County, Florida – In The Interest of S.S.J.

***References:***

Will be furnished upon request

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