

# BOOK TALK

Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>

6 pm to 8 pm

Room 4202 ::: 365 5th Ave (at 34<sup>th</sup>)

\*Refreshments will be served!\*

In **None of the Above**, Robinson and Simonton explore how racist policies and practices cheated generations of black children out of opportunities long before some teachers tampered with tests. Examining the corporate education reform movement, hyper-policing in black communities, cycles of displacement and gentrification, and widening racial and economic disparities in Atlanta, they reveal how the financially powerful have profited from privatization and the dismantling of public education. Against this backdrop, they cast the story of the cheating scandal in a new light, illuminating a deeply flawed investigation and a circus-like trial spun into a media sensation that defied justice.

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## NONE OF THE ABOVE

The Untold Story of the  
Atlanta Public Schools  
Cheating Scandal,  
Corporate Greed, and the  
Criminalization of Educators

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