



LOCAL BRIEFS

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This week's news briefs from around South Florida's Jewish Community

Touro College South appoints Dr. Avidan Milevsky Chair of Department of Psychology

Dr. Avidan Milevsky, a researcher world-renowned in the areas of parenting, emerging adulthood, sibling relationships, religiosity and well-being in adolescents, has been appointed founding Chair of the Department of Psychology of Touro College South. Until his present appointment, Dr. Milevsky was Director of the Siblings of Early Adolescents and Emerging Adults Project at Kutztown University in Pennsylvania.

Born in Canada and raised in Latin America and Israel, Dr. Milevsky is fluent in several languages and is a former student of Rabbi Yohanan Zweig at the Talmudic University of Florida in Miami Beach. His research has been the basis of over 50 academic papers presented at conferences throughout the United States, Canada and Europe. He has held several prestigious awards for his research and teaching, including the Florida International University GSA Social Sciences prize.