

## **Biscayne College**

Abdy Javadzadeh, Ph.D.  
Social Sciences and Counseling  
Dept. of Criminal Justice

### **Professional Development:**

Co-developed a Masters Degree in Criminal Justice. Research in Comparative criminal justice, Sharia Law and civil law; Sharia law and Islamic Criminal Justice, Middle East and the Western influence in the region; Middle Eastern cultures in relation to deviant behavior, and social deviancy issues in relation to Sharia Law. Academic advising and counseling at the graduate level in the fields of criminal justice and sociology. Helping students find their areas of specialization in their academic studies at the Masters and Ph.D. level.

### **Professional Activities:**

A. Classroom and Clinic Teaching Effectiveness: Introduced students to new methods of learning about criminal justice and criminology with a strong emphasis on critical thinking.

B. Course Development: Developed course on:

- Gun Violence in School (current)
- Inequality and Crime
- Globalization and Terrorism
- Conflict Theory and Conflict Resolution
- Globalization and Crime

C. Student Advisement: Advise graduate and undergraduate students for criminal justice careers and course work

### **Future Areas of Professional Development:**

- To implement new courses on a new certificate program in Homicide and Forensics
- To teach new courses in the MACJ program
- To research the implementation of Sharia Law in south east Asia
- To organize jail/prison, court visits, and law enforcement ride-alongs for criminal justice students

I have reviewed and acknowledged the professional development goal of the 2015 Calendar year.

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Dean - School or College/Associate Provost, Pamela Cingel

Date: 03/01/2017

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Faculty Member: Abdy Javadzadeh

Date: 03/01/2017

This Faculty Activity Report will be kept in the faculty member's department files, as well as a copy sent to the Office of the Provost. It will be used as part of the annual review process for all faculty members.

Note: In case of a disagreement over the proposed Faculty Activity Report between the individual faculty member and the Department Chairperson/Assistant Dean, the manner will be brought to the attention of the appropriate Dean.

### **Areas of Professional Development**

#### **Teaching and Advisement**

A. Classroom Teaching Effectiveness:

The following courses were taught:

1. Contemporary Social Problems
2. Organized Crime
3. White-Collar Crime
4. Crime and Inequality
5. Deviant Behavior
6. Crime and Delinquency
7. Methods of Research

8. Sociology of Terrorism
9. Marriage and Family Relations
10. Women and Criminal Justice
11. Victimology
12. Sociology of Law

**B. Course Development:**

Designed and developed several courses in the undergraduate and graduate level including:

- a. Crime and Inequality
- b. Criminology and Terrorism
- c. Economics of Crime
- d. Deviancy and Crime

**Student Advisement:**

Participation in F.I.R.S.T. and S.T.A.R.

Advising graduate and undergraduate students on a daily basis regarding academic and career matters to ensure their success for their future endeavors.

**Scholarly and Creative Efforts:**

Pulmonary Disease and Climate Change (in affiliation with VA Hospital Miami)	Feb. 2018
Pyrrhic Defeat Theory: American Foreign Policy in Middle East (forthcoming book)	Feb. 2017
Secularism in the Middle East: A Comparative Study of Egypt and Iran	Feb. 2017
War Making and State Making: IRCG and Control Politics of Iran	Mar. 2016
The End of Islamic States in the Middle East	Feb. 2016
The Plight of Adjunct Professors	Nov. 2015
Labor Laws and the State in Iran	Feb. 2013
Crime in Iran Under Sharia Law	Dec. 2012
Global Economic Crisis and the Middle East	June, 2012
Arab Spring and Islamist Leadership	Mar. 2012

Iran and Democracy During the Pahlavi Dynasty	Feb. 2012
Egypt and Revolution	Sep. 2011
Current Situation between Palestine and Israel	Feb. 2011
Egypt and Its Future	Feb. 2011
American Foreign Policy in the Middle East	Mar. 2010
Haiti after the Earth Quake: The Problem of Reconstruction	Jan. 2010
Iran after the June elections	Nov. 2009
Women and Sharia Law in Iran	Oct. 2009
The Importance of Social and Political Activism, Panel Discussion and Workshops, Florida International Univ., Miami	Apr. 2008
U.S. Foreign Policy and the War in Iraq, Panel Discussion by	Apr. 2008
The Culture and History of Suicide Bombing since Sicarii, Thugs and Assassins, Florida International Univ., Miami	Feb. 2007
Human Rights in the Middle East and the War in Iraq, United Nations Human Rights Panel, Miami	Mar. 2006

### **Uncompensated Service and Professional, Community and University**

Panel on Juvenile Justice and Gun Violence, PACT	Jan. 2018
Women, Housing and Work (Miami Workers Center)	Mar. 2017
DART (Direct Action and Research Training) Conference	Dec. 2016
Juvenile Justice and Restorative Justice in Miami-Dade County	Jan. 2016
School to Prison Pipeline	Dec. 2015
Coalition of Immokalee Workers and Visit to Immokalee	Nov. 2015
Global Minimum Wage: Is it a Possibility?	Sep. 2014
The New Era for Iran through Rowhani's Presidency	Feb. 2015

Secularism in the Middle East: From Iranian Green Movement to Arab Spring	Mar. 2015
Iranian and Egyptian Revolutions: A Comparative Study	Mar. 2014
Neoliberalism in Iran	Apr. 2014
Law and Social Change in South Africa	Nov. 2013
Islam and the Arab Spring	June 2012
War Making and State Making: The State of Israel and Its Dependence on War	Aug. 2011
The Sociopolitical Roots of Terrorism	Sep. 2010
Race and Ethnicity in the U.S. after Obama's Election	Sep. 2010
Postmodernism and Suicide Bombing	Apr. 2010
Pyrrhic Defeat: The Failure of American Foreign Policy in the Middle East	Nov. 2008

### **Research**

- Research designed for implementation of Restorative Justice for Miami Gardens
- Life and Death of a Criminal under Sharia Law
- Human Trafficking in South Florida
- Restorative Justice in Miami-Dade County
- Separation of Religion and State in the Middle East
- Repression and Terrorism in Middle East

### **Committees**

- Serving on Miami Workers Center Board of Directors
- Research Committee for PACT
- Board of Directors on Juvenile Justice for PACT
- Research Design Committee for PACT
- President, Iranian Cultural Society
- Research designer, Miami Anti-Gang Strategy

### **External Work with Community**

- Work for Miami Workers Center
- AFL-CIO
- Restorative Justice in Underprivileged areas
- School to Prison Pipeline
- Immokalee Workers Union

### **Professional Organization Membership**

- American Criminology Society
- American Sociological Association
- International Studies Association
- Mid West Political Science Association
- ACLU
- Amnesty International

**Compensated Administrative Services/Duties**

-Graduate Program Director

-Research designed for implementation of Restorative Justice for Miami Gardens