Shamir Ratansi
Curriculum Vita

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Education

Ph.D.   University of Cincinnati, 2005. Criminal Justice.
M.S.   University of Central Florida, 1999. Criminal Justice.
B.A.   University of Calgary, 1992. Sociology.

Employment History

Lecturer,   University of Central Florida
Department of Criminal Justice (Spring 2023 -)
Adjunct Instructor,   University of Central Florida
Department of Criminal Justice (Summer 2020-2023)
Adjunct Instructor,   University of North Florida
Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice (2019- 2020)
Associate Professor,   Central Connecticut State University
Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice (2011 – 2018)
Assistant Professor,   Central Connecticut State University
Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice (2005 – 2010)

Overview of University Teaching and Service

Undergraduate Courses:
     Criminal Justice System (UCF)
     Crime in America (UCF)
     Data Analysis for Criminal Justice (UCF)
     Law Enforcement and Society
     Criminology
     Field Studies in Criminal Justice
     Crime and Capitalism
     Crime Prevention
     International Criminal Justice Policy (China) – Study Abroad
     Principles and Ethics in Criminal Justice
     White Collar Crime
     Foundations in Criminology
     International Criminology

Transitional Crime and Justice in Europe – Study Abroad
Research Methods for Criminal Justice

Graduate Courses
Administration of Justice (UCF)
Foundations of Law Enforcement (UCF)
The Nature of Crime (UCF)
Quantitative Analysis in Criminal Justice Research
Effective Practices in Policing
Advanced Research Methods
Crime Prevention
Law Enforcement System and Process
International Criminal Justice & Policy

Membership on Honors Theses:
Member, Nyomi Powers, What Factors Improve Police Legitimacy (Fall 2024 - Honors Undergraduate Thesis)
Member, Kelsie Esposito, Examining Selfishness Sociopathy and Selfishness Altruism among Violent Criminal Offenders' Implications for Criminal Profiling. (Summer, 2024 – Honors Undergraduate Thesis)

Professional Development
UCF Teaching and Learning Day (Spring 2025)
Non-Tenure Earning Faculty Community (2023 – 2024)
AI Tools in Action (FCTL & CDL - Spring 2023)
Teaching and Learning Day: Using AI as a Faculty Member (FCTL & CDL - Spring 2023)
No More Tests and Essays? Assessment in the ChatGPT Era (FCTL & CDL - Fall 2023)
Attendee: American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting – Philadelphia Fall 2023

Departmental Activities
Member - Instructor/Lecturer Search Committee (Fall 2024)
Masters Program Committee (Fall 2024)
Ph.D. Professional Workshop (One Session – Fall 2023)
Criminal Justice Awards Committee (Spring 2024)

University Service
Faculty Excellence Advisory Committee (2023 – 2024, 2024 - 2025)

Service Local Organizations
Member UCF CJ Advisory Council (2023 – 2024)

Conference Presentations

Ratansi, S. & Nicholas, P. (2025) *Incorporating Artificial Intelligence (AI) into Criminal Justice Courses.* Poster to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Denver, CO

Ratansi, S., Watkins, C., & Vose, B. (2024) *Law Enforcement Recruitment: Insights and Initiatives.* Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Philadelphia, PA.

Professional Affiliations

American Society of Criminology
   Member (2000 – 2018, 2023 -)
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
   Member (2000 – 2018, 2024 -)