

Brittney C. Cooper, Ph.D.

Academic Appointments:

- 2022-present: **Professor** -- Rutgers University, Departments of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies and Africana Studies; Affiliate Faculty – Department of Journalism and Media Studies. (Effective July 1, 2022)
- 2017-2022: **Associate Professor** – Rutgers University, Departments of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, and Africana Studies; Affiliate Faculty – Department of Journalism and Media Studies.
- Spring 2019: **Anschutz Distinguished Fellow** – Princeton University, Department of American Studies.
- 2012-2017: **Assistant Professor** -- Rutgers University, Departments of Women's and Gender Studies and Africana Studies; Affiliate faculty – Department of Journalism and Media Studies.
- 2011-2012: **Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow**—Rutgers University, Center for Race and Ethnicity.
- 2009-2012: **Assistant Professor**—University of Alabama, Department of Gender and Race Studies.

Race and Gender Equity Lab:

- **2023-present: Founding Director and Principal Investigator** -- RAGE Lab is a research incubator focused on research related to the social and political thriving of Black women and girls

Books:

- Cooper, Brittney. ***How to Love a Feminist: Essays on Sociality and Solidarity*** (Farrar, Straus, and Giroux, under contract Farrar, Straus, and Giroux)
- Cooper, Brittney. ***On the Clock: The Politics of Our Time*** (under contract Farrar, Straus, and Giroux)
- Cooper, Brittney, Susana Morris and Chanel Craft Tanner, ***Feminist AF: A Guide to Crushing Girlhood*** (W.W. Norton & Co: 2021)
- Cooper, Brittney. ***Eloquent Rage: A Black Feminist Discovers Her Superpower*** (St. Martin's Press, 2018)
- Cooper, Brittney. ***Beyond Respectability: The Intellectual Thought of Race Women*** (University of Illinois Press, 2017)
- Cooper, Brittney, Susana M. Morris, and Robin M. Boylorn. ***The Crunk Feminist Collection*** (The Feminist Press, 2017)

Children's Books/Middle Grade Books:

- Cooper, Brittney. *Stand Up: 10 Mighty Women Who Made a Change* (Scholastic, Inc., August 2022)
- Cooper, Brittney. *The Bees* – Middle Grade Series (4 books) (Scholastic, Inc., forthcoming)

Public Scholarship/Social Commentary:

- MSNBC, Commentator, 2014-present.
- The Cut/New York Magazine, Contributor, 2021-present.
- *Crunk Feminist Collective/CFC: The Remix*: co-founder, contributor, 2010-present.
- Time.com/Time Magazine: Contributor, 2018-2021.
- Cosmopolitan.com: Contributor, 2016-2018
- *Salon.com*, Contributor, 2013-2015.

Other Professional Experience

- *Netflix, Inc.: Diversity and Inclusion Consultant* for Product – 2018-2022d: Provided executive coaching and group coaching, and diversity curriculum building for the Product Division at Netflix
- *Facebook/Instagram –Diversity in Tech Expert* –2020-present: I am a part of a group of academics that Facebook routinely consults before making updates to their product that might have diversity implications.

Professional Awards and Fellowships

- 2020: The *New York Times* Paperback Bestseller List – *Eloquent Rage*
- 2020: Mellon-ACLS Scholars & Society Fellowship (Declined because of COVID-19 challenges)
- 2019: Anschutz Distinguished Fellowship in American Studies, Princeton University
- 2019: Hurston/Wright Legacy Award Finalist (runner-up) – Hurston/Wright Foundation – *Eloquent Rage*
- 2018: Hutchins Center Fellowship, Harvard University (Declined)
- 2018: Organization of American Historians Merle Curti Prize for Best Book in U.S. Intellectual History – *Beyond Respectability*
- 2018: *Choice* Outstanding Academic Title – *Beyond Respectability*
- 2018: African American Intellectual History Society, Pauli Murray Book Prize Finalist – *Beyond Respectability*
- 2018: A Best Book of 2018, The New York Public Library • Mashable • The Atlantic • Bustle • The Root • NPR • Fast Company – *Eloquent Rage*
- 2018: National Association of Black Journalists Finalist for Digital Commentary
- 2016: Newswomen Club of New York Award for Best Blogging
- 2016: Northeastern Association of Graduate Schools Masters Level Teaching Award
- 2014: Darwin T. Turner Award from *African American Review* – granted to the best journal article published in any time period of African American Literature or Culture