

Curriculum Vitae
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Degrees

M.Div. Pepperdine University, 2016
Ph.D. Duke University, 2000 (Clinical Psychology)
M.A. Duke University, 1997 (Clinical Psychology)
B.A. Duke University, 1995 (Psychology and African & African-American Studies)

Awards and Honors

- 2018 Institute of Violence, Abuse, and Trauma. Donald Fridley Memorial Award for excellence in mentoring in the field of trauma
- 2016 Institute of Violence, Abuse and Trauma Media Award for the film Psychology of Human Trafficking
- 2015 California Psychological Association Distinguished Scientific Achievement in Psychology Awardee
- 2013 American Psychological Association Award for Distinguished Early Career Contributions to Psychology in the Public Interest
- 2008 - 2013 Pepperdine University Dean's Medallion for Faculty Scholarship
- 2007 Emerging Leader of Women in Psychology Award from the Committee on Women in Psychology of the American Psychological Association
- 2006 Research and Status of Black Women Award
- 2006 Racist-Incident Based Trauma nominated best article of the year for *The Counseling Psychologist* journal
- 2005 ESSENCE Magazine Women Who Are Shaping the World
- 1995 - 2000 National Honor's Society

Academic Positions

2017 - Present Professor, Graduate School of Education & Psychology; Director of Culture and Trauma Research Lab. Pepperdine University. Courses taught include Lifespan Development, Multicultural Psychology, Social Psychology, Clinical Skills Intensive, Trauma in Diverse Populations, Expressive Arts Therapy, Human Sexuality, and Professional Practice & Mental Health Systems.

2009 - 2017 Tenured Associate Professor, Graduate School of Education & Psychology; Director of Culture and Trauma Research Lab. Pepperdine University. Courses taught include Social Psychology, Clinical Skills Intensive, Trauma Treatment, Expressive Arts Therapy, Human Sexuality, and Professional Practice & Mental Health Systems.

2007 - 2009 Assistant Professor. Pepperdine University. Courses taught include Professional Practice & Mental Health Systems, Intimate Partner Abuse, Individual and Family Development across the Lifespan, Trauma Recovery, Expressive Arts Therapy, and Clinical Skills Intensive.

2005 - 2007 Tenure Track Assistant Professor. California State University, Long Beach. Courses taught Cross-Cultural Psychology, Human Sexuality, and Counseling, and Personal Development, Child Abuse/Partner Abuse, Feminist Therapy, Play and Art Therapy with Children.

2000 Adjunct Professor: Lesley College – Counseling Psychology Department. Professorship was half-time position. Classes taught on the graduate level were: Culture and Identity, Orientation to Psychology, and Lifespan Development.

1998 Teaching Assistant, Duke University course “Health Psychology”, Durham, NC, Supervisor Jean Hamilton, Ph.D.

1997 Teaching Assistant, Duke University course “Abnormal Psychology”, Durham, NC; Supervisor Bob Carson, Ph.D.

1996 Instructor Duke University House Course “African-American Psychology”; Durham, NC; supervisor, John Coie, Ph.D.

Clinical Positions

2018 – 2019 Supervisor at the Pepperdine University Community Counseling Center at the Union Rescue Mission in Los Angeles, CA.

2017-2018 Trauma Recovery Group Facilitator and Intern Supervisor; Yetunde Price Resource Center. Compton, CA.

2006 - Present Private Practice; Los Angeles, CA specializing in trauma recovery, ethnic minority clients, faith issues, women, youth

2001 - 2004 *Coordinator of SHARE Program at Princeton University*

Direct and provide training for all crisis services, advocacy, medical responses, legal options, training, education, prevention, research, and counseling related to sexual assault, sexual harassment, and harassment based on sexual orientation, and dating violence for students, staff, and faculty on Princeton University’s campus.

2000 - 2001 *Post-Doctoral Fellow - Victims of Violence Program: Harvard Medical Center*. Provided consultation as well as individual and group counseling for trauma

survivors. Provided cultural competence training for staff during ground rounds and other hospital programming.

1999 - 2000 *Intern, APA Accredited Clinical Psychology Internship at The Cambridge Hospital: Harvard Medical Center.* Provided individual and group therapy as well as consultation for children and adults in Hospital and Community Health Center setting.

Research Grants and Experience

2017 - 2020 “Exploring and Enhancing Churches’ Response to Intimate Partner Abuse” Pepperdine University Provost Interdisciplinary Scholars Grant.

2013 - 2015 Director of Pepperdine University GSEP Institutional Review Board.

2011 - 2012 “Psychological Needs of Women Exiting Sex Trafficking” Funded by Pepperdine University Provost’s Faculty Research Grant.

2010 - 2012 “The Black Church’s role in HIV/AIDS Prevention” Principal Investigator - Funded by Gilead Sciences.

2009 - 2010 “Socio-economic correlates of partner abuse among ethnic minority populations.” Emerging Scholars Interdisciplinary Network Grant – Trauma and violence among diverse populations research group.

2008 - 2009 “Expressive Arts Therapy with Children Exposed to Intimate Partner Abuse: A pilot study” Pepperdine University Graduate School Faculty Award.

2007 - 2008 “Risk and protective factors among African American female survivors of intimate partner abuse” Principal Investigator. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

2006 - 2007 Inter-disciplinary Child Trauma Research Team. Partners with faculty from University of Oklahoma, California State University Long Beach, UCLA, and University of Southern California. MCAVIC-USC Child and Adolescent Trauma Program, Long Beach, CA; Funded by SAMHSA and the UniHealth Foundation.

2006 - 2007 “Integration of expressive arts in therapy” Enhancing Educational Effectiveness Faculty Award. California State University Long Beach.

2005 - 2006 “Assessing trauma treatment need in an African American community setting.” Scholarly Activity Faculty Award. California State University Long Beach.

2005 - 2006 Expert Panel Member: Miller Children's Abuse and Violence Intervention Center and University of Southern California Child and Adolescent Trauma Program; funded by the National Child Traumatic Stress Network.

2001 - 2003 Program Evaluation. Princeton University Health Services.

2000 - 2001 Research Assistant, Victims of Violence Program, Harvard Medical Center. Collected and analyzed qualitative and quantitative data on the trauma recovery process.

1998 - 1999 Grant Awarded by the Duke University Women's Studies and African-American Studies departments for research on the intersection of Gender and Ethnicity. Awarded for the period 1998-1999. Project (dissertation) title: The Path of Wholeness: Effective Coping Strategies for African-American adult survivors of childhood violent experiences.

1998 - 1999 Research Assistant, Research Triangle Park Grant for the Mental Health of Women on Probation.

1997 Research Assistant, Duke Coping Power Project, Durham, NC.

1996 Research Assistant, Duke Longitudinal Research Program. Families and Schools Together Project. Durham, NC. Supervisor John Coie, Ph.D.

1994 Grant awarded by National Institute of Mental Health Minority Research Grant in 1994. Title of Project: Disclosure Patterns of African-American Incest Survivors.

Professional Organizations and Related Professional Activities

American Psychological Association

- 2019 - 2020 Editorial Board for the journal Women & Therapy
- 2019 - 2020 Editorial Board for the journal Psychological Trauma
- 2018 Selected to provide APA webinars on human trafficking and on cultural humility
- 2017 Selected to present psychoeducation in APA video on smoking cessation
- 2011 - 2013 Co-Chair of the Society for the Psychology of Women's Publications Committee
- 2010 - 2011 President Society for the Psychology of Women
- 2009 - 2010 President-Elect Society for the Psychology of Women
- 2009 - 2010 International Division Task Force on Human Trafficking
- 2009 - 2010 Trauma Division Liaison to Committee on International Relations
- 2008 - 2010 Elected to the Committee on Women in Psychology
- 2006 - 2007 Elected Chair of Committee on International Relations in Psychology
- 2005 - 2008 Board Member Division of International Psychology
- 2005 - 2007 American Psychological Association's Committee on International Relations in Psychology
- 2000 - 2004 American Psychological Association Representative to the United Nations
- 2002 - 2005 Present Global and International Issues Chair for the Society for the Psychology of Women; Executive Committee Member

National Child Traumatic Stress Network

- Cultural Consortium Member; Trainer on Spirituality, Religion, & Child Trauma Recovery for On-Line Learning Institute

International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies

- Special Interest Group Member – Cultural Competence and Diversity

Past Associate Journal Editor

- Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice and Policy
- Associate Reviewer: Psychology of Women Quarterly

Ad hoc Journal Reviewer

- Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology
- The Counseling Psychologist
- American Journal of Orthopsychiatry
- The American Psychologist
- Journal of Marital and Family Counseling
- Psychology of Women Quarterly
- Black Psychology

International Community - Level Intervention

2019 Trauma Recovery Facilitator for Hurricane Survivors. Healing Wings International, St. Thomas U.S. Virgin Islands.

2019 Conference Presenter. African Methodist Episcopal Church. South Africa.

2009 Women's Global Initiative Convocation in Toronto, Canada.

2005 Conference Workshop Facilitator. Young People's Division of the AME Church in Jamaica.

2003 Executive Committee Member of the United Nations' Non-Governmental Organizations Committee for Health Promotions.

2002 – 2004 Executive Committee Member of the UN Non-Governmental Organization Sub-Committee for the Elimination of Racism.

2001 United Nations World Conference Against Racism – Mental Health Policy Advocate.

2000 (Spring) Women and Children's Psychological Needs in Coping with HIV/AIDS. Botswana, Southern Africa.

1999 (Spring) Conference on a Holistic Approach to Re-Building Liberia.

1996 (Summer) Barbados facilitator of workshops on womanhood development for adolescent girls of African descent. Radiance Conference for Women of the African Diaspora.

1996 (Summer) Presentation on needs of children in the African Diaspora. World Council of Churches Conference. Senegal, West Africa.

1995 (Summer) Duke University Student Mission Trip. Facilitator of workshops for adolescents on social skills, goal setting, and conflict resolution. Guyana, South America.

1988 - 1990 Women's and Adolescent Girl's Self-Help Initiatives in Sierra Leone, Cote D'Ivoire, Nigeria and Liberia.

Fields of Active Interests

- The cultural context of interpersonal trauma, particularly sex trafficking and sexual assault
- Mental health of women and girls
- The trauma of societal oppression, particularly racism
- International psychology
- Gender and racial identity

Research Reports and Publications

Bryant-Davis, T. & Dowlou, G. (in press) Liberating the Spirit: Mindfulness Practice with Black People of Faith. *Journal of Psychology and Christianity*.

Turner, E.A., Harrell, S.P., & Bryant-David, T. (in press). Black Love, Activism, and Community (BLAC): The Black Model of Healing and Resistance. *Journal of Black Psychology*.

Bryant-Davis, T., Fasalojo, B., Aronian, A., Leithman, E. (2021). Resist and Rise: A Trauma-Informed Womanist Model for Group Therapy. *Women & Therapy*, DOI: [10.1080/02703149.2021.1943114](https://doi.org/10.1080/02703149.2021.1943114)

Zerbe Enns, C., Díaz Lillian Comas, & Bryant-Davis, T. (2021). Transnational feminist theory and practice: an introduction. *Women & Therapy*, 44(1-2), 11–26. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02703149.2020.1774997>

Zerbe Enns, C., Bryant-Davis, T., & Díaz Lillian Comas. (2021). Transnational feminist therapy: recommendations and illustrations. *Women & Therapy*, 44(1/2). <https://doi-org.lib.pepperdine.edu/10.1080/02703149.2020.1776021>

Bryant-Davis, T. & Gobin, R. (2019). Still We Rise: Psychotherapy for African American Girls and Women Exiting Sex Trafficking. *Women & Therapy*. 42(3-4), 385-405.

Bryant-Davis, T. (2019). The Cultural Context of Trauma Recovery: Considering the PTSD Practice Guidelines and Intersectionality. *Psychotherapy, 56*(3), 400–408.

Bryant-Davis, T. (2019). *Multicultural Feminist Therapy: Empowering Adolescent Girls of Color to Thrive*. American Psychological Association Press.

Hakimi, D., Bryant-Davis, T., Ullman, S. E., & Gobin, R. L. (2018). Relationship between negative social reactions to sexual assault disclosure and mental health outcomes of black and white female survivors. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice and Policy, 10*(3), 270–275. <https://doi.org/10.1037/tra0000245>

Bryant-Davis, T., Adams, T., & Gray, A. (2017). Women, sex trafficking, and the justice system: From victimization to restoration. In Datchi, C. C., & Ancis, J. R. (Eds.), (2017). *Gender, psychology, and justice: the mental health of women and girls in the legal system* (Ser. Psychology and crime). New York University Press.

Bryant-Davis, T., & Tummala-Narra, P. (2017). Cultural oppression and human trafficking: exploring the role of racism and ethnic bias. *Women and Therapy, 40*(1-2), 152–169. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02703149.2016.1210964>

Bryant-Davis, T., Adams, T., Alejandre, A., & Gray, A. A. (2017). The trauma lens of police violence against racial and ethnic minorities: trauma lens of police violence against ethnic minorities. *Journal of Social Issues, 73*(4), 852–871. <https://doi.org/10.1111/josi.12251>

Bryant-Davis, T. & Comas-Diaz, L. (2016). *Womanist and Mujerista Psychologies*. American Psychological Association Press.

Bryant-Davis, T., Ellis, M. U., Edwards, N., Adams, T. P., Counts, P., Arline-Bradley, S., & Sadler, K. (2016). The role of the black church in HIV prevention: exploring barriers and best practices. *Journal of Community & Applied Social Psychology, 26*(5), 388–408. <https://doi.org/10.1002/casp.2270>

Bryant-Davis, T., Ullman, S., Tsong, Y., Anderson, G., Counts, P., Tillman, S., Bhang, C., & Gray, A. (2015). Healing pathways: longitudinal effects of religious coping and social support on PTSD symptoms in African American sexual assault survivors. *Journal of Trauma & Dissociation : The Official Journal of the International Society for the Study of Dissociation (Issd), 16*(1), 114–28. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15299732.2014.969468>

Bryant-Davis, T., Austria, A., Kawahara, D., & Willis, D. (2014). *Religion and Spirituality: Foundations of Resilience in Diverse Women's Lives*. Praeger Press.

Bryant-Davis, T., & Wong, E. C. (2013). Faith to move mountains: Religious coping, spirituality, and interpersonal trauma recovery. *American Psychologist, 68*(8), 675-684.

Bryant-Davis, T., Ellis, M. U., & Edwards, N. (2013). Therapeutic treatment approaches for ethnically diverse survivors of interpersonal trauma. In F. A. Paniagua & A.-M. Yamada (Eds.), *Handbook of multicultural mental health: Assessment and treatment of diverse populations* (pp. 505–524). Elsevier Academic Press. <https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-12-394420-7.00026-6>

Bryant-Davis, T. (2013) Sister friends: A reflection and analysis of the therapeutic role of Sisterhood in African American women's lives. *Women & Therapy, 36*(1-2), 110-120.

Bryant-Davis, T. (2013). Review of 'Trauma-centered group psychotherapy for women: A clinician's manual'. *Psychology of Women Quarterly, 37*(1), 133-134.

Bryant-Davis, T. (2013). Review of 'Body language: Sisters in shape, Black women's fitness, and feminist identity politics'. *Psychology of Women Quarterly, 37*(1), 138-139.

Bryant-Davis, T., Ellis, M.U., Burke, E., Moon, N., Anderson, G., & Counts, P. (2012). Religiosity, Spirituality, and Trauma Recovery in the Lives of Children and Adolescents. *Professional Psychology: Research & Practice, 43*(4), 306-314.

Bryant-Davis, T., Tillman, S., & Counts, P. A. (2012). Sexual assault: A matter of reproductive justice. In J. C. Chrisler (Ed.), *Reproductive justice: A global concern* (pp. 77–91). Praeger/ABC-CLIO.

Bryant-Davis, T., Ullman, S. E., Tsong, Y., & Gobin, R. (2011). Surviving the storm: the role of social support and religious coping in sexual assault recovery of African American women. *Violence against Women, 17*(12), 1601–18. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1077801211436138>

Bryant-Davis, T. (Ed.). (2011). *Surviving sexual violence: A guide to recovery and empowerment*. Rowman & Littlefield.

Bryant-Davis, T., Cooper, K., Marks, A., Smith, K., & Tillman, S. (2011). Sexual assault recovery in the aftermath of the Liberian civil war: forging a sisterhood between feminist psychology and feminist theology. *Women & Therapy, 34*(3), 314–330. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02703149.2011.580689>

Bryant-Davis, T. (2011). The birthing of a womanist psychologist: On becoming a guide to healing and empowerment. In L. Comas-Díaz & M. B. Weiner (Eds.), *Women psychotherapists: Journeys in healing* (pp. 1–13). Jason Aronson.

Bryant-Davis, T. (2010). Cultural considerations of trauma: physical, mental and social correlates of intimate partner violence exposure. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy, 2*(4), 263–265. <https://doi.org/10.1037/a0022040>

Smith, K., Bryant-Davis, T., Marks, A., Tillman, S. (2010). Stifled voices: Barriers to help-seeking behavior for South African childhood sexual assault survivors. *Journal of Childhood Sexual Abuse*, 19 (3), 255-274.

Tillman, S., Bryant-Davis, T., Smith, K., & Marks, A. (2010). Shattering silence: Exploring barriers to disclosure for African American sexual assault survivors. *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*, 11(2), 59-70.

Bryant-Davis, T.; Ullman, S., Tsong, Y., Tillman, S., Smith, K. (2010). Struggling to Survive: Sexual assault, poverty, and mental health outcomes of African American women. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 80(1), 61-70.

Taft, C., Bryant-Davis, T., Woodward, H., Tillman, S., & Torres, S. (2009). Intimate partner violence against African American women: An examination of the socio-cultural context. *Aggression and Violent Behavior*, 14(1), 50-58.

Bryant-Davis, T., Belcourt-Dittloff, A., Chung, H., & Tillman, S. (2009). The cultural context of trauma recovery: The experiences of ethnic minority women. *Diversity in mind and in action, Vol 3: Social justice matters* (pp. 127-147). Praeger.

Bryant-Davis, T. (2009). Coming home: Sexual assault on college campuses. In D. Llera (Ed.) *Crossing Borders, Making Homes: Stories of Resilient Women*. PublishAmerica.

Bryant-Davis, T., Tillman, S., & Chung, H. (2009) From the margins to the center: Mental health effects of sexual violence in ethnic minority women's lives. *Trauma, Violence, and Abuse*, 10(4), 330-357.

Bryant-Davis, T., Tillman, S., Marks, A., & Smith, K. (2009). Millennium abolitionists: Addressing the sexual trafficking of African women. *Beliefs and Values*, 1(1), 69-78. <https://doi.org/10.1891/1942-0617.1.1.69>

Bryant-Davis, T. & Tillman, S. (2008). Human Trafficking. *Encyclopedia of Trauma*. Wiley & Sons.

Rowe, D., Harrell, S., Gallardo, M.E., Bryant-Davis, T., & Asamen, J. (2007). Perspectives: Hanging nooses, hate pose a national health risk. *Diverse Issues in Higher Education*.

Bryant-Davis, T. (2007). Sexual violence and the genocide in Darfur. *The Feminist Psychologist Newsletter of the Society for the Psychology of Women*.

Bryant-Davis, T. (2007). Healing requires recognition: The case for race-based traumatic stress. *The Counseling Psychologist*, 35(1), 135-143.

- Bryant-Davis, T. & Ocampo, C. (2006). A Therapeutic Approach to the Treatment of Racist Incident Based Trauma. *Journal of Emotional Abuse*, 6(4), 1-22.
- Bryant-Davis, T. (2006). International Women's Day. *The Feminist Psychologist Newsletter of The Society for the Psychology of Women*.
- Bryant-Davis, T. & Ocampo, C. (2005). An Exploration of Racist-Incident Trauma. *The Counseling Psychologist*, Vol 33(4), 479-500.
- Bryant-Davis, T. & Ocampo, C. (2005). The trauma of racism: Implications for counseling, research, and education. *The Counseling Psychologist*, 33(4). 574-578.
- Bryant-Davis, T. (2005). Coping Strategies of African American Adult Survivors of Childhood Violence. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*, 36(4), 409-414.
- Bryant-Davis, T. (2005). *Thriving in the Wake of Trauma: A multicultural guide*. Praeger Press.
- Bryant-Davis, T. (2005). Combating racism: The role of psychologists at the United Nations. In J. Chin (Ed.) *The Psychology of Prejudice and Discrimination*. Praeger Press.
- Bryant-Davis, T. (2005). African American women in search of scripts. In E. Cole and J. Henderson-Daniel (Eds.), *Featuring females: Feminist analyses of media* (pp. 169-183). American Psychological Association Conference.
- Bryant-Davis, T. (2004). Rape is: Sexual assault psycho-education. *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*, 5(2), 194-195.
- Bryant-Davis, T., Okorodudu, C., & Holliday, B. G. (2004). Combating racism: The role of psychologists and the United Nations. In J. L. Chin (Ed.). *The psychology of prejudice and discrimination: Racism in America*, Vol. 1, pp. 223-235). Praeger Publishers/Greenwood Publishing Group.
- Bryant-Davis, T. (2003). From Surviving to Thriving: Recovery from Sexual Violence. In A. Banks and J. Henderson-Daniel (Eds.), *The Complete Guide to Women's Mental Health*. Beacon Press.
- Bryant-Davis, T. (2002). The Arts: A Healing Tool at the World Conference Against Racism. *The Communiqué: Ethnic Minority Psychology*.
- Bryant-Davis, T. (2002). Advances for Women at the World Conference Against Racism. *The Feminist Psychologist*.

Bryant, T. S. (2000). The path to wholeness: Effective coping strategies of African-American adult survivors of childhood violent experiences. *Dissertation Abstracts International: Section B: The Sciences and Engineering*, 60(8-B), 4205.

Bryant, T. (1999). Trauma recovery within the context of liberation psychology. Unpublished manuscript.

Bryant, T. (1998). Gender role discrepancy strain and psychological functioning of urban African-American young adults. Unpublished manuscript.

Bryant, T. (1997). Gender role discrepancy strain in the lives of urban African-American male adolescents. Unpublished manuscript.

Bryant, T. (1997). Conceptions of home and community for African-American women: A qualitative study with African-American women who have visited or lived in West Africa. Unpublished manuscript.

Presentations

Bryant-Davis, T. (2021, accepted). Decolonizing Psychology: An Ethical Mandate in the Face of Systemic Racism. American Psychological Association Convention.

Bryant-Davis, T. (2021, accepted). Culturally responsive interventions for Black anti-racism activists. American Psychological Association Convention.

Bryant-Davis, T. (2020, invited address). *Liberation psychology: Decolonizing our response to racial trauma*. American Psychological Association Convention.

Bryant-Davis, T. (2020). *Culturally responsive interventions for women of color survivors of interpersonal trauma*. American Psychological Association Convention.

Bryant-Davis, T. (2019). *Embodied healing: An expressive arts workshop to heal from oppression*. Society for the Psychology of Women Suite at the American Psychological Association Convention.

Bryant-Davis, T. (2019, invited by APA Books). *Multicultural Feminist Therapy: Helping adolescent girls to thrive*. American Psychological Association Annual Convention.

Bryant-Davis, T. (2019). *Embodied healing*. Conference on Trauma and Embodiment. Cambridge, MA, United States.

Bryant-Davis, T. (2019). *Lessons from the Civil Rights Movement for the Me Too Movement*. Advocacy in Action Conference. NM, United States.

Bryant-Davis, T. (2018). *African-Centered cultural considerations for contemplative practices*. Association of Black Psychology Annual Convention. Oakland, CA, United States.

Bryant-Davis, T. (2017). *Bringing Feminist Psychology to the community: Addressing vicarious trauma in community agencies*. American Psychological Association Convention. Washington, DC, United States.

Bryant-Davis, T. (2017). *Addressing traumatic stress disparities of African American girls and women*. American Psychological Association Convention. Washington, DC, United States.

Bryant-Davis, T. (2017). *Counseling African American trauma survivors: Focusing on Sex Trafficking Survivors*. APA Multicultural Summit. Denver, CO, United States.

Bryant-Davis, T. (2016). *Health disparities and African American trauma survivors*. White House Summit. Washington, DC, United States.

Bryant-Davis, T. (2016). *Breakout: Factors affecting recovery for incarcerated Black and Latina women*. American Psychological Association Convention. Denver, CO, United States.

Bryant-Davis, T. (2015) *Religion, spirituality, and sexual trauma recovery*. American Psychological Association Convention. Toronto, Canada.

Bryant-Davis, T. (2015). *Societal trauma, racism-based trauma, intergenerational trauma: Dynamics, effects, and response*. American Psychological Association Convention. Toronto, Canada.

Bryant-Davis, T. & Gobin, R. (2015). *Religion, spirituality, and trauma recovery*. National Multicultural Summit. Atlanta, GA, United States.

Bryant-Davis, T. (2015). *Exploring the role of religion in HIV/AIDS coping and prevention efforts among African Americans*. National Multicultural Summit. Atlanta, GA, United States.

Bryant-Davis, T. (2015). *The psychology of human trafficking*. National Multicultural Summit. Atlanta, GA, United States.

Bryant-Davis, T. (2014). *Womanist theology and Womanist psychology: The role of the church in sexual assault recovery in the Liberian Civil War*. Society of Biblical Literature Annual Conference. San Diego, CA, United States.

Bryant-Davis, T. (2014). *Sexual violence against women in West Africa*. American Psychological Association Conference.

Bryant-Davis, T. (2013). *Faith to move mountains: Religious coping and interpersonal trauma recovery*. American Psychological Association Convention. Honolulu, HI, United States.

Bryant-Davis, T. (2012). *Counseling survivors of child sex trafficking in the United States*. American Psychological Association Convention. Orlando, FL, United States.

Bryant-Davis, T. (2012). *Psychosocial factors facing sex trafficked women in the judicial system*. American Psychological Association Convention. Orlando, FL, United States.

Bryant-Davis, T. (2012). *Preventing and addressing vicarious traumatization*. Children's Institute International. Los Angeles, CA, United States.

Bryant-Davis, T. (2012). *Cultural awareness and sexual assault response*. United States Naval Academy. Annapolis, MD, United States.

Bryant-Davis, T. (2012). *Cultural issues in child trauma treatment*. Children's Institute International. Los Angeles, CA, United States.

Bryant-Davis, T. (2011). *Intervention and prevention of human trafficking*. American Psychological Association. Washington, DC, United States.

Bryant-Davis, T. (2011). *Trafficking and slavery of African women*. National Multicultural Summit. Seattle, Washington, United States.

Bryant-Davis, T. (2010). *Child trafficking: The call for new millennium abolitionists*. Institute on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma. San Diego, CA, United States.

Bryant-Davis, T. (2010). *Survive and thrive: The role of expressive arts therapy in trauma focused treatment*. Institute on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma. San Diego, CA, United States.

Bryant-Davis, T. (2010). *Integrating multicultural and international issues in trauma training*. American Psychological Association Convention. San Diego, CA, United States.

Bryant-Davis, T. (2010). *Societal trauma and interpersonal trauma: Health disparities among African American women*. American Psychological Association Convention. San Diego, CA, United States.

Bryant-Davis, T., & Burke, E. (2010). *Shattering stereotypes: Representations of African American women on television*. American Psychological Association Convention. San Diego, CA, United States.

Bryant-Davis, T., & Moon, N. (2010). *National, racial, and developmental issues in the trafficking of children*. American Psychological Association Convention. San Diego, CA, United States.

Smith, K., & Bryant-Davis, T. (2010). *Faith to move mountains: The role of African American female ministers in sexual assault recovery*. American Psychological Association Convention. San Diego, CA, United States.

Bryant-Davis, T., Smith, K., Tillman, S., & Marks, A. (2009). *Millennium Abolitionists: Addressing sex trafficking of women in Nigeria and South Africa*. American Psychological Association Convention: Toronto, Canada.

Smith, K., Marks, A., Tillman, S., & Bryant-Davis, T. (2009). *Barriers to help seeking behavior in South African childhood sexual assault survivors*. Poster Presentation at the California Psychological Association. Oakland, CA, United States.

Marks, A., Smith, K., Tillman, S., & Bryant-Davis, T. (2009). *Stepping out from behind the Mechitza: Exposing Jewish American and Israeli partner violence*. Poster session at the 2009 California Psychological Association. Oakland, CA, United States.

Bryant-Davis, T. (2009). *Social context of intimate partner abuse of African American women*. Multicultural Summit of the American Psychological Association. New Orleans, LA, United States.

Bryant-Davis, T. (2008). *Socio-economic influences of partner abuse of African American mothers*. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Vulnerable Populations Team Meeting.

Bryant-Davis, T. (2008). *Gender roles and intimate partner abuse of African American women*. International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies. Chicago, IL, United States.

Bryant-Davis, T. (2008). *Addressing violence against women and girls in Darfur*. American Psychological Association. Boston, MA, United States.

Bryant-Davis, T. (2008). *Income, education, and intimate partner abuse of African American women*. American Psychological Association Conference. Boston, MA, United States.

Bryant-Davis, T. (2008). *Social support, intimate partner abuse, and African American women*. Society for the Study of Social Problems. Boston, MA, United States.

Bryant-Davis, T. (2008). *From the margins to the center: Sexual assault of ethnic minority women*. National Scientific Meeting on Violence Against Women. Lexington, KY, United States.

Bryant-Davis, T. (2008). *Culture and interpersonal trauma*. National Summit on Interpersonal Violence. Sponsored by APA and RWJF. Bethesda, MD, United States.

Bryant-Davis, T. (2008). *Intimate partner abuse, social support, and African American mothers*. Association of Women in Psychology. San Diego, CA, United States.

Bryant-Davis, T., Chung, H., Lanktree, C., Briere, John. (2007). *Cultural considerations in a school-based complex trauma youth intervention*. Annual Conference of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies. Baltimore, MD, United States.

Bryant-Davis, T. (2007). *Help-seeking and African American female incest survivors*. Association of Women in Psychology. CA, United States.

Bryant-Davis, T. (2007). *Advocating for and activism with immigrant women*. American Psychological Association Convention. CA, United States.

Bryant-Davis, T. (2007). *The role of psychologists in combating human trafficking*. American Psychological Association Convention. CA, United States.

Bryant-Davis, T. (2007). *Strategies for psychologists and graduate students to become involved in International Psychology*. American Psychological Association Convention. CA, United States.

Bryant-Davis, T. (2007). *Psychology and the genocide in Darfur*. American Psychological Association Convention. CA, United States.

Bryant-Davis, T. (2006). *Cultural Competence with International Women*. American Psychological Association Convention. LA, United States.

Bryant-Davis, T. (2006). *Psychologist as Artists*. American Psychological Association Convention. LA, United States.

Bryant-Davis, T. (2006). *Sex trade trafficking*. American Psychological Association Convention. LA, United States.

Bryant-Davis, T. (2005). *Advocating for women: Internationally, nationally, and locally*. American Psychological Association Convention. Washington, DC, United States.

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Bryant-Davis, T. (2003). *Psychologists follow-up to the world conference against racism*. Panel at Multicultural Summit. CA, United States.

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Bryant-Davis, T. (2002). *Vicarious trauma*. Training for Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners. Princeton, NJ, United States.

Bryant-Davis, T. (2002). *Sexual assault response*. Training for campus counselors, mediators, faculty, judicial board members, medical personnel, and public safety officers. Princeton University.

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Vitae Addendum

From 2020 – 2021 Dr. Thema Presented Virtually for the Following Professional Organizations
“Keys to Thriving” in response to COVID-19 as well as the Stress and Trauma of Racism:

Loyola Marymount University

Yale University

UC Santa Barbara

University of Michigan

Antioch University

Metropolitan State University

Mt. Holyoke University

Pepperdine University

Redwood Psychological Association

National Institute for the Clinical Application of Behavioral Medicine

National Association of Social Workers Texas Chapter

American Group Psychotherapy Association

American Psychological Association (Keynote Address)

American Psychiatric Association

Association of Black Psychologists (Healing Circles Facilitator)

University of Southern California

American Psychological Foundation

Association for Women in Psychology (Keynote Address)