

# RENFORD REESE

Cal Poly Pomona: Political Science Department

## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- May, 1996      Ph.D., School of Policy, Planning, and Development: Public Policy Analysis, University of Southern California, Los Angeles; Dissertation Research: Guest Researcher, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development, Geneva, Switzerland (1995)
- December, 1990      Master's in Public Policy, Concentration: Policy Development & Program Evaluation, The Vanderbilt Institute for Public Policy, Nashville, Tennessee
- May, 1989      Bachelor of Arts, Major: Political Science, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1996-Present      Professor, Political Science and Public Administration, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona (Full Professor since 2007)

## COURSES TAUGHT

- ◆The Politics of Crime (Undergraduate); NGOs & Social Service Outreach (Undergraduate); Public Sector Leadership (MPA Graduate Program)

## STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

- ◆Faculty Coordinator, Ghana 2007-2011; Amsterdam 2008-10; Tanzania 2013-15; Belgium/Paris 2013; Vancouver 2016-18; Dubai/Hong Kong 2016-18

## INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES

- Fulbright Scholar: University of Hong Kong, American Studies Program (2009)
- Visiting Professor: New Bulgarian University, Sophia, Public Administration (2005)
- Visiting Scholar: University of Toronto, Canada, Centre for Sport Policy (Summer 1999)
- Visiting Scholar: University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Education (Summer 1998)

## NOTABLE RECOGNITION

- ◆2014 Haynes Foundation Faculty Fellow; 2014 The Inaugural Global/Local Action Fellow at Pitzer College; 2011 *George Hart Faculty of the Year Award*, University

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Founder/Director, Prison Education Project (2011-Present)
- Founder/Director, Reintegration Academy for Parolees (2009-Present)
- Founder/Director, Colorful Flags Human Relations Program (1994-Present)
- Principal Investigator/Director, Project Rebound (2016-Present)
- Founder/Director, PEP-Uganda (2013-2017)

## BOOKS

- Reese, R. (2018). *100 Countries: A Travel Guide*, R-Cube Publishing, Pomona, CA
- Reese, R. (2017). *The Failed Experiment*, R-Cubed Publishing, Pomona, CA
- Reese, R. (2016). *The Wrong Argument*, R-Cubed Publishing, Pomona, CA
- Reese, R. (2015). *The Prison-to-School Pipeline*, Impressions, Pasadena, CA
- Reese, R. (2010). *Hong Kong Nights*, Darby, Atlanta, GA
- Reese, R. (2010). *Popjack Chameleon*, R-Cubed Publishing, Pasadena, CA
- Reese, R. (2007). *American Bravado*, Inkwater Books, Portland, OR
- Reese, R. (2006). *Prison Race*, Carolina Academic Press, Durham, N.C.
- Reese, R. (2005). *Leadership in the LAPD: Walking the Tightrope*, CAP, Durham, N.C.
- Reese, R. (2004). *American Paradox: Young Black Men*, CAP, Durham, N.C.

(44 OpEd articles for the *Los Angeles Daily News*; 21 refereed journal articles)