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Summary of Work Experience

Philadelphia Chinatown Development Corporation, Philadelphia, PA 2000 – Present
Executive Director

- Develop and implement Chinatown community strategic plan
- Build residential housing, community facilities, and commercial space
- Represent community in urban renewal matters
- Fund raise for the organization
- Develop partnerships and relationships to maximize community resources

Roll and Ross Asset Management, Blue Bell, PA 1989 – 1999
Assistant Vice President

- Traded international equity portfolios
- Managed cash settlement operations
- Monitored proxy voting and investment compliance

Trader

- Traded small cap equities
- Managed client services
- Maintained computer information systems and portfolio management software

Fidelity Bank, Philadelphia, PA 1986 – 1989
Trust Securities Associate

- Audited securities transactions
- Reconciled cash and securities discrepancies resulting from bank mergers

Summary of Community Experience

Holy Redeemer Chinese Catholic Church and School 1993 – Present
Young Adults Group

- Co-Chaired the annual fund raising dinner, which provides student financial aid
- Developed fund raising events to support youth activities

Memberships and Boards

Greater Philadelphia Tourism and Marketing Corporation

Advisory Board – “Philly;s More Fun Alliance” 2005 – Present

Philadelphia Forward

Board Member 2004 – Present

Philadelphia Convention and Visitors Bureau

Board Member 2004 - Present

- Promote the Chinatown community as a tourist destination, while protecting the interests of the resident community.

Philadelphia Association of Community Development Corporations

Secretary 2003 - Present

Board Member 2000 - 2003

- Represent and advocate for community development corporations
- Develop policy and implement strategy

National CAPACD

2000 – Present

Member

- Promote awareness of APA issues in the community development field
- Establish a national presence for APA interests
- Developed and participated in training workshops for annual conference
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Philadelphia Council for Community Advancement

2001 – Present

Board Member

- Advise on annual fund raising event
- Advise on marketing of new housing counseling products

Philadelphia Multicultural Affairs Congress

2000 – Present

Board Member

- Promote Philadelphia’s ethnic diversity
- Represent the interest of Chinatown

Education

Leadership Inc., Philadelphia	2003 – 2004
Development Training Institute Greater Philadelphia Leadership Academy	2000 – 2000
Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA B.S. MIS and Business Administration	1983 – 1988

Articles

“Philadelphia Chinatown and APA Community Just Say No” – Asian Americans/Pacific Islanders In Philanthropy, April 2001

Awards

Holy Redeemer Chinese Catholic Church and School Award	2004
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Activities

Holy Redeemer Chinese Catholic Church and School Young Adults Group	1993 – Present
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- Plan and implement family activities, such as, picnics and carnivals for the community
- Raise funds to subsidize activities
- Coordinate the annual dinner fund raiser for tuition subsidy program

Holy Redeemer Chinese Catholic School responds to the special needs of Asian immigrant children, and therefore is more desirable than public schools for many new immigrant families. Chinatowns all over the country have been safe heavens for many new Asian immigrant families. These communities provide a sense of familiarity while the new immigrants adjust to the new American culture. Holy Redeemer does the same thing, while providing a quality education. The demand for an education at Holy Redeemer is high, yet affordability is an issue. The Young Adults Group raises funds annually to subsidize the already low tuition costs, so the low-income families can send their children of which less than 10% are catholic to Holy Redeemer.

Philadelphia Multicultural Affairs Congress Board Member	2000 – Present
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- Coordinate culturally diverse activities and programs
- Analyze opportunities for employment training

This organization strives to promote culturally diversity through many of its events and assistance programs for minorities, and has a responsibility to attract multicultural conventions to Philadelphia.

Philadelphia Association of Community Development Corporation 2000 – Present

- Develop strategic plans for increasing funding for low/moderate income housing development
- Collaborate with State and Federal organizations to advocate for development resources
- Member of the PACDC Housing Trust Fund Committee, 2004

Philadelphia Association of Community Development Corporation is an umbrella organization for CDC's. It promotes the issues and concerns of neighborhood development corporations in the City of Philadelphia.

Stadium Out of Chinatown Coalition (SOCC) 2000 – Nov00

Co-Chair of Political Direct Action Committee

- Organized the formation of SOCC
- Develop and implement action plans in opposition to the proposed Chinatown site for the new Phillies baseball stadium
- Gather support from neighborhood associations and organizations
- Coordinate National Asian support for opposition
- Hired legal counsel to represent the community's position

Philadelphia Chinatown Development Corporation organized this coalition to oppose the City of Philadelphia's decision to place the Phillies baseball stadium in Chinatown, Philadelphia.

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John Chin is a native of Chinatown, and attended Holy Redeemer School and Friend Select School. He is a graduate of Drexel University, where he received a degree in Business Administration and Management Information Systems. He joined RRAM and worked as an international equities trader and director of trading operations.

John Chin is presently the Executive Director of the Philadelphia Chinatown Development Corporation (PCDC), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. He is committed to PCDC's mission of preserving, promoting, and protecting Chinatown as a diverse ethnic community. For more than ten years, he has been a volunteer with the Young Adults Group of Holy Redeemer Chinese Catholic Church and School. He serves as an Officer of the Board of Directors for the Philadelphia Association of Community Development Corporations (PACDC) and sits on the Board of Philadelphia Council for Community Advancement (PCCA). Both organizations help to serve people in low-income neighborhoods. John Chin serves on the Board of the Philadelphia Convention and Visitors' Bureau (PCVB). He is also on the Board of Philadelphia Forward, a new organization focusing on educating people about and generating support for tax reform.