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Dr. John Wong has more than 25 years of experience in education, research, and community-based human services, assisting diverse groups of disadvantaged people. Dr. Wong is an expert on programs for homeless adults, particularly those with co-occurring disorders of mental illness and substance abuse, and on the education of homeless children. He has worked on educational technology and school reform throughout the U.S. and in Macedonia. He has collaborated on design and implementation of employment development projects in many low income communities.

EDUCATION

Harvard University	Government Major	B.A., 1974
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Urban Studies and Planning	Ph.D. 1992

APPOINTMENTS

1992– 2006	Education Development Center Managing Project Director Provided technical assistance to homeless agencies; and consulted on school-to-work and educational reform; worked on training programs and curriculum for homeless people and people in recovery from addiction. Worked with schools and agencies on educational technology and distance learning; produced training software using artificial intelligence technology; and conducted evaluation studies of educational programs and systems.
1986–92 1993– present	Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless Director, Donations Assistance Program President of the Board of Directors Directed a program which solicited and distributed resources to shelters and homeless families; designed computer training, and co-administrated a career development program for homeless women.
1975– present	Boston Catholic Chinese Community Children Program President As a volunteer, founded and directs a summer school for 125 immigrant and refugee Asian children, now in its 33rd year.
1984–85	Chinese Academy of Social Sciences & Beijing Institute of Aero and Astronautics Visiting Lecturer
1978–81	Oxfam-America Assistant to the Director of Development Raised funds for the Cambodian famine; served as assistance producer on a TV documentary on Cambodia.
1990– 2001	HandsNet, Inc. President

Works on board policies of a computer network linking anti-poverty agencies across the United States.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Mason, G. and Wong, J.H. *SOS: Step with Our Suggestion on Recovery from Addiction and Alcoholism*. Bloomington, IN: AuthorHouse, 2004

Wong, JH, et. al. "McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act Subtitle B--Education for Homeless Children and Youths Program: Turning Good Law into Effective Education," *Georgetown Journal for Poverty Law and Policy*, Vol. 11.2, 2004.

Wong, JH, et. al. *Safe Havens: School, Community, and the Education of Children and Youth Experiencing Homelessness*. Newton, MA: Education Development Center, 2005.

Wong, J.H. and Mason, G. "Reviled, Rejected, but Resilient: Homeless People in Recovery and Life Skills Education," *Georgetown Journal for Poverty Law and Policy*, Vol. 8.2, 2001.

Wong, J.H. "Five Models of Vocational Education in the United States and Issues for China." *The World Bank Conference on Chinese Education Reform: Proceedings*. Beijing: Beijing Press, 1998.

SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES

Directed a research and development project funded by the Advanced Research and Development Agency for using Artificial Intelligence (AI) technology to design training software and directs an AI software development project to provide web-based training to tutor displaced workers in a manufacturing process domain

Helped write Washington State's One -Stop Career Center and School-to-Work plans.

Developed an English as a Second Language curriculum for lead poisoning prevention, which is being disseminated nationally by the EPA.

COLLABORATORS AND OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Collaborators:

Vivian Guilfooy and Joyce Malyn-Smith, D. Ed., Education Development Center, Newton, MA

Fred Smith, St. Francis House, Boston, MA

Amy Salomon, Ph.D., Advocates for Human Potential