## Contents

List of Illustrations vii  
Preface ix  
List of Abbreviations xi  
Note on Orthography xiii  

*Introduction*  

*Chapter 1*  Islam, Society, and Power in the Wolof States 20  
*Chapter 2*  The Mbakke: The Foundations of Family Traditions 33  
*Chapter 3*  The Emergence of Amadu Bamba, 1853–95 51  
*Chapter 4*  The Founding of the Muridiyya 77  
*Chapter 5*  Murid Conflict with the French Colonial Administration, 1889–1902 115  
*Chapter 6*  Slow Path toward Accommodation I  
  *The Time of Rapprochement* 141  
*Chapter 7*  Slow Path toward Accommodation II  
  *Making Murid Space in Colonial Bawol* 162  

*Conclusion* 175  
*Appendix 1*  *Ijaaza Delivered to Momar A. Sali by Samba Tukuloor Ka* 185  
*Appendix 2*  Sharifian Genealogy of Amadu Bamba from His Mother’s Side 187
| Appendix 3 | Amadu Bamba’s Sons and Daughters and Their Mothers | 189 |
| Appendix 4 | List of the Transmitters of the *Qadiriyya wîrd* Whom Amadu Praises in His Poem “Silsilat ul Qadiriyya” | 191 |
| Notes | | 193 |
| Bibliography | | 263 |
| Index | | 285 |