



Abridged Biography | Prof Vasu Reddy



Vasu Reddy is Professor of Sociology, and Dean of the Faculty of Humanities at the University of Pretoria, South Africa. He is an elected member of the Academy of Sciences of South Africa (ASSaF) and an NRF B rated scientist. His research interests are genders, sexualities, poverty/inequalities, HIV/AIDS, decoloniality and public intellectuals from an interpretive social science lens.

Beyond articles, some book length publications are *From Social Silence to Social Science: Perspectives on Same-Sex Sexuality, HIV/AIDS and Gender in South Africa* (lead editor, HSRC Press, 2009); *Care in Context: Transnational Gender Perspectives* (lead editor, 2014; HSRC Press); *Queer in Africa: LGBTQI Identities, Citizenship and Activism* (co-editor, 2018; Routledge); *Queer Kinship: South African perspectives on the sexual politics of family-making and belonging* (co-editor, UNISA Press & Routledge, in 2018) and *State of the Nation: Poverty and Inequalities* (co-editor, HSRC Press 2019). Forthcoming in 2020 is *The Fabric of Dissent: Public Intellectuals in South Africa* (lead editor, HSRC Press) and in 2021 *State of the Nation 2020: An ethical approach to addressing poverty and inequality* (co-editor, HSRC Press). He is also the PI of the Mellon Funded Project: "Unsettling Paradigms: The Decolonial Turn in the Humanities Curriculum" (a national project with eight research-intensive universities).
