

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Bio Brian Mooney is a teacher-educator, scholar, poet, and author from New Jersey. His research explores the intersections of language, literacy, and popular culture, with a specific focus on critical hip hop and spoken word literacies. Brian has given talks, led workshops, and provided professional development for teachers around the country. His first book, *Breakbeat Pedagogy*, was published in September 2016 by Peter Lang Academic Publishing. Brian's work has been featured by *The New York Times*, *BBC*, *Rolling Stone*, *NBC*, and *NPR*.

Education Teachers College, Columbia University. Ph.D. in English Education Expected Nov. 2022
Teachers College, Columbia University. M.A. in Teaching of English October 2015
New York University. B.S. in Teaching English 7-12 May 2012

Credentials New Jersey Principal Certificate of Eligibility February 2021
New Jersey Supervisor Standard Certificate June 2020
New Jersey Teacher of English Standard Certificate June 2012

College Teaching Experience

- Hip Hop & Cultural Studies in Education - Teachers College, Columbia University Spring 2022
- Early Literacy Development & Instruction - Montclair State University Spring 2022
- Language and Learning in Content Area Teaching - Montclair State University Fall 2021
- Supervised Teaching of English - Teachers College, Columbia University Fall 2021
- Student-Teacher Seminar - Teachers College, Columbia University Spring 2021

School District Leadership Experience

Supervisor, English Language Arts, Newark Board of Education July 2020 - July 2021
Teacher Coach, English Language Arts, Newark Board of Education August 2019 - July 2020

High School Teaching Experience

University High School, Newark, NJ November 2018 - August 2019
High Tech High School, Secaucus, NJ September 2012 - November 2018

Publications

Forthcoming Book - *To Speak a True Word* - Brill Publishers Expected 2023
Chapter - in *Classroom Teaching* - Peter Lang International Academic Publishers August 2018
Book - *Breakbeat Pedagogy* - Peter Lang International Academic Publishers September 2016

Academic Conference Presentations

- Presenter - National Council of Teachers of English Assembly for Research February 2022
- Keynote Speaker - Virtual Hip Hop Education Summit - Leading Equity Center April 2020
- Keynote Speaker - Passing the Mic Festival - University of Wisconsin October 2016
- Presenter - Reimagining Education Conference - Teachers College July 2016
- Presenter - Hip Hop in the Heartland - University of Wisconsin July 2016
- Keynote Speaker - New Jersey Writing Alliance May 2016
- Presenter - American Educational Research Association (AERA) April 2016
- Featured Speaker - South by Southwest Edu (SXSW EDU) - Austin, Texas March 2016
- Opening Speaker - Maxine Greene Lecture - Teachers College September 2014
- Presenter - Preemptive Education Conference - New York University 2012-2015

Press, Awards and Recognition

- Interview - BBC Newsday May 2020
- Interview - Democracy Now! April 2018
- Interview - BBC World Service April 2018
- Appointment - New Jersey Department of Education Committee March 2019
- Award - *Mental Floss Magazine* - Innovations in Teaching September 2016
- Featured Article - PBS Newshour April 2016
- Featured Article - Education Update - ASCD June 2016
- Featured in - *The New York Times, NPR, NBC, Rolling Stone, MTV, SiriusXM, PBS* June 2015

References

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- Dr. Ruth Vinz - Teachers College - Professor - rav5@tc.columbia.edu
- Dr. Ernest Morrell - Notre Dame - Professor - emorrell@nd.edu