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QUALIFICATIONS

- PhD** **Boston University, Sociology, 2018**
Thesis: “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

APPOINTMENTS

Presidential Fellow in Ethnicity and Inequalities, Department of Sociology, University of
Manchester (September 2018-present)

AREAS OF INTEREST

Political sociology and nationalism, postcolonial theory, critical race theory, comparative
historical sociology, collective memory

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- Tinsley, M. forthcoming. “Memory and Melancholia in the Garden of Tropical Agronomy.”
Memory Studies.
- Tinsley, M. 2018. “Decolonizing the Civic/Ethnic Binary.” *Current Sociology*. Available at:
<<http://journals.sagepub.com.ezproxy.bu.edu/doi/full/10.1177/0011392117750212>>. Print
forthcoming.
- 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.

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. 2018. "Civil Rights and Voter Suppression in the U.S." *openDemocracy*. 31 October. Available online at: <<http://www.opendemocracy.net/meghan-tinsley/civil-rights-and-voter-suppression-in-us>>

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>>.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2019 Decolonising Nostalgia in the Sociological Canon
British Sociological Association, Glasgow, UK

2018 Remembering the Empire, Disrupting the Nation: Muslim Colonial Subjects in World War I Commemorations
American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA
Remembering the Empire, Unsettling the Nation
Bielefeld Graduate School in History and Sociology Annual Seminar

2017 Reimagining Postcolonial Melancholia: Muslim Colonial Subjects in the World War I Centenary
Memory Studies Association, Copenhagen, Denmark
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

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2019 Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences, and Humanities, University of Cambridge

Visiting Fellow, Project on Qualitative and Quantitative Social Science: Unifying the Logic of Causal Inference?

2017 Berlin Summer School for the Social Sciences

Travel grant to attend two-week intensive summer school at Humboldt Universität zu Berlin

Department of Sociology Morris Conference Travel Grant

Awarded to present research at the annual meeting of the Memory Studies Association in Copenhagen

Boston University Graduate Student Organization 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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Boston University

Instructor of Record

Globalization and World Poverty (autumn 2016)

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

Teaching Fellow

Sociology of Race and Ethnicity (autumn 2017)

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

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

Collège Alsace Corré (Cilaos, Reunion Island)

English Teaching Assistant (autumn 2010, spring 2011)

Wellesley College

French Department Tutor (autumn 2004, spring 2005)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Boston University

Research Assistant, Howard Gotlieb Archival Research Center (autumn 2013)

Read and classified French- and German-language book manuscripts, articles, and lectures 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 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 (2013-2018)

AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association (2011-present)

British Sociological Association (2014-present)

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

SKILLS

Computer Skills Proficient in NVivo, SPSS, and ArcGIS

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