Record Nr. UNINA9910829006903321 Autore Thomas Kevin J. A. **Titolo** Diverse pathways: race and the incorporation of Black, White, and Arab-origin Africans in the United States / / Kevin J. A. Thomas Pubbl/distr/stampa East Lansing, Michigan: ,: Michigan State University Press, , 2014 2014 **ISBN** 1-62895-461-2 1-60917-395-3 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (161 p.) Collana African Diaspora Series Disciplina 973/.0496 Africans - Cultural assimilation - United States Soggetti Africans - United States - Social conditions Africans - United States - Economic conditions Immigrants - United States - Social conditions Africa Emigration and immigration Social aspects United States Emigration and immigration Social aspects United States Race relations Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese Materiale a stampa **Formato** Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Race, ethnicity, and African immigration to the United States --Theoretical perspectives -- Educational attainment and postimmigration schooling progress -- Occupational status, human-capital transfer, and the incorporation process -- Earnings, self-employment, and economic incorporation -- Race, ethnicity, and marital incorporation -- Conclusion -- Appendix: Data and methods used in the analysis. Sommario/riassunto Africans are among the fastest-growing immigrant groups in the United States. Although they are racially and ethnically diverse, few studies have examined how these differences affect their patterns of incorporation into society. This book is the first to highlight the role of race and ethnicity, Arab ethnicity in particular, in shaping the experiences of African immigrants. It demonstrates that American conceptions of race result in significant inequalities in the ways in

which African immigrants are socially integrated. Thomas argues that suggestions that Black Africans are model-minorities