

Adjunct Faculty Excellence Award for Instruction

Khalil Zonoozy, ABD/Ph.D.

KHALIL ZONOOZY is currently an adjunct assistant professor in the University Studies Department. Professor Zonoozy has been a faculty member at Portland State University since 1984. He has also taught as a faculty member in the Nohad Toulan School of Urban Studies and Planning and the School of Business Administration. He directed the PSU International Student and Faculty services for several years.

Professor Zonoozy, often called Dr. Z by his students, earned his Engineering degree from OSU; post graduate, Sociology; MS, Urban Studies, advanced to candidacy for Ph.D. in Urban Studies: Urban Life Styles & Community Development and Policy analysis & Social Patterns, 1984, PSU.

Khalil Zonoozy is a recipient of numerous distinguished academic and professional recognitions. He was honored by receiving the *Leader of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Faculty Award* for creative, inclusive, impactful teaching, curriculum design and facilitation, PCC, 2016-17. He was also awarded the UNST capstone *Excellence in Teaching Award* for the 2018-19 academic year. He served on PSU President's Academic Advisory Council during the 2018-19 academic year and has served on the PSU Faculty Senate as the Ex-Officio Member representing the adjunct faculty since the fall 2018.

He is a dedicated scholar, teacher, and researcher. His interest areas and teaching history include: Community Studies, Urban Design & Human Development, Cross-Cultural Communication, Leadership & Management; Sociology of Law, Social Justice and the Sociology of Religion. As it is apparent through his student evaluations and letters, Khalil has consistently received the enthusiastic support of his many students throughout his long history of teaching. He was honored as the first MSO-4000 Distinguished Multicultural Educator, December 1, 2007

Professor Zonoozy is the Founder and CEO of Global Connections International, and President of Global Academy for Education and Training, committed to the expansion of global education, understanding and partnership. He is also the Co-Founder and President of the Oregon Center for Spirituality & Health, a nonprofit educational organization advocating holistic approach to health, medicine and well-being. OCSH conducts research, publishes and offers annual professional workshops

The Adjunct Faculty Excellence Award for Instruction recognizes and honors the outstanding contributions of Portland State University adjunct faculty and their excellence as instructors.