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Dr. Carter also writes an award-winning blog, which is frequently syndicated on the *Greater Good Science Center*, HuffingtonPost, PsychologyToday.com, Positively Positive, Medium, and several other websites. She has twice been nominated for an award from the American Sociological Association for public sociology.

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