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**Mehrdad Rayejian Asli** is an Iranian Criminologist and Victimologist. Under the title "Criminalization of Abuse of Power in the Light of Interaction between Human Rights and Criminal Law", he received a PhD in Criminal Law and Criminology from Shahid Beheshti University (SBU), Tehran, Iran in 2006.

During 2010-2014, he was assistant professor of Tarbiat Modares University (TMU), and now he is Assistant Professor of The Institute for Research & Development in Humanities (SAMT), and Adjunct Professor of Allame Tabatabaei University (ATU), Tehran, Iran. Since 2019 he's also served as the dean of Human Rights Department, the Deputy of Research of UNESCO Chair for Human Rights, Peace and Democracy, and the director-general of department of law @the Institute for Research & Development in Humanities (SAMT).

Rayejian began his international career with visiting scholars in Leiden University (Netherlands) in 2002 and Max-Planck Institute (Freiburg, Germany) in 2005. The latter led to an English article based upon his doctoral dissertation published in European Journal of Crime, Criminal Law and Criminal Justice (Brill I Nijhoff, 2006). He published another English article entitled "Introducing a General Theory of Victimology in Criminal Sciences" (Int. J. Humanities, 20 (3), 2013) got a high ranking read @international social networking site ResearchGate as well as high cited at other social networks, e.g. GoogleScholar. His recent coauthor essay with Mojgan Amrollahi Byouki on "Forced Marriage in Islamic Countries" published by international publisher Springer in 2016. He also published an article about victims of terrorism in the UNESCO Chair's Journal of Islamic Studies on Human Rights and Democracy (ISHRD) in 2018-2019. His latest article published in the book "Crime Prevention and the UN in 2030" (Springer) for the 75th

Anniversary of the United Nations released in the 14th United Nations Congress of Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice in Kyoto, Japan (March 2021).

Rayejian is among the well-known scholars of law and criminal sciences in Iran as such by his several books and many scientific-research articles in Persian on criminal sciences, particularly most cited ones on criminology and victimology as well as a number of national awards and prizes. He has been participating in many programs and projects of the universities and scientific-research institutions and centers in Iran, including as supervisor and advisor of over 100 theses and dissertations in MA and PHD courses as well as one of the authors of several collections of essays and encyclopedia e.g. a collection of essays on Mathematics & Criminal Sciences; The Encyclopedia of Cyber Behavior (The Judiciary); The Encyclopedia of Legal Policy (The Presidential Office); and The Great Encyclopedia of Iran's Law (The Center for the Great Islamic Encyclopedia).

His latest book in Persian "CRIMINOLOGY: An Introduction & Overview" reached to 3rd published in less than one year (1st Pub. Winter 2019, 2nd Pub. Spring 2019, 3rd Pub. [Brief Edition] Fall 2019). Moreover, a new edition of his another book in Persian (Victimology, vol. I.) published in fall 2019.

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