

# 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, California
- 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)

## PRIMARY COURSES TAUGHT

- *Politics of Crime; NGO's and Social Service Outreach; Politics, Policies, Pop Culture*

## 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)

## STUDY ABROAD FACULTY COORDINATOR

- Ghana: 2007-2011; Amsterdam: 2008-10; Tanzania 2013-15; Belgium/Paris: 2013; Vancouver 2016-2019; London/Paris: 2019-present; Mumbai, India: 2020-Present

## NOTABLE RECOGNITION

2020 *Los Angeles Film Festival Award*, "Best Documentary Feature," *PEP-Uganda*;  
2020 *New York Movie Award*, *Kwagala* documentary. Outstanding Study Abroad Faculty (University) 2019, Haynes Foundation Faculty Fellow 2014, Inaugural IGLAS Fellow, Pitzer College 2014, *George Hart Faculty of the Year* 2011

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- ◆ Founder/Director, Prison Education Project (2011-present)
- ◆ Founder/Director, Reintegration Academy for Parolees (2009-present)
- ◆ Executive Director, Project Rebound, Cal Poly Pomona (2016-present)
- ◆ Founder/Director, Colorful Flags Human Relations Program (1994-present)
- ◆ Founder/Director, PEP-Uganda (2013-17); PEP-Scotland (2019-present)

## 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. (2016). *The Prison-to-School Pipeline*, R-Cubed Publishing, Pomona, CA
- Reese, R. (2010). *Hong Kong Nights*, Darby Publishing, Atlanta, GA
- 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.

45 published OpEd articles, 23 refereed journal articles, \$1,835,000 in grants