

## Dean Tong - Bio

**Dean Tong** is an American author, public speaker, consultant, and trial expert in the field of false child abuse allegations. He has consulted for the media on high profile cases such as that of Elian Gonzalez, JonBenét Ramsey, and Michael Jackson. He is the author of three books inspired by his personal experience with being falsely accused of child abuse in 1985. In addition to testifying as an expert witness, he has appeared on numerous radio talk shows and television speaking on the topic of false abuse accusations. He has also been quoted by numerous publications on the topic including by the Chicago Defender, The Virginian-Pilot, The Boston Globe, and The Denver Post.

Mr. Tong obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and Pre-Medicine from Northeastern University in 1979. He went on to study at the University of Portsmouth and Leeds in the United Kingdom where he obtained a Master's degree in Psychology and the Law in Child Forensic Studies in 2006. His Master Thesis at the University of Portsmouth entitled "*Penile Plethysmograph, Abel Assessment for Sexual Interest, and MSI-II: Are They Speaking the Same Language*" was later published in the May/June 2007 issue of *The American Journal of Family Therapy*. He originally worked as a laboratory medical technologist prior to becoming an author and consultant.

Mr. Tong runs a consultancy in Florida by the name of *Abuse Excuse*. He has been retained by attorneys and parents in all 50 states and has appeared on more than 2000 radio talk shows talking about false allegations of abuse. His consultancy is concentrated in the fields of divorce, child custody, abuse accusations, sexual or physical child abuse, domestic violence, parental alienation, and sexual allegations in divorce. He has given expert testimony in 10 states in cognitive child development psychology and is contracted to perform critique of investigations conducted by Child Protective Services and law enforcement agencies related to accusations of abuse as well as forensic interviews of children allegedly abused. He has also been appointed by courts as an expert witness for criminal indigent defendants. Mr. Tong has also been hired by protective mothers who lose child custody because they are perceived to be coaching their children to make false abuse allegations against fathers.