

Curriculum vitae

Vasilyeva Olga, Ph.D., Professor of the Department of General and Pedagogic Psychology, Southern Federal University.

After obtaining Ph. D. Degree in 1973 she starts her career at the Dept. of Psychology in Rostov University. She was a Dean of the Dept. for Foreign Students. In 1986 she was a visiting professor at Warsaw University. From 1998 until 2014 she was a Chair of the Health Psychology Department, Southern Federal University. She is the author more than 350 articles on Health Psychology, Group Therapy, Psychology of Culture and Psychology of the Extreme Situations.

In 2001 she was a Head of the Organizing Committee of the All-Russian Conference “The extreme situations and utmost resources of the man”. There she presented the paper: “Existential meaning of the extreme situations”.

International experience: August 1992 Montreal - 11th International Congress of Group Psychotherapy “Russian tales and destiny of people” (poster); August, 1993 - 9th European Symposium in Group Analysis, Heidelberg. Paper: “Group as a means of widening communication boundaries”; July, 1995 - IV European Congress of Psychology, Athens. Paper: “Valeopsychology - creating of mental and physical health”; June, 1996 - 1st Congress of the World Council for Psychotherapy, Vienna. Workshop: “Psychotherapy and valeopsychology”; August, 2000 - 14th Congress of the International Association of Group Psychotherapy, Jerusalem. Workshop: "Group work as a means of developing a person's self - awareness"; July, 2011 – 12th European Psychological Congress, Istanbul. Paper: The Course "Psychology of Health" as a Means of Growing the Personal Health Attitude.

International Postgraduate Courses:

1994 – 2001- training of psychodrama. Moreno Institute. Germany;

2001 August – the Psychology Section within the Yale Department of Psychiatry (under the leadership of Dr. Sidney Blatt). USA;

2007 December – the Department of Psychology and Pedagogic in Dortmund University. Germany;

2008 December – the Departments of Psychology in the Universities of Jerusalem, Tel-Aviv and Bar-Ilan (Israel).

She is a Head of the Postgraduate Courses:

“Health Psychology”;

“Perinatal Psychology. Psychology of Motherhood and Parenthood”;

“Health Psychology of physical culture and sports”.

She finds scientific interests in the following topics: social and psychological aspects of the health; psychology of the extreme situations; problem of the limits and resources of the human mind.