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## EDUCATION

- ABD**      **Boston University, Sociology (PhD expected 2017)**  
Dissertation: “We Will Re-Member Them:  
Muslims in the British and French World War I Centenary”
- MSc**      **London School of Economics, Race, Ethnicity, and Postcolonial Studies, 2010**  
Dissertation: “Proclaiming Independence: Language and National Identity in  
Sékou Touré’s Guinea”
- BA**      **Wellesley College, International Relations and French, 2007**  
*cum laude*

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## AREAS OF INTEREST

Postcolonial theory, critical race theory, global and transnational sociology, political sociology and nationalism

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## PUBLICATIONS

### Peer-Reviewed Articles

- Tinsley, M. 2014. “We Will Re-Member Them: Muslims in the Great War Semi-Centenary.” *Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism* 14(3):399-417.
- Tinsley, M. 2015. “Proclaiming Independence: Language and National Identity in Sékou Touré’s Guinea.” *Postcolonial Studies* 18(3):237-256.

### Other Academic Publications

- Tinsley, M. 2015. “The Polyphonous Classroom: Discourse on Language-in-Education on Reunion Island.” Pp. 203-212 in *Writing through the Visual and Virtual: Inscribing Language, Literature, and Culture in Francophone Africa and the Caribbean*, edited by O. Alidou and R. Larrier. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.
- Tinsley, M. 2015. “Whose Colonialism? The Contested Memory of the Sykes-Picot Agreement.” Pp. 39-43 in *Rethinking Nation and Nationalism. POMEPS Studies* 14. Available online at: <[http://pomeps.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/POMEPS\\_Studies\\_14\\_Nation\\_Web.pdf](http://pomeps.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/POMEPS_Studies_14_Nation_Web.pdf)>.
- Tinsley, M. 2016. “War, Collective Memory, and Identity.” *Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Race, Ethnicity and Nationalism*, edited by J. Stone, R.M. Dennis, P. Rizova, A.D. Smith, and X. Hou. Wiley-Blackwell.

### Public Sociology

- Tinsley, M. 2015. "ISIS's Aversion to Sykes-Picot Tells Us Much About the Group's Future Plans." *Muftah*. 23 April. Available online at: <<http://muftah.org/the-sykes-picot-agreement-isis/#.VTladSHBzGc>>.
- Tinsley, M. 2015. "French Islam, French Islamophobia: The Aftermath of the Paris Attacks in Historical Perspective." *Policy Trajectories*. 31 December. Available online at: <<http://policytrajectories.asa-comparative-historical.org/2015/12/french-islam-french-islamophobia-the-aftermath-of-the-paris-attacks-in-historical-perspective>>.
- Tinsley, M. 2016. "Before Brexit: Britain and its Others." *Policy Trajectories*. 1 July. Available online at: <<http://policytrajectories.asa-comparative-historical.org/2016/07/before-brexit-britain-and-its-others/>>.
- Tinsley, M. 2016. "Marianne Musulmane: Burkini-Gate and French National Identity." *Policy Trajectories*. 29 September. Available online at: <<http://policytrajectories.asa-comparative-historical.org/2016/09/marianne-musulmane-burkini-gate-and-french-national-identity/>>.

## **AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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- 2016 Boston University Graduate Student Organization Travel Grant**  
 Awarded to present research at the annual meeting of the British Sociological Association in Manchester (spring 2017)
- Department of Sociology Morris Dissertation Writing Grant**  
 Awarded to one PhD candidate per year to support the completion of a dissertation
- Department of Sociology Morris Conference Travel Grant**  
 Awarded to present research at the annual forum of the International Sociological Association in Vienna (summer 2016)
- 2015 Department of Sociology Morris Conference Travel Grant**  
 Awarded to present research at the annual meeting of the Council on European Studies in Philadelphia (fall 2015)  
 Awarded to present research at the annual meeting of the British Sociological Association in Glasgow (spring 2015)
- 2014 Boston University Graduate Research Abroad Fellowship**  
 Long-term travel fellowship to conduct dissertation fieldwork in the UK and France
- 2013 Department of Sociology Morris Research Travel Grant**  
 Awarded for exploratory dissertation research in the UK and France
- Outstanding Teaching Fellow Award**  
 Annual prize awarded to one Department of Sociology Teaching Fellow
- Department of Sociology Morris Conference Travel Grant**  
 Awarded to present research at Writing through the Visual/Virtual conference in New Brunswick, NJ
- 2012 Black Europe Summer School**  
 Participated in two-week international, interdisciplinary summer school in Amsterdam, the Netherlands with funding from the Boston University African American Studies Program

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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**2017 Re-Membering the French Empire in Nogent-sur-Marne**

Conference on France and the Memory of the Great War, University of South Alabama  
(forthcoming)

**Re-Membering the Empire: Narrating Sites of Memory in La Mulatiere and  
Nogent-sur-Marne**

British Sociological Association, Manchester, UK (forthcoming)

Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism, London School of Economics  
(forthcoming)

**2016 Debt of Honor: Contested Memories of Muslims in the World War I Centenary**

Social Science History Association, Chicago, IL

**French National Memory and National Identity in the World War I Centenary**

American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA

**The Right Kind of Violence: Race, Belonging, and Militarism in the First World  
War Centenary**

International Sociological Association, Vienna, Austria

**A Tale of Two *Lieux de Mémoire*: National and Transnational Memory in Woking  
and Nogent-sur-Marne**

Council on European Studies, Philadelphia, PA

Eastern Sociological Society Mini-conference on Decolonial Sociology, Boston, MA

**2015 “A Commemoration that Captures Our National Spirit”: Britain and its Others in  
the World War I Centenary**

Historical Justice and Memory Network, Columbia University

**“A Commemoration that Captures Our National Spirit”: Memory, Identity, and the  
First World War Centenary**

MASS-CONN Symposium of Qualitative Sociology, Boston College

**The Poppy and the Cornflower: National Identity and the First World War  
Centenary in Britain and France**

British Sociological Association, Glasgow, UK

**Remembering the Present: The First World War Centenary in Britain and France**

Eastern Sociological Society, New York

**Whose Colonialism? The Contested Memory of the Sykes-Picot Agreement**

Rethinking Nation and Nationalism Workshop, University of Southern California

**Remembering Our Present: National Identity and the World War I Centenary in  
Britain and France**

CHESS/ISS Graduate Conference on War and its Consequences, Yale University

**2014 Loyal Subjects and Potential Enemies: Muslims in the British First World War  
Centenary**

Remembering the Great War (1914-1918): A Centenary Symposium and Concert, Boston  
University

**“We Will Re-Member Them”: Collective Memory and the Racialization of British Muslims**

Social Science History Association, Toronto, ON

**Writing Past and Present, Writing Self and Other: The Great War Centenary**

PhD Symposium on “Race”, Ethnicity, and Postcolonial Studies, London School of Economics

**“We Will Re-Member Them”: Muslims in the Great War Semi-Centenary**

Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism, London School of Economics

**Racialised Tommies: Remembering Muslim Soldiers in the Great War Semi-Centenary**

British Sociological Association Race and Ethnicity Study Group, Newman University

**2013 From Colonized Subjects to Terrorist Thugs: The Racial Formation of British Muslims**

Social Science History Association, Chicago, IL

**Language of Domination, Language of Resistance: French and Creole in the Reunion Island Classroom**

Critical Ethnic Studies Association, Chicago, IL

**Official Memory, Official Omission: French Muslims and the *Maison de l’Histoire de France***

PhD Symposium on “Race”, Ethnicity, and Postcolonial Studies, London Metropolitan University

**“Nout Langaz, Nout Lékol”: The Politics of Language-in-Education on Reunion Island**

Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA

**The Polyphonous Classroom: Discourse on Language-in-Education on Reunion Island**

Conference on Writing through the Visual/Virtual: Inscribing Language, Literature and Culture in Francophone Africa and the Caribbean, Rutgers University

**From Colonized Subjects to Terrorist Thugs: Muslims and British National Identity**

Boston University Graduate Research Conference on International Relations, Boston, MA

**2012 Proclaiming Independence: Language and National Identity in Sékou Touré’s Guinea**

Eastern Sociological Society, New York, NY

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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**Boston University**

*Instructor of Record*

Globalization and World Poverty (fall 2016)

“Check One Box”: Constructing Race and Racism (fall 2014, spring 2015, fall 2015, spring 2016)

*Teaching Fellow*

Introduction to Sociology (fall 2011, spring 2012, fall 2012, spring 2013, fall 2013)

**Lycée Professionnel Victor Schoelcher (Saint-Louis, Reunion Island)**

**Collège Alsace Corré (Cilaos, Reunion Island)**

*English Teaching Assistant* (fall 2010, spring 2011)

**Wellesley College**

*French Department Tutor* (fall 2004, spring 2005)

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**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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**Boston University**

*Research Assistant, Howard Gotlieb Archival Research Center* (fall 2013)

Read and classified French- and German-language book manuscripts, articles, and articles written by Professor Elie Wiesel on the Holocaust, the Jewish diaspora, and contemporary international politics.

*Research Assistant to Julian Go* (summer 2013)

Conducted a quantitative analysis of British and American newspaper archives; performed a content analysis of nineteenth-century newspaper articles.

**John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University**

*Faculty Assistant to Monica Toft* (fall 2007-fall 2009)

Provided research and administrative support for the Project on India and the Subcontinent and the Initiative on Religion in International Affairs; edited book manuscript and academic journal articles; wrote grant proposals for fellowship program.

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**SERVICE**

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**Boston University Graduate Student Organization**

Travel Grant Selection Committee Member (2012-2013)

Sociology Department Representative (2012-2013)

**Boston University Department of Sociology**

Graduate Student Representative, Morris Fund Committee (2016-2017)

Graduate Student Mentor (2013-present)

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**AFFILIATIONS**

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American Sociological Association (2011-present)

British Sociological Association (2014-present)

Eastern Sociological Society (2011-present)

International Society for First World War Studies (2013-present)

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**SKILLS**

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**Computer Skills** Proficient in Microsoft Office suite, SPSS, and ArcGIS

**Languages**

English (native speaker), French (fluent), German (intermediate),  
Hindi/Urdu (intermediate), Spanish (conversational)