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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 peer-reviewed 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 attended and presented scores of workshops and plenary sessions dealing with divorce, child custody, BPD (Borderline Personality Disorder), PAS (Parental Alienation Syndrome), SAID (Sexual Allegations In Divorce) Syndrome, and children’s suggestibilities/memories in Massachusetts, New York, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Maryland, Florida, California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Washington, and Canada. Presented at the CRC (Children’s Rights Council) in 1993, 1994, 1996, 1999, 2001, and 2002.

Qualifications and Experience:

Dean Tong is an internationally noted author, forensic consultant, and forensic trial 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, Sexual Allegations In Divorce, (SAID) et al. Mr. Tong qualifies as an expert witness relative to abuse cases pursuant to Federal Rule of Evidence 702 and Florida Statute Chapter 90.702. He has tendered and has testified as an expert witness in civil cases from W. Virginia, Iowa, Tennessee, Kentucky, and North Carolina. He has tendered and testified in criminal cases from Georgia, Alabama, Florida and Arizona, and proffered testimony in a Florida criminal court, also. He was court appointed as the defense expert in the criminal case of Arizona v. Zacarias in December 2006. He was retained as an expert by a law firm in Surrey, British Columbia, Canada in a case of alleged repressed memory which was tried in February 2007. Courts have allowed Tong to testify in the area of cognitive child developmental psychology, and best practice methods of the states’ experts relative to forensic child interviews on DVD, Video, Audio, or transcript, in addition to signs and symptoms of truly abused versus non-abused children. In addition, certain courts have allowed Tong to testify relative to SAID, Parental Alienation, Malingering or Munchausen or Factitious Disorder, Sexual Deviancy Testing, Sex Abuse Counseling, and whether the CPS/Police mishandled child abuse investigations, or not.

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. Tong has been retained as a trial consultant or expert in cases from 49 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. Ch. 39) 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 WTMY AM-1280 out of Sarasota, Florida from 2004-2005. On a personal level, Tong, himself, was arrested and totally exonerated in felony cases from Jacksonville, Florida (1985 – cap. Sexual battery), and Tampa, Florida (2008 – Domestic Violence & Tampering).

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 7th 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

Mr. Tong has just 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.cpd.org) on December 6, 2008 in Palm Springs, California and received a Certification of Appreciation for the same.

Organizations:

Child Maltreatment and Family Law Section of the APA
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, The Virginian-Pilot,

Rolling Stone Magazine, Wall Street Journal

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, Channel 9 Orlando, FL, Discovery Channel - TLC

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), 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), The Bob Dornan Show, CRN, American Breakfast w/Stan Major (nationalradionetwork.com), World Talk Radio w/Annie Armen, Voice Of America w/Barbara Klein, His Side w/Glenn Sacks (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

Awards & Significant Events:

Expert Commentator for Casey Anthony Case (Orlando Sentinel – Anthony Collarossi, Reporter)
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:

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excuse.com/ae_expertservices.html](http://www.abuse-excuse.com/ae_expertservices.html)

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