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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. 2019. “Memory and Melancholia in the Garden of Tropical Agronomy.” *Memory Studies*. Available online ahead of print: <<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/pdf/10.1177/1750698019843958>>.
- Tinsley, M. 2019. “Decolonizing the Civic/Ethnic Binary.” *Current Sociology* 67(3):347-364.
- 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. 2019. “Review: *The Imperial Nation: Citizens and Subjects in the British, French, Spanish, and American Empires*, by Josep M. Fradera.” *EuropeNow* 26. Available online at: <<https://www.europenowjournal.org/2019/04/04/the-imperial-nation-citizens-and-subjects-in-the-british-french-spanish-and-american-empires-by-josep-m-fradera-trans-ruth-mackay-2/>>.
- 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. "Empire and the World War One Centenary: Remembrance as Racialisation?" *Manchester Policy Blogs*. 17 December. Available online at: <<http://blog.policy.manchester.ac.uk/ethnicity/2018/12/empire-and-the-world-war-one-centenary-remembrance-as-racialisation/>>.
- 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>>.

Manuscripts Under Review

- Tinsley, M. *Remembering the Forgotten: Muslims in the British and French World War I Centenary*.
- Tinsley, M. "'Make America Patriotic Again': Constructing and Contesting Patriotism in Political Discourse."

INVITED TALKS

- 2019 Challenges and Opportunities of Comparative Research on Race**
Centre on Dynamics of Ethnicity Early Career Researcher Workshop. Investigating Institutional Ethnic Inequalities: An International Perspective, Manchester, UK (roundtable contribution)
- 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, USA

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 “Make America Patriotic Again”: Constructing and Contesting Patriotism in Political Discourse**
American Sociological Association, New York, USA
Constructing and Contesting the Post-Apartheid State: Political Discourse and the Marikana Strike
Alternative Futures and Popular Protest, Manchester, UK
Decolonising Nostalgia in the Sociological Canon
British Sociological Association, Glasgow, UK
Memory Studies Association, Madrid, Spain
- 2018 Remembering the Empire, Disrupting the Nation: Muslim Colonial Subjects in World War I Commemorations**
American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, USA
Remembering the Empire, Unsettling the Nation
Bielefeld Graduate School in History and Sociology Annual Seminar, Bielefeld, Germany
- 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, Canada
Postcolonial Perspectives on Theories of Nationalism
Decolonizing the Social Junior Theorists’ Symposium, Boston, USA
Re-Membering the French Empire in Nogent-sur-Marne
Conference on France and the Memory of the Great War, Mobile, USA
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, UK
- 2016 Debt of Honor: Contested Memories of Muslims in the World War I Centenary**
Social Science History Association, Chicago, USA
French National Memory and National Identity in the World War I Centenary
American Sociological Association, Seattle, USA
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, USA
Eastern Sociological Society Mini-conference on Decolonial Sociology, Boston, USA
- 2015 “A Commemoration that Captures Our National Spirit”: Britain and its Others in**

- the World War I Centenary**
 Historical Justice and Memory Network, New York, USA
“A Commemoration that Captures Our National Spirit”: **Memory, Identity, and the First World War Centenary**
 MASS-CONN Symposium of Qualitative Sociology, Boston, USA
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, USA
Whose Colonialism? The Contested Memory of the Sykes-Picot Agreement
 Rethinking Nation and Nationalism Workshop, Los Angeles, USA
Remembering Our Present: National Identity and the World War I Centenary in Britain and France
 CHESS/ISS Graduate Conference on War and its Consequences, New Haven, USA
- 2014 “We Will Re-Member Them”:** **Collective Memory and the Racialization of British Muslims**
 Social Science History Association, Toronto, Canada
Writing Past and Present, Writing Self and Other: The Great War Centenary
 PhD Symposium on “Race”, Ethnicity, and Postcolonial Studies, London, UK
“We Will Re-Member Them”: **Muslims in the Great War Semi-Centenary**
 Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism, London, UK
Racialised Tommies: Remembering Muslim Soldiers in the Great War Semi-Centenary
 British Sociological Association Race and Ethnicity Study Group, Birmingham, UK
- 2013 From Colonized Subjects to Terrorist Thugs: The Racial Formation of British Muslims**
 Social Science History Association, Chicago, USA
Language of Domination, Language of Resistance: French and Creole in the Reunion Island Classroom
 Critical Ethnic Studies Association, Chicago, USA
Official Memory, Official Omission: French Muslims and the *Maison de l’Histoire de France*
 PhD Symposium on “Race”, Ethnicity, and Postcolonial Studies, London, UK
“Nout Langaz, Nout Lékol”: **The Politics of Language-in-Education on Reunion Island**
 Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, USA
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, New Brunswick, USA
From Colonized Subjects to Terrorist Thugs: Muslims and British National Identity
 Boston University Graduate Research Conference on International Relations, Boston, USA

- 2012 Proclaiming Independence: Language and National Identity in Sékou Touré's Guinea**
Eastern Sociological Society, New York, USA

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, spring 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)