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EDUCATION

- ABD** **Boston University, Sociology (PhD expected May 2018)**
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

AREAS OF INTEREST

Postcolonial theory, critical race theory, comparative historical sociology, political sociology and nationalism, collective memory

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

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

Manuscripts Under Review

- Tinsley, M. “Postcolonial Perspectives on Theories of Nationalism.” (revise and resubmit, *Current Sociology*)

Other Academic Publications

- 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.
- 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>.

Public Sociology

- Tinsley, M. 2017. "Anti-Semitism Still Defines Marine Le Pen's Front National." *Policy Trajectories*. 6 May. Available online at: <<http://policytrajectories.asa-comparative-historical.org/2017/05/673/>>.
- 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/>>.
- 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. 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. 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>>.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2017 Berlin Summer School for the Social Sciences**
Travel grant to attend two-week intensive summer school at Humboldt Universität zu Berlin
- Boston University Graduate Student Organization Travel Grant**
Department of Sociology Morris Conference Travel Grant
Awarded to present research at the annual meeting of the British Sociological Association in Manchester
- 2016 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
- 2015 Department of Sociology Morris Conference Travel Grant**
Awarded to present research at the annual meeting of the Council on European Studies in Philadelphia
Awarded to present research at the annual meeting of the British Sociological Association in Glasgow
- 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 with funding from the Boston University African American Studies Program

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2017 Reimagining Postcolonial Melancholia: Muslim Colonial Subjects in the World War I Centenary

Memory Studies Association, Copenhagen, Denmark (forthcoming)

Postcolonial Sites of Memory: Managing and Unsettling the Nation

American Sociological Association, Montréal, QC

Postcolonial Perspectives on Theories of Nationalism

Decolonizing the Social Junior Theorists' Symposium, Boston University

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

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

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

British Sociological Association, Manchester, UK

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

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

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)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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.

SERVICE

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)

AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association (2011-present)

British Sociological Association (2014-present)

Eastern Sociological Society (2011-present)

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

SKILLS

Computer Skills

Proficient in Microsoft Office suite, SPSS, and ArcGIS

Languages

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