
CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME: Shaboltas, Alla V.

POSITION TITLE: Dean and Associate Professor

EDUCATION/TRAINING *(Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, include postdoctoral training and residency training if applicable. Add/delete rows as necessary.)*

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE <i>(if applicable)</i>	Completion Date MM/YYYY	FIELD OF STUDY
St. Petersburg State University, Russia	M.S.	05/87	Psychology
St. Petersburg State University, Russia	Ph.D	05/98	Psychology
Yale University, Connecticut, USA and Medical College of Wisconsin, Wisconsin, USA	Posdoc	1999-2000	Public Health/HIV Prevention Research
All-Russian center of emergency and radiation medicine named after A. M. Nikiforov of Ministry of Emergency Situations	DSc	06/2018	Medical (clinical) psychology

A. Positions and Honors

Positions and Employment

1988-1989 Director of Study Department, The Special School of Water Polo and Swimming St. Petersburg, Russia.

1989-1997 Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, St. Petersburg State University

1994-1998 Co-Director, The Crisis Psychological Center for Women, St. Petersburg, Russia.

1997- Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, St.-Petersburg State University.

1999-2000 Post-doctoral Fellow, Fogarty training program at Yale University and Medical College of Wisconsin, USA.

2000-2006 Project Coordinator, HIV Prevention Trial Unit (HPTU) in St. Petersburg The Biomedical Research Center, St. Petersburg, Russia.

2000-2011 Senior Research Scientist, The Biomedical Center, St. Petersburg, Russia.

2006- Chief of the Division on Psychology of Behavior and Prevention of Behavioral deviations St. Petersburg State University

2011- Dean, Department of Psychology, St. Petersburg State University, St. Petersburg, Russia

B. Contribution to Science

My research focuses on range of health related issues such as health risk behaviors, HIV/AIDS, drug abuse and alcohol abuse prevention interventions. With a team of collaborators, I documented the effect of various intervention models for PWID/other vulnerable populations and demonstrated the importance of community popular opinion leader model, intensive case management program, brief HIV prevention counseling intervention and peer-educator network HIV prevention intervention in Russia settings. I served as PI and coordinator for 20 research projects including 16 international ones in St.Petersburg funded by Russian and Foreign foundations.

In addition to the contributions described above, I take a part in several researches that explore epidemiological, psychological and social aspects of HIV epidemic in Russia. In the publications of result of this

work discusses the linkage of experience of violence, substance use, social and psychological factors, and how it can influence on HIV risky behavior.

Totally I have 260 scientific publications including 35 in journals indexed in WoS Core Collection and Scopus data bases.

[Complete Lists of Published Works and Grants are located on personal University page](#)

Complete List of Published Work in Russian located in personal page in Russian Citation Scientific Index

Complete List of English Published Work in My Bibliography:

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/?term=Shaboltas>

C. Research Support

Ongoing Research Projects

Computer-based Alcohol Reduction Intervention for HIV/HCV Co-infected women in Clinical Care

Plavinsky S.L./DiClemente R. (Co-PI)

2017-2019

The aims of the study to develop and test brief Risk behaviours/Alcohol Abuse prevention program for HIV-positive Russian women who need ARV treatment.

Role: investigator

Cognitive neurobiology of speech, language and communication

2017-2019

Shtyrov Y. (PI)

The study focuses on different psychological and neurobiological aspects of verbal learning and developing speech in humans including developing phonemes, meanings and verbal forms. The study is funded by Russian Ministry of Education and Science.

Role: investigator

Completed Research Projects in a last 5 years

Developing of complex distant HIV prevention program for HIV positives.

Shaboltas A. (PI)

2015-2017

The study focused on developing and evaluating the innovative internet-based interactive program for secondary HIV prevention for HIV positive individuals. The study is funded by Russian Foundation for Humanitarian Sciences.

Role: PI

Biosocial determinants of HIV risks and prevention in women, St. Petersburg, Russia

Balachova (PI, USA), Shaboltas (PI, Russia)

2013– 2015

This R21 proposal is in response to NOT-MH-12-001, the US-Russia Bilateral Collaborative Research Partnerships (CRP) on the Prevention and Treatment of HIV/AIDS and Co-morbidities. The proposed study will gather information about HIV testing utilization and influences on HIV testing decisions among young, general population Russian women at-risk of HIV exposure. The study will compare HIV testing acceptance across two types of low-barrier testing strategies (opt-in vs. opt-out) and will conduct one of the first randomized experimental comparisons of these strategies. HIV testing is a key element of HIV transmission prevention that is particularly salient for women in the general population. The study will make innovative use of focus groups to gather qualitative data and to determine if participation in peer discussion may lead to reconsideration of testing decisions among testing non-acceptors. The overarching goal is to gain knowledge that can be used to increase utilization of HIV testing among at-risk young women in Russia and offer urgently needed gender-specific strategies for improving prevention. The proposal builds on an established collaborative research program between the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center (OUHSC) and St. Petersburg State University (SPSU).

Role: PI

Preventing FAS/ARND in Russian children/Extension to interdisciplinary HIV prevention in women

12-06-91444

Balashova/Shaboltas (PIs)

2012-2015

Main goals of this study was to identify gender and culturally appropriate prevention approaches for reducing HIV sexual transmission among women who are at-risk through risky sexual behaviors and at-risk drinking in the general population in Russia and to pilot intervention strategies to increase utilization of HIV testing and gain knowledge for designing a clinical trial to evaluate gender and culturally appropriate prevention strategies to reduce sexual transmission in the general population.

Role: PI

Alcohol and HIV Risk Reduction in St. Petersburg, Russian Federation

5R01AA017389-04

Abdala (PI)

2007 - 2014

This NIAAA -funded grant was conducted in collaboration with Nadia Abdala at Yale University, begun in 2007. This research proposal is in response to the request for Applications "Integrative Prevention Research for Alcohol Users At-Risk for HIV/AIDS" (RFA-AA-07-020) and requests 4 years of support to conduct developmental research to design and field test a culturally adapted theory-based behavioral risk reduction intervention for men and women who use alcohol and are at risk for HIV infection in the city of St Petersburg in Russia.

Role: Coordinator / Investigator

International Feasibility Study of Pharmacy-Based HIV Prevention: St. Petersburg

5 R21 DA027228-02

Shaboltas (PI)

2009– 2012

The study assessed the feasibility of using pharmacies as public health venues to provide HIV-prevention to PWID in St. Petersburg, Russia. This application is one of the linked R21 proposals developed by India, Vietnam, Russia and USA in preparation for a large-scale multi-site randomized controlled intervention trial. The expected results of these studies will help to develop the training for the pharmacists to provide HIV-related services to PWID as highly effective intervention that could be implemented in a wide variety of cultural settings.

Role: PI

D. Current Expert Work

The Chief of Institutional Review Board (St.Petersburg State University)

Member of Expert Council (St.Petersburg State University)

The Chief of Ethical Committee and Member of Presidium (Russian Psychological Association)

Member of Board of Ethics (European Federation of Psychological Associations, representing Russia)

Member of Coordination Committee (Russian Psychotherapy Association)

Member of European Health Psychology Association

Member of Editorial Board (Vestnik of SPSU: Psychology and Pedagogics; Peterburg's psychological journal,

Bulletin of psychiatry and medical psychology; Psychology and Law; Clinical psychology in Russia)

Member of Expert Board at Committee of Science and High Education of Governmental Duma RF