

CURRICULUM VITAE

Brian T. Mooney

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*, *NPR*, *PBS Newshour*, *ASCD*, and the National Writing Project.

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 by - *The New York Times, NPR, NBC, Rolling Stone, MTV, SiriusXM, PBS* June 2015

Grants

- Principal Investigator - \$50,000 - Victoria Foundation - Newark Teacher Academy

References

- Dr. Yolanda Sealey-Ruiz - Teachers College - Professor - *Contact Upon Request*
- Dr. Christopher Emdin - USC - Professor - *Contact Upon Request*
- Dr. Ernest Morrell - Notre Dame - Professor - *Contact Upon Request*
- Dr. Ruth Vinz - Teachers College - Professor - *Contact Upon Request*
- Allyson Krone - Explore 2000 - Principal - *Contact Upon Request*