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Sociology of WE Du Bois: why Du Bois is the  
founder of American scientific sociology

Professor Nigel Dodd, Editor-in-Chief of The  
BJS, [interviews](#) Professor Aldon Morris of  
Northwestern University on the [2016 BJS  
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In his lecture Aldon Morris discussed evidence from his book, *The Scholar Denied*, showing Du Bois, an influential 20th century black scholar, was the founding father of modern scientific sociology.

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