

Contents

Figures and Table	ix
Acknowledgments	xi
Introduction	1
1. Civilizing “French Muslims from Algeria”	17
2. Instructing the Experts: Framing the Metropolitan “Conquest of Hearts”	49
3. Instructing a “Difficult and Delicate Clientele”: The Social Services Mission	81
4. From Dormitories to Homes: Housing Workers and Families during the Fourth Republic	125
5. Services and Surveillance: Welfare, the Police, and the Algerian War	141
6. The Great “Hope”: Housing Algerian Families at the Height of the Algerian War	175
Conclusion	201
Notes	221
Bibliography	297
Index	315