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Beverly Greene is the author of the landmark article *"When the Therapist is White and the Patient is Black: Considerations for Psychotherapy in the Feminist Heterosexual and Lesbian Communities."* She is a pioneer of intersectional psychology, and her work on heterosexism, sexism, and racism has illuminated how different intersecting facets of a person's identity shape their experiences of privilege, oppression, and mental health. Dr. Greene's work earned her the honor of the *Distinguished Publication Award* from the **Association for Women in Psychology** in 2008.

In an interview from 2012 titled, *"PFV Interview with Beverly Greene: African American Feminist Psychotherapy,"* Dr. Greene talks about her training in the psychoanalytic tradition and her perspective on psychotherapy as an African American feminist.

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