# Research Center for Jurisprudence and Law<sup>1</sup>

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In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful

# Introduction

The Research Center for Jurisprudence and Law was established in 1995 and its field of study is devoted to the Islamic jurisprudential and legal knowledge and its related sciences.

The works of this research center are very diverse and not limited to a particular field of jurisprudence and law, but it defines and approves those research priorities whose main characteristic of all these studies is the element of "innovation", according to criteria such as the need of the community and the lack of research in a particular topic.

One of the most important innovations of this research center is the attempt to explain and explicate the philosophy of jurisprudence and institutionalize it in studies focusing on jurisprudential science. During its scientific lifetime, in addition to review the legacy of new developments, the research center has been trying to underscore the better efficacy of Shiite jurisprudence by making use of Shiite jurisprudential legacy and seminary scholars.

# Goals

The main goals of this research center are:

- 1. Explaining and revising the basics and theoretical frameworks of jurisprudential science in order to consolidate and develop it in various personal and social fields.
- 2. Providing effective jurisprudential models towards responding to the basic needs and questions of contemporary human and society.
- 3. Providing intelligent analysis of jurisprudential and legal teachings.
- 4. Explaining the foundations and jurisprudential and legal issues in the Islamic Republic of Iran and answering its needs.
- 5. Introducing and explaining the foundations, sources, territory, goals, history and methods for the inference of jurisprudence and Islamic law.
- 6. Transferring the needs of the inference to the Usul<sup>2</sup> science (principles of Islamic jurisprudence) and turning them into subjects in the Usul-related form.

- 7. Leading profoundly Usul-related skills from purely scientific discussions to practical ones.
- 8. Fertilizing the knowledge capacities of jurisprudential rules in the framework of strengthening the comparative topics of jurisprudence and law.

#### The Research Center Structure

#### **Research Center Management**

Including director, expert in charge of research affairs, research affairs expert and office assistant

#### The research center council

Natural members: the director of research center, the departments' managers and Expert in charge of research affairs

Legal members: five members from professors and theoreticians related to the topics of the research departments

# The Scientific Departments in Research Center for Jurisprudence and Law

#### a. The Department for Philosophy of Islamic Jurisprudence and Law

This group is responsible for the research and study on jurisprudence and law with an external look and answers questions that arises in the field of methods, foundations, resources and goals of jurisprudence and Islamic law.

#### b. Jurisprudential Sciences Department (Usul, jurisprudence rules, Rijal<sup>3</sup> and Hadith)

This department is responsible for research and study in the field of sciences such as Usul, jurisprudential rules, Rijal and hadith.

#### c. Jurisprudential and Legal Issues department

This department is responsible for reviewing specific jurisprudential and legal issues which are challenging and brought up in the macro level of the society and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

#### Achievements

<sup>2.</sup> Literally meaning'Knowledge of Men' but more commonly understood as the Science of Narration, refers to a discipline of Islamic religious studies within hadith terminology in which the narrators of hadith are evaluated.

- 1. Establishing the Department for Philosophy of Jurisprudence and Islamic Law for the first time in Iran and helping to compile science of philosophy of jurisprudence and its early writings.
- 2. Conducting more than 31 projects in the field of philosophy of jurisprudence, which is the largest project in this field for a research institution in the past 20 years in Iran. Some examples of the published works of these projects are:

1	Dialogues in Philosophy of Jurisprudence (2nd edition)	A group of researchers	Project- based	2002(1st edition, 1998)	The Department for Philosophy of Jurisprudence and Islamic Law	Bustan Ketab Qom Publication
2	The Place of Theological Foundations in Ijtihad <sup>4</sup> (2nd edition)	Saeed Ziaeifar	Faculty member	2004(1st edition) 2014(2nd edition)	The Department for Philosophy of Jurisprudence and Islamic Law	Bustan Ketab Qom Publication
3	The Criteria for Distinguishing the Stable and Challengeable Rules in the Hadiths(2nd edition)	Hassan Ali Ali Akbarian	Faculty member	2008	The Department for Philosophy of Jurisprudence and Islamic Law	Academy of Islamic Sciences and Culture Publication
4	An Introduction to Government's Approach to Jurisprudence(a set of articles and meetings)	Saeed Ziaeifar	Faculty member	2013	The Department for Philosophy of Jurisprudence and Islamic Law	Academy of Islamic Sciences and Culture Publication
5	An Introduction to the Philosophy of Religious Laws, Functions, and Cognitive Methods	Hassan Ali Ali Akbarian	Faculty member	2017	The Department for Philosophy of Jurisprudence and Islamic Law	Academy of Islamic Sciences and Culture Publication

3. A scholarly review of novel jurisprudential issues with full attention to the thematic aspects through the use of specialized works in topics and the use of experts in each field, along with the legal approach and its comparison with jurisprudential aspects. Some examples of the published works of these projects are:

<sup>3.</sup> **Ijtihad** is an Islamic legal term referring to independent reasoning or the thorough exertion of a jurist's mental faculty in finding a solution to a legal question.

1	Hasba, a Governmental Institution	Seyfollah Sarrami	Faculty member	1999	Jurisprudential and Legal Issues Department	The Center for Islamic Propagation Office Publication
2	A Comparative Review of Capital Punishment	Mohammad Ebrahim Shams Nateri	Project- based member	2000	Jurisprudential and Legal Issues Department	The Center for Islamic Propagation Office Publication
3	Espionage and Treason	Adel Sarikhani	Project- based member	2000	Jurisprudential and Legal Issues Department	Bustan Ketab Qom Publication
4	The Philosophy of Retaliation from the Viewpoint of Islam	Qodratollah Khosroshahi	Project- based member	2002	The Department for Philosophy of Jurisprudence and Islamic Law	Bustan Ketab Qom Publication
5	Population Growth, Family Order and Abortion(jurisprudential- legal opinions and foundations)	Mohammad Hadi Tala'ti	Project- based member	2005	The Department for Sciences Related to Jurisprudence	Bustan Ketab Qom Publication
6	Tolerance among Religions	Sayyed Sadeq Sayyed Hossein	Project- based member	2005	The Department for Sciences Related to Jurisprudence	Bustan Ketab Qom Publication
7	Medical Fertilization from the Viewpoint of Jurisprudence and Law	Mohammad Reza Rezania Moallem	Project- based member	2008( 1st editio n, 2004)	Jurisprudential and Legal Issues Department	Bustan Ketab Qom Publication
8	The Foundations of the Islamic State's Criminal Policy	Jalalodin Qiasi	Project- based member	2008( 1st editio n,200 7)	Jurisprudential and Legal Issues Department	Academy of Islamic Sciences and Culture Publication
9	Hijab (modest dress): Islamic State`s Responsibilities and Powers(Jurisprudential and legal articles, volume 1)	Ebrahim Shafiei Sarvestani	Faculty member	2009	Jurisprudential and Legal Issues Department	Academy of Islamic Sciences and Culture Publication
10	Hijab (modest dress): Islamic State`s Responsibilities and Powers(Jurisprudential and legal articles, volume 2)	Ebrahim Shafiei Sarvestani	Faculty member	2009	Jurisprudential and Legal Issues Department	Academy of Islamic Sciences and Culture Publication

11	Hijab (modest dress): Islamic State's Responsibilities and Powers(meetings, talks and speeches)volume3	Ebrahim Shafiei Sarvestani	Faculty member	2009	Jurisprudential and Legal Issues Department	Academy of Islamic Sciences and Culture Publication
12	A Jurisprudential-legal Research on Press Crimes	Adel Sarikhani	Project- based member	2011	Jurisprudential and Legal Issues Department	Academy of Islamic Sciences and Culture Publication
13	Transplantation of Organs Taken from the Dead and Brain-dead Patients(a jurisprudential and legal study)(2nd edition)	Esameil Aqababaei	Faculty member	2008( 1st editio n, 2007)	Jurisprudential and Legal Issues Department	Academy of Islamic Sciences and Culture Publication
14	A Jurisprudential and Legal Study of Computer and Cyber Crimes	Hossein Ali Bay, Babak Pourqahram ani	Project- based member	2010	Jurisprudential and Legal Issues Department	Academy of Islamic Sciences and Culture Publication
15	Jurisprudential and Legal Issues in Pyramid Companies	Esmaeil Aqababaei	Faculty member	2011	Jurisprudential and Legal Issues Department	Academy of Islamic Sciences and Culture Publication
16	A Study of Jurisprudential Management in Husband and Wife Relationships	Amir Rahmani	Project- based member	2013	Jurisprudential and Legal Issues Department	Academy of Islamic Sciences and Culture Publication
17	Civil Responsibility Arising from Environmental Degradation	Azizollah Fahimi	Project- based member	2013	Jurisprudential and Legal Issues Department	Academy of Islamic Sciences and Culture Publication
18	Jurisprudential Research in Recognizing the Subject and Review of Menopausal Age Evidence	Sayyed Zia Mortazavi	Faculty member	2013	Jurisprudential and Legal Issues Department	Academy of Islamic Sciences and Culture Publication
19	Cultural Heritage(Jurisprudential and legal review)	Sayyed Mohsen Fattahi	Project- based member	2015	Jurisprudential and Legal Issues Department	Academy of Islamic Sciences and Culture Publication
20	The Jurisprudential Nature of the State And the Guarantee of Its Harmful Acts	Sayyed Zia Mortazavi	Faculty member	201 7	Jurisprudential and Legal Issues Department	Academy of Islamic Sciences and Culture Publication

4. Special attention to the compiling various bibliographies to help researchers. Some examples of the published works of this achievement are:

1	The Bibliography of Jurisprudential Rules	A group of scholars Corrected and completed by: Alireza Farahnak	Project- based member	2015(1st edition,2001)	Jurisprudential and Legal Issues Department	Bustan Ketab Qom Publication
2	Comprehensive Bibliography of Islamic Jurisprudence	Mohammad Noori	Project- based member	2018	The Department for Sciences Related to Jurisprudence	Academy of Islamic Sciences and Culture Publication

5. Implementing spoken researches on novel and unprecedented topics in the form of scientific dialogues with experts in various jurisprudential legal areas with the title of "jurisprudence of law and society". Some examples of the published works of this achievement are:

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1			Faculty		Jurisprudential and Legal	Academy of Islamic
	Right, Rule and Duty	Seyfollah Sarrami	member	2007	Issues	Sciences
			member		Department	and Culture
						Publication
2	An Introduction to				The Department for Philosophy	Academy of Islamic
	Schoology of	Saeed Ziaeiafar	Faculty	2007	of	Sciences
	Jurisprudence		member		Jurisprudence	and Culture
					and Islamic Law	Publication
3					Jurisprudential	Academy of
5	Legislation in the				and Legal	Islamic
	Islamic Republic	Ebrahim Shafiee	Faculty	2007	Issues	Sciences
	(damages and	Sarvestani	member		Department	and Culture
	demands)				_	Publication
4	The Rule of Justice in Imamiyah Jurisprudence(a set of dialogues)	Hassan Ali Ali Akbarian	Faculty member	2008	The Department for Sciences Related to Jurisprudence	Academy of Islamic Sciences and Culture Publication
5	The Effect of Ethics on Ijtihad(a set of dialogues)	Saeed Ziaeifar	Faculty member	2010(1st edition, 2009)	The Department for Philosophy of Jurisprudence and Islamic Law	Academy of Islamic Sciences and Culture Publication
6	A Comparison of Resources and Methods of Jurisprudence and Law(a set of dialogues)	Seyfollah Sarami	Faculty member	2013	The Department for Philosophy of Jurisprudence and Islamic Law	Academy of Islamic Sciences and Culture Publication

7	Principles of Governmental Jurisprudence(a set of dialogues)(2nd edition)	Reza Esfandiari(Eslami)	Faculty member	2014(1st edition, 2009)	The Department for Sciences Related to Jurisprudence	Academy of Islamic Sciences and Culture Publication
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6. Carrying out researches in the field of sciences related to jurisprudence with the most usage of it in jurisprudence and to resolve existing jurisprudence's needs in response to novel issues, such as research in the philosophy of Usul as well as other Usul-jurisprudential issues. Some examples of the published works of these projects are:

1	Philosophical Assumptions in the Science of Usul	Sayyed Mohammad Entezam	Project- based member	2006	The Department for Sciences Related to Jurisprudence	Bustan Ketab Qom Publication
2	Consultation in Fatwa(2nd edition)	Hamid Shahriari	Project- based member	2008(1st edition, 2007)	Jurisprudential and Legal Issues Department	Academy of Islamic Sciences and Culture Publication
3	Foundations and History in the Evolution of Ijtihad(2nd edition)	Hossein Azizi	Project- based member	2010(1st edition, 2006)	The Department for Sciences Related to Jurisprudence	Bustan Ketab Qom Publication
4	Subject Knowing in Jurisprudence	Alireza Farahnak	Faculty member	2012	The Department for Sciences Related to Jurisprudence	Academy of Islamic Sciences and Culture Publication
5	Resource and Evidence of Usul Science	Seyfollah Sarami	Faculty member	2015	The Department for Sciences Related to Jurisprudence	Academy of Islamic Sciences and Culture Publication
6	The Role of Taqiya <sup>5</sup> in the Inference of Religious Laws(2nd edition)	Nematollah Safari	Project- based member	2016(1st edition, 2006)	The Department for Sciences Related to Jurisprudence	Bustan Ketab Qom Publication

Research Process in the Research Center

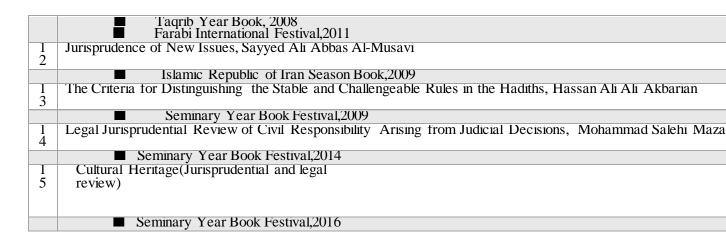
<sup>4.</sup> In Islam, Taqiya or Taqiyya is a precautionary dissimulation or denial of religious belief and practice in the face of persecution.

The process of conducting researches can be categorized by two axes of acceptance and performance.

- a. The Acceptance axis: Research topics are first approved in the form of a brief plan in the scientific council of the relevant department, then it will be reviewed and approved in the research council of the research center and after that, the detailed plan also goes through the same steps.
- b. The performance axis: The research texts will be referred to the research council of the center after being evaluated and approved by the department in order to be published after its confirmation and relevant amendments. At all these stages, especially at the acceptance stage, the research center cooperates with scientific and cultural centers in the Islamic propagation office.

Published works: So far, 41 works from the published works of the Research Center for Jurisprudence and Law have been ranked as selected works in various cultural and research institutions, including:

1	1. Secondary Rule in Islamic law, Ali Akbar Kalantari
	■ The Secretariat of Religion Researchers in Iran, 1998
	The Secretariat of Religion Researchers in Iran, 2000
	Seminary Year Book Festival, 2001
	■ University Student Year Book Festival, 2009
2	Hasba, A Governmental Institution, Seyfollah Sarrami
	Seminary Year Book Festival, 2000
3	The Role of Taqiya in the Inference of Religious Laws
	Seminary Year Book Festival, 2003
	<ul> <li>The Secretariat of Religion Researchers in Iran, 2004</li> <li>University Student Year Book Festival, 2004</li> </ul>
	Islamic Republic of Iran Year Book,2005
	■ Isfahan Ahle Qalam(writers) Conference,2008
	Farabi International Festival.2011
4	Medical Fertilization from the Viewpoint of Jurisprudence and Law, Mohammad Reza Rezania Moallem
	■ The Research-Cultural Year Festival, 2001
	■ University Student Year Book Festival, 2006
	Seminary Year Book Festival, 2006
	Researchers in the Field of Religion and Culture Festival,2008
5	The Place of Theological Foundations in Ijtihad, Saeed Zieaeifar
	Student Thesis Festival, 2000
	Cultural Research of Ministry of Guidance, 2002
	<ul> <li>Seminary Year Book Festival,2005</li> <li>Selected work in Religion and Reason Festival,2006</li> </ul>
	Second Conference of Isfahan Ahle Qalam(writers),2006
	Farabi International Festival.2011
6	The Philosophy of Retaliation from the Viewpoint of Islam, Qodratollah Khosroshahi
	University Student Year Book Festival,2003
7	The Foundations of the Islamic State's Criminal Policy, Jalalodin Qiasi
	The Secretariat of Religion Researchers in Iran,2005
	Seminary Year Book Festival,2008
8	Civil Responsibility in Imamyiah Jurisprudence(Foundations and structure)
	■ The Secretariat of Religion Researchers in Iran,2006
9	Transplantation of Organs Taken from the Dead and Brain-dead Patients, Esameil Aqababaei
	■ The Secretariat of Religion Researchers in Iran,2006
1	Legislation in the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ebrahim Shafiee Sarvestani
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	Better Research of Islamic State Festival, 2007
	Tolerance Among Religions, Sayyed Sadiq Hosseini Tashi
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#### **Conferences, Meetings and Research Sessions**

Holding more than 40 scientific sessions has been another activity of the Research Center for Jurisprudence and Islamic Law.

Some of the meetings, conferences and scientific sessions held in this research center by 2017 are as follows:

No.	Title	Type of Forum	Department	Holding Date
1	The Scope of Jurisprudence	Meeting	The Department for Philosophy of Jurisprudence and Islamic Law	2001
2	The Scope of Governmental Jurisprudence	Meeting	The Department for Philosophy of Jurisprudence and Islamic Law	2001
3	Subject Study	Meeting	Jurisprudential and Legal Issues Department	2002
4	Jurisprudence and Society	Meeting	The Department for Philosophy of Jurisprudence and Islamic Law	2003
5	Human Simulation(subject study, jurisprudential and legal challenges)	Meeting	Jurisprudential and Legal Issues Department	2006
6	Cultural Heritage	Meeting	Jurisprudential and Legal Issues Department	2007
7	Jurisprudential Foundations of Islamic Coherence	Meeting	The Department for Philosophy of Jurisprudence and Islamic Law	2008
8	Hijab (modest dress): Islamic State`s Responsibilities and Powers(in partnership with some other institutions)	A two-day conference	Jurisprudential and Legal Issues Department	2008

9	The Study of Jurisprudential School	Meeting	The Department for Philosophy of Jurisprudence and Islamic Law	2009
10	Jurisprudence and Legislation	Meeting	Jurisprudential and Legal Issues Department	2010
11	Hermeneutics and Usul Science	Promotional session	Department for Sciences Related to Jurisprudence	2016
12	The Place of Dignity in Islamic Laws(1)	Promotional session	The Department for Philosophy of Jurisprudence and Islamic Law	2016
13	The Place of Dignity in Islamic Laws(2)	Promotional session	The Department for Philosophy of Jurisprudence and Islamic Law	2017

Meetings and sessions held in 2017 are as follows:

No.	Title	Type of Forum	Department	Holding Date
1	The Abduction of Imam Musa Sadr from Jurisprudential and Legal Perspective	Meeting	Jurisprudential and Legal Issues Department	2017
2	Corporal Punishments from the Perspective of Jurisprudence and the International Human Rights System	Promotional session	Jurisprudential and Legal Issues Department	2017
3	The Review of Usul Structure(study of circumstantial evidence and review of its implications)	Promotional session	Department for Sciences Related to Jurisprudence	2017
4	Investigating the Jurisprudential Dimensions of Protest and Civil and Guild Gatherings	Promotional session	Jurisprudential and Legal Issues Department	2017
5	Nominalism, Functionalism and Identitism in Jurisprudence and Art	The series of art jurisprudence meetings	Jurisprudential and Legal Issues Department	2017
6	The Role of Motivation and Content in Lawfulness and Prohibition of Art	The series of art jurisprudence sessions	Jurisprudential and Legal Issues Department	2017
7	Freedom of Speech with the Emphasis on Artistic Creations	The series of sessions	Jurisprudential and Legal Issues Department	2017
8	The Use of Waz' and Derivation in Jurisprudence	The series of meetings	Department for Sciences Related to Jurisprudence	2017

Faculty Members' Resume

# Personal information:

Mohammad Ali Khademi Kusha

Date of Birth: 1972

Assistant Professor of the Research Center for Jurisprudence and Islamic Law in Islamic Sciences and Culture Academy

# **Educational Background:**

Level Four Degree (in seminary or Howzeh) with high grade

Participated in Howzeh's Kharej and Usul courses of Ayatollahs: Tabrizi, Sobhani, Fazel Lankarani, Makarem Shirazi, Shobeyri Zanjani, Vahid Khorasani and Sayyed Kazem Haeri.

# **Teaching Background:**

Teaching Howzeh courses in high levels of Howzeh

# **Research Background:**

# 1) Books

- 1. *Evidence Conflict*, Fazilan Naraqi Congress, Qom, 2007(argumentative jurisprudence)
- 2. The Meaning of Quran(Arabic), 2009(Balaghat)
- 3. Ghena in Dynamic Jurisprudence, Zeitoon Publication, 2010
- 4. The Jurisprudence of New Transactions, Al-mostafi Publication, 2016

# 2) Papers

- 1. Jurisprudential Study of the "Option Transaction" Contract
- 2. The Concept of Grateful Laws
- 3. The Role Gratefulness in Law Limitation
- 4. "Istisna" in a New Justification
- 5. The Condition of Expression in Electronic Contract

# **Executive Records**

- 1. Director of Department for Sciences Related to Jurisprudence in Islamic Sciences and Culture Academy.
- 2. Director of Jurisprudence and Ethics Department for the Encyclopedia of Ahlolbayt (peace be upon them) since 2015.
- 3. Chief editor in Ravaq Fiqh Journal

# 1. Personal information:

Sayyed Mohammad Razi Asef Agah (Hosseini Eshkevari)

Date of Birth: 1973

Assistant Professor of the Research Center for Jurisprudence and Islamic Law in Islamic Sciences and Culture Academy

# 2. Educational Background in Seminary:

- 1) Participated in Howzeh's Kharej and Usul courses of 12 Ayatollahs including, Vahid Khorasani, Mirza Javad Tabrizi, Sobhani, Makarem Shirazi, Sayyed Kazem Haeri, Hashemi Shahroodi, Sadeq Larijani and Hadavi Tehrani.
- 2) Level Four Degree (in seminary or Howzeh) in 2016.
- 3. Research Background:
- 1) Papers:
- a. An Investigation of Imamiyah Classified Structures
- b. *The Need as a Rule and its Effect on Therapeutic Abortion*, the book" therapeutic abortion and Reduction of fetus from the medical, jurisprudential, legal and ethical perspective.
- c. Art Attributes for (Imam Mahdi's) Emergence Preparation
- 2) books

Reason from the Perspective of (Quran) Verses and (Islamic) Narrations

# 3) Honors

The selected thesis in Seminary Year Book Festival on jurisprudence in 2017.

#### Scientific- executive Records:

- 1. Secretary of the specialized board for Development and Empowerment of Islamic Sciences in Islamic Propagation Office since 2015.
- 2. Executive director of the book "*al-Mowsua al-Feqhiah al-Moysarah*" since 2013.

# **Personal information:**

## Saeed Ziaeifar

Assistant Professor of the Research Center for Jurisprudence and Islamic Law in Islamic Sciences and Culture Academy

## **Educational Background:**

- 1. M.A degree in 1998
- 2. Level Four Degree (in seminary or Howzeh) in 2006

Participated in courses of Ayatollahs: Mirza Javad Tabrizi, Haj Mohammad Fazel Lankarani, Sayyed Kazem Haeri, Javadi Amoli and Mohammad Mo'men.

# **Teaching Background:**

Teaching Levels and Kharij in Howzeh (seminary) and teaching seminary sciences in centers affiliated to seminary and university.

# **Research Background:**

#### 1) Books

- 1. *Imam Khomeini's Political- jurisprudential Thoughts*, Strategic Research Center, 1999.
- 2. *The place of theological foundations in Ijtihad*, Bustan Ketab Publication, 2004.
- 3. *The jurisprudential school of Imam Khomeini*, Institute for the Publishing of Imam Khomeini's Works, 2012.
- 4. *Philosophy of Jurisprudence*, Research Institute for Howzah and University and Samt Publication, 2014.

# 2) Papers

- 1. The Place of Reason in Ijtihad
- 2. An Investigation of the Term "Jurisprudential School"
- 3. Philosophy of Usul
- 4. Jurisprudential Foundations of the Islamic System Authority in Prevention of Having Bad Hijab
- 5. The Dignity of the Prophet Mohammad and Its Role in Ijtihad
- 6. Sciences Related to Jurisprudence
- 7. The Link between Jurisprudence and Ethics
- 8. The Realm of Religion and the Religious Sciences Rules
- 9. The Necessity of Compilation for Philosophy of Political Jurisprudence, 2009
- 10. Governmental Approach to Ijtihad
- 11. The Use of the Infallible Dignity in the Inference of the Women and Family Jurisprudential Rulings

- 12. The Use of the Infallible Dignity in the Inference of Political Jurisprudence Issues
- 13. The Impact of Awareness of the Issuance Conditions on Ijtihad
- 14. The Encroachment Ways on Nass( text)
- 15. The Citable Narrations in Jurisprudence( a case study of criminal jurisprudence)

#### 3) Honors:

- 1. The best rank in the Best Iranian Student Thesis Festival (*foundations of theological jurisprudence*) held by Jahad Daneshgahi and Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance, 1999.
- 2. The rank of the year book (*The place of theological foundations in Ijtihad*) in Seminary Year Book Festival, 2005.
- 3. The rank of the selected book (*The place of theological foundations in Ijtihad*) in Religion and Reason Festival, 2006.
- 4. The certificate of appreciation (*the effect of ethics in Ijtihad*) in the 11<sup>th</sup> Iranian Season Book Festival, 2010.
- 5. The certificate of appreciation (*The place of theological foundations in Ijtihad*) in Farabi International Festival, 2011.

#### **Executive Records**

- 1. Director of Research Department for Philosophy of Jurisprudence and Islamic Laws, 1999 to 2012.
- 2. Research Deputy for Islamic Sciences and Culture Academy, 2012 to 2015.

# **Personal information:**

Mahdi Firuzi

Date of Birth: 1969

Faculty member of the Research Center for Jurisprudence and Islamic Law in Islamic Sciences and Culture Academy

# **Educational Background**

# Seminary

- 1. PhD Student in Level Four at Specialized Center for Quranic Sciences and Interpretation of Qom Seminary, 2004.
- 2. Participated in courses of Kharej Fiqh, Usul and Quran Interpretation in 9 years.

# Academy:

- 1. M.A in International Law, Mofid University, 2004
- PhD Student in International Law, Razavi University of Islamic Sciences since 2014.

# **Teaching Background:**

Teaching in seminary and academic centers

# **Research Background:**

#### 1. Books

- 2. *Human Dignity of Prisoners, Strategies and Solutions*, published by Prisons Organization, 2007.
- 3. *The Right to the Environment*, published by Iranian Student Book Agency, 2007.

# 2. Papers:

- 1. Iran's Accession to the World Trade Organization and Its Effects on Export and Import Regulations
- 2. Islamic Republic of Iran and World Trade Organization
- 3. An Introduction to Some International Business Entities
- 4. The Civilian Will Not Be Killed, the Jurisprudential Principle of Civilians' Immunity in War
- 5. The Goals of Right to Development
- 6. The Rights of Minority's Children

#### 3. Honors:

1. The first rank and "the bests of seminary sciences" title in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Privileged, Creative and Innovative Students Festival and the Selfless Seminary Student in Iran, 2004.

2. His master's thesis selected as a worthwhile research encouragement by Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance, 2005.

3. The book" Articles on Child Rights, a Comparative study in Islam and international documents" selected as a worthwhile research encouragement in the 17<sup>th</sup> Seminary Year Book Festival, 2006.

#### **Scientific- executive Records:**

- 1. Director of Law and Politics Department in Research Center for Mahdism, 2005 to 2008.
- 2. Member and Secretary of Research Council in Mofid University, 2010 to 2012.
- 3. Director of Islamic Human Rights Department in Aemeh Athar Jurisprudential Center
- 4. Director of Law Department in Revelational Sciences of Ma'arej Institute.

# **Personal Information:**

Esamaeil Aqababaei

Assistant Professor of the Research Center for Jurisprudence and Islamic Law in Islamic Sciences and Culture Academy

## **Educational Background:**

- 1. Educated of Kharej Fiqh in Qom Seminary
- 2. PhD Degree in Criminal Law and Criminology

# **Teaching Background:**

Teaching in seminary and academic centers

# **Research Background:**

# Books

- 1. *Jurisprudential Issues of Euthanasia*, Qom, Islamic Sciences and Culture Academy, 1st edition, 2013.
- 2. *Transplantation of Organs taken from the Dead and Brain-dead Patients*, 2nd edition, Qom, Islamic Sciences and Culture Academy, winter, 2008.
- 3. Jurisprudential and Legal Issues in Pyramid Companies, 1st edition, Qom, Islamic Sciences and Culture Academy, 2011.

# Papers:

- 1. The Place of Jury in Iranian Law through Looking at Its Jurisprudential Foundations
- 2. The Effect of Insanity after Committing a Crime on Punishment
- 3. Leaving the Action Leading to Deprivation of Life by Doctor
- 4. The Doctor's Duty in Case of Patient's Disagreement to Treatment
- 5. Ijma(Consensus) and Its Role in Inference of Criminal Rulings
- 6. The Interference of Blood Money in Crime Leading to Herbal Life
- 7. Night Invitation and the Criminal Responsibility of the Inviter
- 8. An Investigation of Jurisprudential Documents of Tazir Capital Punishment
- 9. The Impact of Premeditated Murderer Death on Punishment
- 10. The Role and Nature of Permission in Organ Transplants
- 11. Criminal Liability of the Murderer in Cases of al-'ilmu 'l-ijmali<sup>6</sup>
- 12. Murderer's Criminal Liability When Confessions Contradict
- 13. The Role of Organ Transplant in Qisas(Retaliation)
- 14. Sharia and Law Perspective on Dealing with Drug-Related Crimes

- 15. The Role of Victim's Satisfaction in Euthanasia Punishment
- 16. Extrajudicial Punishment Obstacles in Cursing The Holy Prophet (S)
- 17. Accessory in Voluntary Murder from the Viewpoint of Criminal Jurisprudence and Positive Law
- 18. The Comparative Study of Accessory in Crime through Leaving the Action in Iranian and English Legal Systems

# Honors

- 1. Autopsy and Its Consequences (M.A thesis), Student Thesis Festival, 2003
- 2. *Transplantation of Organs taken from the Dead and Brain-dead Patients* (Jurisprudential and legal review), Religious Researchers Festival, 2006.
- 3. Jurisprudential and Legal Issues in Pyramid Companies, Season Book Festival, autumn 2011.
- 4. Jurisprudential and Legal Issues in Euthanasia, Seminary Year Book, 2014.
- 5. The Relation of the Right to Life with the Values Supported by Criminal Law and Islam (doctoral dissertation), Seminary Year Book, 2015.
- 6. The Role of Jurisprudential Views on Criminal Legislation in Crimes against Physical Integrity, Religious Researchers Festival, 2016.

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The Level Four degree (in Seminary) in Jurisprudence and Usul, 2006.

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Teaching in seminary and academic centers

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#### Books

- 1. *General Rules of Inference* (3 volumes), explanation of the first unit out of Usul units, Qom, Islamic Propagation Office Publication
- 2. *The Nature of Apparent Ruling*, Qom, Islamic Propagation Office Publication, 2004.
- 3. *An Introduction to Jurisprudence*, Qom Seminary Management Center Publication, 2006.
- 4. *The Right of Obedience Theory*, Academy of Islamic Sciences and Culture Publication, Qom, 2007.

# Papers

- 1. Defending the Right of Obedience Theory
- 2. The Set of Topics in Usul Terms
- 3. Usul School of Shahid Sadr
- 4. The Necessity of Genealogy in the Terms of Usul Science
- 5. A Study of Contradiction and Conflict in Islamic Jurisprudence
- 6. Dissolution of Legal Khitabat (rulings) Theory
- 7. The Rule of Insiraf Validity
- 8. Proportionality of the Ruling and Subject

#### Honors

- 1. Religious Researchers Festival award, Seminary Year Book Award, Religion Book Festival Award for the book "*An Introduction to Jurisprudence*" in years 2006, 2007 and 2008 consecutively.
- 2. Seminary Year Book Award for the book "The *Right of Obedience Theory*", 2008.

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Director of Jurisprudential Religions Department in University of Religions and Denominations, 2009 to 2012.

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Teaching primary and secondary courses of seminary from elementary to Kefayah course, more than 20 years.

Teaching Kharij Fiqh: 13 years

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#### **Books:**

- 1. Jurisprudential review of guarantee and states' civil liability in losses to individuals, Academy of Islamic Sciences and Culture Publication, 2017.
- 2. Fiqh al-Thaqalayn (book of divorce), the Institute for Compilation and Publication of Imam Khomeini's Works, third edition, 2002.
- 3. An introduction to Understanding women's issues, Bustan Ketab Publication, 1999.
- 4. Imam Khomeini and religion studies patterns in women issue, Bustan Ketab Publication, 2000.
- 5. Ashura in Jurisprudence, Bustan Ketab Publication, 1999.
- 6. Ijtihad in new moon, 2010.
- 7. A jurisprudential research in understanding the issue and reasons of menopause age, Academy of Islamic Sciences and Culture Publication, winter, 2013.

#### **Selected Papers:**

- 1. Woman and Society in Professor Motahari Attitude, 12 series
- 2. An introduction to Khums consumption from the viewpoint of Shaikh Ansari
- 3. Imam Khomeini and principles of stability and change in rulings
- 4. An introduction to basic principles of economy from the viewpoint of Imam Khomeini
- 5. Women Qualification for judgment

- 6. The jurisprudential review of Looking at the man's body by a woman, Contemporary jurisprudential studies
- 7. Polygamy, with a new view (translation and writing), Payam Zan(woman message) Journal.
- 8. Juridical personality theory, a turning point in jurisprudence of Sayyed Mohammad Kazim Yazdi
- 9. Taqas (retaliatory act) in governmental and public property
- 10. Adapting government to compensation responsibility, a step towards justice consolidation

# Honors

- 1. The best writing on Imam Khomeini, Ishraq Festival, 2001.
- 2. The research on women's worship in Islamic jurisprudence, Secretariat of Religious Research, 2007.
- 3. A jurisprudential research in understanding the issue and reasons of menopause age, Seminary Year Book, 2014.

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- 1. Editor in chief of Payam Zan Journal, 1992-2008.
- 2. Editor in chief of Islamic Government Quarterly, 2000-2003.
- 3. Director of Research Center for the Secretariat of the Assembly of Experts for leadership, 1999-2003.
- 4. Director of Research Center for Jurisprudence and Islamic Law, 2008-2012.