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EDUCATION

Undergraduate	B.A., University of California, San Diego, June 1994 Majors:Psychology and French Literature, Revelle College Provost's Honors
Graduate	M.A., University of Illinois at Chicago, May 2000 Major: Clinical Psychology
	Ph.D., University of Illinois at Chicago, July 2004 Major: Clinical Psychology Minor: Prevention Research with Youth and Families
Internship	Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, July 2003-June 2004 A.P.A approved internship in Clinical (Pediatric) Psychology Psychology intern (Track: Pediatric HIV Clinical Research-Focused Track)

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

Postdoctoral Fellowship	Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, July 2004-2006 Postdoctoral Fellow in Pediatric Psychology/Adolescent HIV Prevention
Forensic Psychology Fellowship/Certificate Program	University of Massachusetts, Law and Psychiatry Program, July 2009- July 2010
Designated Forensic Professional Candidate	State of Massachusetts, June 2010

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

Licensed Psychologist
Rhode Island License #: PS00947 Effective: 6/8/06

POSTGRADUATE HONORS AND AWARDS

2008 NIMH Leadership Training Institute on Career Advancement for Diverse Researchers.
2007 NIH Loan Repayment Program Award (Pediatric Psychology)
2006 NIH Loan Repayment Program Award (Pediatric Psychology)
2004 NIH Loan Repayment Program Award (Pediatric Psychology)

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

Licensed Psychologist
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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2006 Assistant Professor (Research), Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Alpert Medical School of Brown University

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

July 2006- present Staff Psychologist, Rhode Island Hospital
Division of Child & Family Psychiatry

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

July 2006- present Director, Rhode Island Family Court, Juvenile Mental Health Clinic

July 2006- present Ad hoc reviewer for:
Journal of Pediatric Psychology
Journal of Adolescent Health
Health Psychology
AIDS and Behavior
Drug and Alcohol Dependence
AIDS Education and Prevention
International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology
AIDS Care

	Social Science and Medicine Health Education and Research
December 2010	External grant reviewer, Center for AIDS Research (CFAR), University of Washington, Seattle.
February 2010	Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), Grant Reviewer

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

January 2007- present	Didactics Committee, Brown University Psychology Training Consortium
July 2004-present	Diversity Committee representative, Brown University Clinical Psychology Training Consortium
Dec 2003-June 2003	Diversity Committee, Psychology Graduate Department University of Illinois at Chicago

MEMBERSHIP IN SOCIETIES

1998- present	Member, *American Psychological Association (APA)*
2003- present	Member, *APA Division 54, Society of Pediatric Psychology (SPP)*
2010-present	Member, *APA Division 41, American Psychology and Law Society (APLS)*
2003-2009	Member, *American Public Health Association (APHA)*
2009-present	Member, *Research Society on Alcoholism (RSA)*
2010-present	Member, *Society for Prevention Research (SPR)*
2010-present	Member, *Association of Family and Conciliatory Courts (AFCC)*

PUBLICATIONS LIST

ORIGINAL PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

1. Di Sclafani V., Clark H. W., **Tolou-Shams M**., Bloomer C., Salas G. A., Norman D., Fein G. (1998). Premorbid brain size is a determinant of functional reserve in abstinent crack-cocaine and crack-cocaine/alcohol dependent subjects. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society, 4(6)*: 559-565.

2. Di Sclafani V., Truran, D., Bloomer C., **Tolou-Shams M.,** Clark H. W., Norman D., Hannauer D., Fein G. (1998). Abstinent chronic cocaine and cocaine/alcohol abusers evidence normal hippocampal volumes on MRI despite persistent cognitive impairments. *Addiction Biology, 3(3)*: 261-270.

3. Fein, G; Sclafani, V. Di; Cardenas, V. A; Goldmann, H; **Tolou-Shams, M**; Meyerhoff, Dieter J. (2002). Cortical gray matter loss in treatment-naive alcohol dependent individuals. *Alcoholism: Clinical & Experimental Research, 26(4)*: 558-564.

4. Di Sclafani, V.; **Tolou-Shams, M.;** Price, L.J.; Fein, G. (2002). Neuropsychological performance of individuals dependent on crack-cocaine, or crack-cocaine and alcohol, at 6 weeks and 6 months of abstinence. *Drug & Alcohol Dependence, 66(2)*: 161-171.

5. McKirnan, D.J., Houston, E., & **Tolou-Shams, M.** (2006). Is the web the culprit? Psychosocial and contextual mediators of internet sexual risk among gay and bisexual men. *AIDS and Behavior 11(1)*:151-60. PMID 16779660.

6. McKirnan, D.J., **Tolou-Shams, M.**, Turner, L., Hope, B., & Dyslin, K. (2006). Vulnerability to cigarette smoking among men who have sex with men: Demographic and psychosocial variables. *Substance Use and Misuse, 41*:1197-1208. PMID 16798685

7. Houck, C., Lescano, C., Brown, L.K., **Tolou-Shams, M.**, Thompson, J., & SHIELD study group (2006). Islands of risk: Identifying subtypes of adolescents at risk for HIV. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology, 31*(6):619-29. PMID 16120764.

8. Brown, L.K., **Tolou-Shams, M.,** Lescano, C., Houck, C., Zeidman, J. , Pugatch, D., Lourie, K., & SHIELD study group (2006). Depressive symptoms as a predictor of sexual risk among African American adolescents and young adults. *Journal of Adolescent Health 39,* 444.e1-444.e8. PMID 16919811.

9. **Tolou-Shams, M.** Brown, L.K., Gordon, G., Fernandez, I. & SHIELD study group (2007). Arrest history as an indicator of adolescent/young adult substance use and HIV risk. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence, 88*: 87-90 PMID 17092660.

10. **Tolou-Shams, M.,** Paikoff, R., McKirnan, D.J., & Holmbeck, G.N. (2007). Mental health and HIV risk among African American adolescents: The role of parenting. *Social Work in Mental Health, 5(1)*: 27-58.

11. Baptiste, D., **Tolou-Shams, M.,** McBride, C., & Paikoff, R.L. (2007). Determinants of parental monitoring and preadolescent sexual risk situations among African American families living in urban public housing. *Journal of Child and Family Studies 16*:261–274.

12. **Tolou-Shams, M.,** Payne, N., Brown, L.K., Houck, C., Beausoleil, N. & SHIELD study group (2007). A prospective analysis of HIV testing among an at-risk community sample of adolescents and young adults. *Journal of Adolescent Health 41(6)*:586-93. PMID 18023788.

13. **Tolou-Shams, M.** Brown, L.K., Houck, C., Lescano, C.M., & Project SHIELD study group (2008). Depressive symptoms are associated with HIV risk among juvenile arrestees. *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs 69*: 58-64. PMID 18080065.

14. Grossman, C., Hadley, W., Brown, L.K., Houck, C., **Tolou-Shams, M**. & SHIELD study group (2008). Adolescent sexual risk: Predicting condom use across the stages of change *AIDS and Behavior, Epub ahead of print*, April 22, 2008. PMID 18427971.

15. Brown, L.K., **Tolou-Shams, M.**, & Whitely, L (2008) HIV Risk of Youth in the Justice System: A Critical but Neglected Issue. *Journal of the American Academy of Adolescent and Child Psychiatry ,47*:8, 1-2. PMID 18645416.

16. **Tolou-Shams, M.,** Feldstein, S., Tarantino, N., & Brown, L.K. (2010). The association between crack cocaine use and HIV risk among adolescents in psychiatric treatment. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Substance Abuse, 19*: 122-134. NIHMSID 235977.

17. **Tolou-Shams, M.,** Stewart, A., Fasciano, J. & Brown, L.K. (2010). A review of HIV prevention interventions among juvenile offenders. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology, 35(3)*, 250-262 . PMID 19741021. PMC 2902828.

18. McKirnan, D.J., **Tolou-Shams, M.,** & Courtenay-Quirk, C. (2010). The Treatment Advocacy Program (TAP): Efficacy of a peer intervention for safer sex among Men who have Sex with Men. *Journal of Clinical and Consulting Psychology, 78*(6), 952-963. PMID 20919760.

19. **Tolou-Shams, M.**, Guy, L., & Grisso, T. (2010). Extended commitment for juvenile offenders: A case review. *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and Law 38* (3):415-417.

20. **Tolou-Shams, M.,** Houck, C., Conrad, S., Tarantino, N., Stein, L.A.R., & Brown, L.K. (2011). HIV Prevention Intervention for Juvenile Drug Court Offenders: A Randomized Controlled Trial Focusing on Affect Management. *Journal of Correctional Health Care. epub ahead of print* doi: 10.1177/1078345811401357. PMID 21474529. NIHMSID 342486.

21. Hadley, W., Hunter H.L., **Tolou-Shams, M**., Lescano, C., Brown, L.K. Thompson, A., Donenberg, G., DiClemente, R., & Project STYLE Study Group (2011). Monitoring challenges: A closer look at parental monitoring, maternal psychopathology, and adolescent sexual risk. *Journal of Family Psychology 25* (2), 319-323. PMID 21417519.

22. **Tolou-Shams, M.,** Hadley, W., Conrad, S. & Brown, L.K., (2011). The role of family affect in juvenile offenders' substance use and HIV risk. *Journal of Child and Family Studies. epub ahead of print* doi:10.1007/s10826-011-9498-4.

BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

1. **Tolou-Shams, M.**, Paikoff, R., McKirnan, D.J., & Holmbeck, G.N. (2007). Mental health and HIV risk among African American adolescents: The role of parenting. In M.M. McKay and R.L. Paikoff (Eds), Community Collaborative Partnerships: The Foundation for HIV Prevention Research Efforts. New York: Haworth Press.

2. Lescano, C.M., & **Tolou-Shams, M.** (2011). Sexually Transmitted Infections. In Encyclopedia of Adolescence. Elsevier Press.

OTHER NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. **Tolou-Shams, M.** (2007) Mental health disorders and HIV risk among juvenile justice youth. In the *Brown University Child and Adolescent Behavior Letter (CABL).*

2. **Tolou-Shams, M.** (2010) The role of the forensic psychologist in child mental health. In the *Brown University Child and Adolescent Behavior Letter (CABL).*

3. Lescano, C.M., **Tolou-Shams, M.** (2010) Adolescents and sexually transmitted infections: Prevention, diagnosis and intervention. In the *Brown University Child and Adolescent Behavior Letter (CABL).*

PUBLICATIONS SUBMITTED OR IN PREPARATION

1. **Tolou-Shams, M.,** Houck, C., Nugent, N., Conrad, S.M., Reyes, A. & Brown, L.K. (under review). The association between alcohol, cannabis and sexual risk taking among juvenile drug court offenders. *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions*

2. **Tolou-Shams, M.,** Tarantino, N., McKirnan, D.J., & Dyslin, K. (under review). Depressive symptoms, illicit drug use and HIV risk behaviors among sexual minority emerging adults. *Journal of Adolescent Health*

3. Myers, W. , Hall, R., **Tolou-Shams, M.** (under review). Prevalence and Assessment of Malingering in Homicide Defendants Using the Mini-mental State Examination and the Rey Fifteen-Item Memory Test. *Journal of American Academy of Psychiatry and Law*

ABSTRACTS

1. Myers, W. , Hall, R., Tolou-Shams, M. (2011, October). Prevalence and Assessment of Malingering in Homicide Defendants Using the Mini-mental State Examination and the Rey Fifteen-Item Memory Test. Paper presented at the American Academy of Psychiatry and Law annual meeting, Boston, Massachusetts.

2. Conrad, S. Tolou-Shams, M. Brown, L.K. (2011, March). The Association between Alcohol, Marijuana and Sexual Risk Taking Among Juvenile Drug Court Offenders. Paper presented at the Academic and Health Policy Conference on Correctional Health annual conference, Boston, Massachusetts.

3. Tolou-Shams, M., Brown, L.K. (2011, March). HIV Prevention among Juvenile Offenders. Paper presented at the Academic and Health Policy Conference on Correctional Health annual conference, Boston, Massachusetts.

4. Tolou-Shams, M. (2011, March). Factors Associated with Recidivism among Juveniles Referred for a Court Clinic Mental Health Evaluation. Poster presented at the 4th International Congress on Psychology and Law, Miami, Florida.

5. Tolou-Shams, M., Conrad, S., Houck, C. Brown, L.K. (2009, June). Alcohol use and HIV risk among juvenile drug court offenders. Poster presented at the Research Society on Alcoholism annual conference, San Diego, California.

6. Tolou-Shams,M, Brown, L.K., Houck, C. (2008, October). Family-based HIV prevention in the Juvenile Justice System. Paper presented at the NIMH Annual International Research Conference on the Role of Families in Preventing and Adapting to HIV/AIDS, Providence, Rhode Island.

7. Johnson, S., Conrad, S. Tolou-Shams, M. , Brown. L.K. (2008, October) Talking about Sex and HIV/AIDS among Families of Juvenile Offenders. Poster presented at the NIMH Annual International Research Conference on the Role of Families in Preventing and Adapting to HIV/AIDS, Providence, Rhode Island.

8.Tolou-Shams, M. (2008, May). A Court Mental Health Clinic for Juvenile Drug Court Offenders. Paper delivered at the National Association of Drug Court Professionals 14th Annual Drug Court Training Conference, St. Louis, Missouri.

9. Tolou-Shams, M., Brown, L.K., Houck, C. (2008, April) HIV Risk and Substance Abuse among Juvenile Offenders: Developing Family-Based Child Health Interventions in the Juvenile Justice System. Poster presented at the National Conference on Child Health Psychology, Miami, Florida

10. Tolou-Shams, M., Brown, L.K., Houck, C., Fasciano, J. & Tarantino, N. (2007, July) Parent Psychopathology and Parent-Child Communication: Implications for HIV risk among Substance Abusing Juvenile Offenders. Poster presented at the NIMH Annual International Scientific Conference on the Role of Families in Preventing and Adapting to HIV/AIDS, San Francisco, California

11. Tolou-Shams, M. (2007, July) Addressing Juvenile Offenders Psychiatric Needs: A "Real-World" Approach to Developing a Court Mental Health Clinic. Paper presented at the 30th International Congress on Law and Mental Health, Padua, Italy.

12. Tolou-Shams, M. (2007, July). Addressing Juvenile Drug Court Offenders Psychiatric Needs: Developing a Court Mental Health Clinic. Paper delivered at the National Association of Drug Court Professionals 13th Annual Drug Court Training Conference, Washington DC.

13. Feldstein, S.W., Payne, N., Tolou-Shams, M., & Brown, L.K. (2007, April). The Relationship between Crack-Cocaine Use and HIV-Risk: Implications for Prevention and Intervention. Poster presented at the Regional Child Health Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio.

14. Tolou-Shams, M., Brown, L.K., Houck, C. , Lescano, C.M., Roberts, M. and Project SHIELD Study Group (2006, November). Substance Use, HIV Risk, and Mental Health among Juvenile Arrestees: Developing a Public Health Needs Assessment. Poster presented at the Annual American Public Health Association Conference, Boston, Massachusetts.

15. Tolou-Shams, M., Whitely, L. and Brown, L.K. (2006, July) HIV Risk among Juvenile Offenders: The Relationship Between Parental Distress and Parent-Child Communication. Poster presented at the NIMH Annual International Scientific Conference on the Role of Families in Preventing and Adapting to HIV/AIDS, San Juan, Puerto Rico

16. Tolou-Shams, M., Brown, L.K., Houck,C. , Lescano, C.M., Gordon, G. , and Project SHIELD Study Group (2006, April) Emerging Areas in Pediatric Psychology: The Role of Depressive Symptoms in Sexual Risk Taking and Substance Use among Juvenile Offenders. Poster presented at the National Conference on Child Health Psychology, Gainsville, Florida

17. Houck, C.D., Brown, L.K., Donenberg, G., Lescano, C.M., Tolou-Shams, M., & Hadley, W.S. (2006, April). Beyond Skills: Affect Management in HIV Prevention for Adolescents with Mental Health Problems. Paper presented at the National Conference on Child Health Psychology, Gainsville, Florida

18. Tolou-Shams, M., Paikoff, R.L., McKirnan, D.J., & Holmbeck, G.N. (2004, July). Mental health and HIV risk among African American adolescents: The role of parenting. Poster presented at the NIMH Conference on the Role of Families in Preventing and Adapting to HIV/AIDS, Atlanta, Georgia.

19. Tolou-Shams, M., Dyslin, K., McKirnan, D.J., Wilson, B. & Koehlinger, S. (2004,July). Depression and social support: Correlates of domestic violence in women. Paper accepted for presentation at the 2004 annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, Hawaii.

20. Grollman, J., McBride, C., Tolou-Shams, M. Paikoff, R (2003, July). Knowledge, communication, and attitudes about HIV: Can parents influence their child's behavior? Poster presented at the NIMH Conference on the Role of Families in Preventing and Adapting to HIV/AIDS, Washington DC.

21. Kapungu, C., Sturdivant, A., Robinson, M., Holmbeck, G, Tolou-Shams, M. Paikoff, R. (2003, July) Relationship between parenting and risky sexual behaviors among African-American adolescents. Poster presented at the NIMH Conference on the Role of Families in Preventing and Adapting to HIV/AIDS, Washington DC.

22. Houston,E., McKirnan,D.J.,Hope,B., Tolou-Shams,M. (2003, June). Psychosocial characteristics of gay/bisexual men who seek sex on-line. Paper presented at the 2003 CDC Internet Prevention conference, Atlanta, Georgia.

23. Shecter, J., McKirnan, D.J., Tolou-Shams, M., Lesondak, L. (2003, March) All I need is love: The relationships among social support, mood and HIV treatment adherence. Poster presented at the 2003 annual Society for Behavioral Medicine conference, Salt Lake City, .

24. Baptiste, D., Tolou-Shams, M., McBride, C., Paikoff, R.L. (2003, April). Factors related to parental monitoring in Black families living in urban public housing. Poster presented at the 2003 biennial Society for Research on Child Development conference, Tampa, Florida.

25. Tolou-Shams, M., Dyslin, K., Wilson, B.D.W., McKirnan, D.J. (2002, September) Health care differences between African American and Caucasian lesbians. Paper presented at the National Lesbian Health Conference 2002: Healing Works, Washington DC.

26. Bottoms, B. L. , Shaver, P. R., Goodman, G. S., Carris, K. N., & Tolou-Shams, M. (2002, August). In the name of God: A profile of child maltreatment justified by religious beliefs and perpetrated by religious authorities. Invited talk at the Conference on Family Violence. Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

27. Miller, A. & Tolou-Shams, M. (2002, August) Strategies for successfully completing your dissertation. Workshop presentation at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, Illinois.

28. Tolou-Shams, M., Dyslin, K., McKirnan, D.J., Hosto, L., McGrady, M.. Sexual orientation ad ethnicity: Predictors of domestic violence in women. (2002, August). Paper presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, Illinois.

29. Tolou-Shams, M. (2002, July) The link between mental health and HIV. Workshop presentation at the NIMH Conference on the Role of Families in Preventing and Adapting to HIV/AIDS, Miami, Florida.

30. Tolou-Shams, M., Paikoff, R.L.., Holmbeck, G.N. (2002, July) Family and mental health factors in adolescent HIV risk: The role of anxiety and parental control. Poster presented at the NIMH Conference on the Role of Families in Preventing and Adapting to HIV/AIDS, Miami, Florida.

31. McBride, C.K., Tolou-Shams, M., Jordan, K., Paikoff, R.L. (2002, July) Predicting dual protection methods among sexually active African American teens. Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, Illinois.

32. Tolou-Shams, M., McKirnan, D.J., Dyslin, K.M., Wilson, B., Hope, B., Branch, L. (2002, March). Factors related to STD risk among women who have sex with women (WSW). Poster presented at the CDC National STD Prevention Conference, San Diego, California.

33. McKirnan, D.J., Tolou-Shams, M.., Flynn, J., Hope, B., Branch, L.(2002, March). Predictors of STD testing and incidence among African-American and White men who have sex with men (MSMs). Poster presented at the CDC National STD Prevention Conference, San Diego, California.

34. Dyslin, K.M., Tolou-Shams, M., McKirnan, D.J., Wilson, B., M.A., Hope, B., Powell, B., (2001, August). African American and European American lesbians' identity and sexual risk. Paper presented at the CDC National HIV Prevention Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.

35. Tolou-Shams, M., McKirnan, D.J., (2001, August). HIV risk and concern about HIV exposure among MSM. Poster presented at the National HIV Prevention Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.

36. Tolou-Shams, M. , McKirnan, D.J.,. Dyslin, K., Schwenk, J., Wilson, B., Ostrow, D.G., (2001, August). Sexual risk behavior and STDs among lesbian and bisexual women. Poster presented at the Annual convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, California.

37. McKirnan, D.J., Swanson, F. , Tolou-Shams, M. , Ramey, B., Flynn, J. (2001, March). Effectiveness of a general coping approach to HIV treatment adherence. Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Seattle, Washington.

38. Carmin, C. , Wiegartz, P. , Tolou-Shams, M. , Raja, S. (2000, November). Factor structure of the BSI in outpatient medical vs. mental health populations. Poster presented at the Annual meeting of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, Louisiana.

39. Bottoms, B. , Nysse, K., Tolou-Shams, M., Shaver, P. R. , Goodman, G. S. , Qin, J. (2000, July). Religion-related child abuse and neglect: A survey of legal professionals. Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children.

40. Tolou-Shams, M. , McKirnan, D. J., Dyslin, K., Ostrow, D.G. (1999, June) Lesbian's actual and perceived threat of HIV. Poster presented at the 11th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Society, in Denver, Colorado.

41. Di Sclafani V., Bloomer C., Tolou-Shams M., Clark H. W., Norman D., Fein G. (1997, September). Abstinent crack-cocaine and crack-cocaine/alcohol dependent subjects show a reduction in the dorsolateral prefrontal cortex. Paper presented at the Annual Research Society on Alcoholism Meeting, San Francisco, California.

42. Di Sclafani V., Clark H. W., Tolou-Shams M., Bloomer C., Salas G. A., Norman D., Fein G. (1997, November). Premorbid brain size is a determinant of functional reserve in abstinent crack-cocaine and crack-cocaine/alcohol dependent subjects. Paper presented at the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology Annual Meeting, Puerto Rico.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

LOCAL

1 Tolou-Shams, M. HIV Prevention for Juvenile Offenders. Talk delivered to Brown University BIARI Global Health Institute participants, 2011.

2. Tolou-Shams, M. and Lichenstein, D., The Evidence Base in Home-Based Services. Workshop and training delivered to clinicians in the state of Rhode Island (through Psychological Centers, Inc), 2011

3. Tolou-Shams, M. Conduct Disorder. Talk delivered as part of the Brown Training Consortium, Psychology Residency Child track seminar annual series, Providence, Rhode Island, 2011.

4. Lescano, C.M., Lobato, D., McQuaid, E. & Tolou-Shams, M. Adapting CBT with diverse populations. Panel presentation and training delivered to clinicians in the state of Rhode Island (Washington County coalition), 2010.

5. Tolou-Shams, M. LGBTQ youth in the Juvenile Justice System. Talk and training delivered to RI Family Court, Court Appointed Special Advocates, Warwick, Rhode Island, 2009.

6. Jelalian, E. and Tolou-Shams, M., Working in Multidisciplinary Teams. Talk delivered as part of the Brown Training Consortium, Psychology Internship CORE seminar annual series, Providence, Rhode Island, 2009, 2010.

7. Tolou-Shams, M. and Hart, C. Preparing a CV. Talk delivered as part of the Brown Training Consortium, Psychology Internship CORE seminar annual series, Providence, Rhode Island, 2007-2011.

8. Jelalian, E., Borsari, B. and Tolou-Shams, M., Psychologist as Consultant Talk delivered as part of the Brown Training Consortium, Psychology Internship CORE seminar annual series, Providence, Rhode Island, 2007.

9. Tolou-Shams, M. The development of a juvenile court mental health clinic within the Rhode Island Family Court. Talk delivered at the Annual Rhode Island Judges Conference, Narragansett, Rhode Island, 2006

10. Tolou-Shams, M. The relationship between a juvenile court mental health clinic and the Department of Children, Youth and Families. Talk delivered at the Annual Rhode Island DCYF and Judges Conference, Warwick, Rhode Island, 2006

NATIONAL

1. Tolou-Shams, M. HIV Prevention for Juvenile Offenders. Talk delivered at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF), Center for AIDS Prevention Studies (CAPS), Town Hall Series, San Francisco, California, August 28th, 2009.

2. Tolou-Shams, M. Addressing Juvenile Offenders' Mental Health Needs: Developing a Court Mental Health Clinic. Talk delivered at the 2008 Georgetown University Training Institutes: Developing Local Systems of Care for Children and Adolescents with Mental Health Needs and their Families, Nashville, Tennessee, 2008.

GRANTS

5K23DA021532 (PI: Tolou-Shams, Ph.D.)
Title: HIV Prevention in the Family Drug Court 2/1/2008- 1/31/2013
National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA)

The purpose of this NIDA Career Development Award is to support the candidate's pursuit of training and development in the area of family-based substance use and

HIV prevention interventions for juvenile drug court offenders. The candidate will partner with the Juvenile Drug Court to produce a unique family-based HIV prevention and substance abuse intervention that incorporates affect management skills to reduce adolescent risk behavior and improve parenting skills among families with drug-abusing juvenile offenders.

R01 MH087520-01 (PI: Brown, M.D.) 7/1/2010- 6/30/2015
Title: Integrated Mental Health Treatment & HIV Prevention for Court-Involved Youth
National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)
Role: Co-Investigator

The purpose of this study is to compare the relative efficacy of an integrated mental health treatment and HIV prevention program to standard-of-care mental health treatment for 200 youth receiving mental health evaluations through the RI Family Court, Juvenile Mental Health Clinic.

Healey Foundation Grant (PI: Fuhrmann, PsyD) 2/15/2011- 2/14/2012
Title: Evaluation of Parents Apart®: A Mandated Parent Education Program for Separated Parents
Joseph P. Healey Foundation, University of Massachusetts Medical School
Role: Co-Investigator

The purpose of this study is to conduct a small pilot trial to determine pre-post parent and child functioning after court-involved parents participate in a mandated parent education program for divorcing couples.

UNIVERSITY/HOSPITAL TEACHING ROLES

Clinical supervisor, July 2006- present
Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Pediatric Psychology Training Program. Provide weekly (one-hour) clinical supervision of pediatric psychology intern and/or postdoctoral fellows during four-month clinical rotation at the Rhode Island Family Court, Mental Health Clinic. Provide direct, close supervision and teaching for trainees to develop competency in conducting child and adolescent mental health evaluations within a legal/forensic setting.

Clinical supervisor, July 2007- present
Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Pediatric Psychology Training Program. Provide weekly (one-hour) clinical supervision of pediatric psychology postdoctoral fellow for outpatient therapy cases. Provide direct, individual supervision and teaching for trainees on outpatient cases that have comorbid psychiatric and medical conditions.

Lecturer, September 2006- present

Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Pediatric Psychology Training Program. Conduct 1-2 seminars per year for pediatric psychology trainees related to child health and HIV prevention in the juvenile justice system.

Research Mentor, May 2008- present
Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Bradley Hasbro Children's Research Center. Provide weekly (1-2 hours) research mentorship of undergraduate students, including providing guidance with manuscript preparation, development of research questions, and fostering grant ideas

Research Mentor, July 2008- present
Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, T32 Training in Child and Adolescent Biobehavioral HIV research. Provide weekly (1-2 hours) individual research mentorship of predoctoral and postdoctoral fellows, including providing guidance with manuscript preparation, development of research questions, and fostering grant ideas.

Research Mentor, July 2009- September 2009
Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, T32 Training in Drug Abuse Aspects of HIV. Provide weekly (1-2 hours) individual research mentorship for visiting Jackson State University predoctoral fellows to develop research ideas and application for an NIH F31 grant.