

Biographical Sketch

Dr. Thema Bryant-Davis, author of the book *Thriving in the wake of trauma: A multicultural guide*, is an Assistant Professor at Pepperdine University. She is also a researcher and licensed psychologist. Dr. Bryant-Davis completed her doctoral training at Duke University and her post-doctoral training at Harvard Medical Center. She served as Coordinator of the Princeton University SHARE Program, a sexual violence prevention/intervention program. For three years, she served as an American Psychological Association representative to the United Nations where she advocated for mental health globally. Dr. Bryant-Davis provides trainings nationally on the cultural context of trauma. She has published scholarship focused on sexual assault, child abuse, and the societal trauma of racism. Relevant to this presentation, Dr. Bryant-Davis is a minister at First AME Church in Los Angeles.