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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2015 - Present Assistant Professor, Disability & Human Development Department and Gender & Women's Studies Department
 University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC)
- 2010-2014 Adjunct Lecturer, Disability Studies Department
 The School of Professional Studies, City University of New York (CUNY)
- 2013-2014 Adjunct Lecturer, Behavioral Sciences and Human Services Department
 Kingsborough Community College, CUNY
- 2010-2011 Adjunct Lecturer, Psychology Department
 Brooklyn College, CUNY

EDUCATION

- May 2015 Ph.D. in Critical Social-Personality Psychology, CUNY
 Dissertation: "Affecting Neoliberal Public Health Care: Interdependent Relationality between Disabled Care Recipients and their Care Providers"
- February 2012 M.A. in Social-Personality Psychology, CUNY
- May 2006 B.A. in Psychology and Concentration on Women's Studies, *Summa Cum Laude*, West Chester University of Pennsylvania
- May 2004 Major in Behavioral Science, Delaware County Community College

PUBLICATIONS**Books**

- Nishida, A. (Under Review). *Dare to Care: Affecting Disability, Race, and Gender Justice Works with Care*.
- Block, P., Kasnitz, D., Nishida, A., and Pollard, N. (Eds.). (2015). *Occupying disability: Critical approaches to community, justice, and decolonizing disability*. New York, NY: Springer.

Journal Articles (*Denotes Equal Co-authorship)

- *Miles, A. L., Nishida, A., & Forber-Pratt, A. (2017). An open letter to White disability studies and ableist institutions of higher education. *Disability Studies Quarterly*, 37(3), Retrieved from: <http://dsq-sds.org/article/view/5997/4686>

- Nishida, A. (2017). Relating through differences: Affective relationality of disabled care recipients and their paid care providers within the U.S. public healthcare assemblage. *Subjectivity*, 10(1), 89-103.
- *Lara, A., Liu, W., Ashley, C., Liebert, R., Nishida, A., & Billies, M. (2017). Affect, Politics, Subjectivity. *Subjectivity*, 10(1), 30-43.
- Nishida, A. (2016). Understanding politicization through an intersectionality framework: Life story narratives of disability rights and justice activists. *Disability Studies Quarterly*, 36(2). Retrieved from: <http://dsq-sds.org/article/view/4449/4302>
- *Dunham, J., Harris, J., Jarrett, S., Moore, L., Nishida, A., Price, M., Robinson, B., & Schalk, S. (2015). Developing and reflecting on a Black Disability Studies pedagogy: Work from the National Black Disability Coalition. *Disability Studies Quarterly*, 35(2). Retrieved from: <http://dsq-sds.org/article/view/4637/3933>
- Nishida, A., & Fine, M. (2014). Creating classrooms of and for activism at the intersection of class, race, ethnicity, gender, and disability. *Multicultural Perspectives*. 16(1), 8-11.
- Block, P., Rodrigues, E. L., Milazzo, M. C., MacAllister, W. S., Krupp, L. B., Nishida, A., Slota, N., Broughton, A. M., & Keys, C. B. (2012). Building pediatric multiple sclerosis community using a disability studies frameworks of empowerment, *Journal of Research in Social Science and Disability*, 6.

Book Chapters

- Nishida, A. (2018). Critical disability praxis. In Garland-Thomson, Ellis, Kent, & Robertson (Eds.), *Manifestos for the Future of Critical Disability Studies*. Farnham, UK: Ashgate Publishing.
- Nishida, A. (2015). Neoliberal academia and a critique from disability studies. In Block, Kasnitz, Nishida, & Pollard (Eds.). *Occupying disability: Critical approaches to community, justice, and decolonizing disability*. New York, NY: Springer.
- Block, P., Kasnitz, D., Nishida, A., & Pollard, N. (2015). Occupying disability: An introduction. In Block, Kasnitz, Nishida, & Pollard (Eds.). *Occupying disability: Critical approaches to community, justice, and decolonizing disability*. New York, NY: Springer.
- Block, P., Kasnitz, D., Nishida, A., & Pollard, N. (2015). Critical approaches to community, justice and decolonizing disability: Editors' Summary. In Block, Kasnitz, Nishida, & Pollard (Eds.). *Occupying disability: Critical approaches to community, justice, and decolonizing disability*. New York, NY: Springer.
- Block, P., Kasnitz, D., Nishida, A., & Pollard, N. (2015). Science (fiction), hope and love: Conclusions. In Block, Kasnitz, Nishida, & Pollard (Eds.). *Occupying disability: Critical approaches to community, justice, and decolonizing disability*. New York, NY: Springer.
- Taylor, S., Hall, M., Lehman, J., Liebert, R., Nishida, A., & Stewart, J. (2015). Krips, cops and occupy: Reflections from Oscar Grant Plaza. In Block, Kasnitz, Nishida, & Pollard (Eds.). *Occupying disability: Critical approaches to community, justice, and decolonizing disability*. New York, NY: Springer.

Book Reviews and Other Publications

- Nishida, A. (2018). Abuse. In Heller, T., Harris, S. P., Gill, C., & Gould, R (Eds.), *Disability in American Life: An Encyclopedia of Concepts, Policies, and Controversies [2 volumes]*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

Nishida, A. (2014). Disability. In Teo (Ed.). *Encyclopedia of Critical Psychology*. New York, NY: Springer.

Nishida, A. (2013). Acknowledging the psych-emotional impacts of disablism. *Disability Studies Quarterly*, 33(3).

GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

- 2018 Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy Faculty Fellowship, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2016 Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy Co-Sponsorship Grant, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2016 Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy Faculty Fellowship, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2015 Chris Bell Scholarship Honorary Mention, The Society for Disability Studies
- 2014 International Fellowship, The American Association of University Women
- 2014 Dissertation Fellowship Award, the Graduate Center, City University of New York
- 2013 Linda Powell Pruitt Dissertation Scholarship
- 2012 Social Personality Psychology Dissertation Award, the Graduate Center, City University of New York
- 2012 International Congress of Psychology, Emerging Psychologist Scholarship
- 2010 Genes and Gender Fellowship for Outstanding Feminist Scholarship on Science and the Body, Genes and Gender Book Series
- 2009 Doctoral Student Research Grant, the Graduate Center, City University of New York
- 2009 Research Fellowship, YAI National Institute for People with Disabilities
- 2007-2009 University Fellowship, the Graduate Center, City University of New York
- 2006 Outstanding Student Award, West Chester University
- 2006 Who's Who Among Students in American College and University
- 2005 Student Research Award, West Chester University
- 2005 Student Academic Achievement Award, West Chester University

INVITED SPEAKER

- Nishida, A. (2019, August). *Interdependence: Caring for social justice*. Invited presentation at the American Sociological Association, New York, NY.
- Nishida, A. (2019, April). *Rethinking interdependence: Desiring a messy dependency*. Lecture invited for University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, MN.
- Nishida, A. (2019, April). Conversation with Eli Clare. Conversation invited for *I wanna be with you everywhere*, art project by Arika, Performance Space New York, and Whitney Museum, New York, NY.
- Nishida, A. (2019, February). *Rethinking interdependence: Desiring a messy dependency*. Lecture invited for University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI.
- Nishida, A. (2018, November). *Rethinking interdependence: Desiring a messy dependency*. Lecture invited for University of Kansas, KS.
- Nishida, A. (2018, October). *A conversation on disability justice with Japanese American communities*. Lecture invited for Japanese American Service Committee, IL.
- Nishida, A. (2018, February). *Desiring toward being entangled in messy dependency*. Lecture invited by University of Chicago, IL

- Nishida, A. (2017, October). *Interdependence and mechanism of respectability politics*. Lecture invited by State University of New York at Buffalo, NY
- Nishida, A. (2017, February). *Differential capacitation and debilitation in the U.S. neoliberal public healthcare assemblage*. IRRPP Intracollege Lunchtime Lecture series, University of Illinois at Chicago, IL
- Nishida, A. (2016, November). *Necropolitics of neoliberal healthcare and affective relationality between disabled people and their paid care providers*. Lecture invited for Psychology department Brown Bag, University of Illinois at Chicago, IL
- Nishida, A. (2016, April). *Critical disability praxis: Intersectionality and community accountability of disability studies*. Keynote speaking invited for Disability Studies Student Council Conference, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL.
- Nishida, A. (2016, February). *Critical Disability Praxis: Building relationality between university and local disability communities*. Keynote speaking invited for Western Massachusetts Disability Studies Conference. Smith College, MA.
- Nishida, A. (2015, November). *Disability at intersections: Disability in relation to other identities and social justice spectrum*. Lecturer presented at International Disability Rights Affiliation Conference. Second Life.
- Nishida, A. (2015, May). *Affecting Neoliberal Public Health Care: Interdependent Relationality between Disabled Care Recipients and their Care Providers*. Lecture presented at the Disability Studies Lecture Series. The School of Professional Studies, City University of New York, New York, NY.
- Nishida, A. (2014, March). *Publish or perish: A critique of the neoliberal academy from disability studies*. Lecture presented at the Critical Diversities and/in the Academy: Thought and Practice Speaker Series. Graduate Center, City University of New York, New York, NY.
- Nishida, A. (2013, August). *People with disabilities and the post-2015 agenda*. Keynote panel presentation at the World We Want People's Voice Series, United Nation. New York, NY
- Nishida, A. (2012). *Disability justice and roles of ally-ship*. Keynote panel presentation at the Caring Across Generations National Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- Fine, M., and Nishida, A. (2011, March). *Generational dialog on activism and academia*. Keynote Dialogue presented at the Association for Women in Psychology Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Nishida A. (2018, November). *Interdependency and mechanism of respectability politics: Desiring toward entanglement in messy dependency*. Paper presentation presented at the American Studies Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Butler-Wall, K., Brueggemann, B., Carter, A., Nishida, A., Day, A. L., Kim, J., Schalk, S., & Carlson, L. A. (2017, November). *Critical Disability Studies Caucus: Critical Disability Pedagogy*. Round table presentation presented at the American Studies Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Nishida, A., Brewster, K., Billies, M., & Liu, W. (2016, November). *Contemplating solidarities for mutual liberation: Inherent tensions and potentials*. Paper presented at the National Women's Studies Association Conference, Montreal, Canada.

- Douglas, P., Simplican, S. C., Kim, J., Nishida, A., Mauldin, L., & Kelly, C. (2016, November). *Crippling Care*. Roundtable discussion presented at the National Women's Studies Association Conference, Montreal, Canada.
- Nakamura, K., Nishida, A., Yi, S., Pagett, C., Volion, A., & Price, M. (2016, October). *Holding space, making space: Rethinking crip from the ground*. Performance presented at Cultural Rhetorics Conference, East Lansing, MI.
- Nishida, A. (2016, July). *Interdependence in the middle of Hurricane Sandy: Understanding interdependent care collective with object oriented ontology*. Paper presented at the International Congress of Psychology Conference, Yokohama, Japan.
- Nishida, A. (2016, Feb). *Crip futurities in the undercommon: Potential for relational feeling and becoming with care providers*. Paper presented at Crip Futurities, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- Nishida, A. (2015, July). Interdependent, co-capacitating, and caring relationality within the building of solidarity. Paper presented at the Society for Disability Studies Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Nishida, A. (2015, February). *Development of co-capacitating relationality through repetitive practice: Interdependent care relationships between disabled people and their care providers*. Paper presented at the Affect, Embodiment and Politics Conference, Barcelona, Spain.
- Nishida, A. (2014, November). *Constructed, embodied, and shared vulnerability: Care practice between disabled care recipients and their care providers*. Paper presented at the annual convention of National Women's Studies Association Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Nishida, A. (2014, October). Intersection of racism and ableism in public care sector and possibility of solidarity through Black Disability Studies. In Dunhumn, J. (Chair), *Black Disability Studies*. Symposium conducted at the First Annual African and African Diaspora Studies Conference, New York, NY.
- Nishida, A. (2013, September). *Getting politicized and becoming activists: Life narratives of disabled disability rights activists*. Paper presented at the Critical Ethnic Studies Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Nishida, A. (2013, June). *Re-examining disabled care receivers' subjectivities and agencies through a concept of affect: The other side of affective labor*. Paper presented at the Society for Disability Studies Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Billies, B., Nishida, A., & Liebert, R. (2013, May). *Critical psychology as process in a neoliberal context*. Symposium conducted at the Biannual Conference of the International Society for Theoretical Psychology, Santiago, Chile.
- Nishida, A. (2012, July). *Internalized neoliberal ideology of hyper-productivity in academia: critique from disability studies*. Paper presented at the International Congress of Psychology Conference, Cape Town: South Africa.
- Nishida, A. (2012, March). *Unlearning ableism in academia and activism*. Paper presented at the Disability Studies Conference, New York, NY.
- Kuppers, P., Kasnitz, D., Nishida, A., Dorn, M., Cox, A. M., Latsky, H., Tiso, T., McArthur, P., & Block, P. (2012, March). *Disability and culture/bodies of difference*. Symposium conducted at the Festival of the Moving Body Conference, Stony Brook, NY.

- Nishida, A. (2011). *Unlearning ableism in academia and nurturing the hyphen between scholarship and activism*. Paper presented at the International Herbert Marcuse Society Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Nishida, A., McGee, M., & Erevelles, N. (2011, June). *Scholar's collective responsibilities to the disability community: on a hyphen of activism and scholarship*. Symposium conducted at the annual conference of the Society for Disability Studies, San Jose, CA.
- Nishida, A., Brewster, K., Billies, M., Liebert, R., & Segalo, P. (2011, March). *Generative discomforts: The possibilities of marginal spaces within feminist psychology*. Symposium conducted at the Association for Women in Psychology Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Nishida, A. (2011, March). *Critical and accessible methodology*. Critical Ethnic Studies and the Future of Genocide: Settler Colonialism/ Heteropatriarchy/ White Supremacy Conference, Riverside, CA.
- Maury, J., Milbern, S., & Nishida, A. (2011, February). *Beyond privatization: Fighting state budget cuts and creating community*. Symposium conducted at the Movements: Politics, Performance, and Disability, New York, NY.
- Nishida, A., Ospina, A., Maury, J., Freeman, L., Mantione, M., & McArthur, P. (2011, March). *Disability + justice: Creating interdependent social movements*. Symposium conducted at the Left Forum conference, New York, NY.
- Nishida, A., and Freeman, L. M. (2010, October). *Reimagining disability community, justice, and liberation*. Paper presented at the Disability through Intersectional Lens Conference, Syracuse, NY.
- Nishida, A. (2010, July). *Transforming the social representation of disability: life studies of disable disability rights activists*. Paper presented at the International Conference on Social Representation, Tunis, Tunisia.
- Nishida, A. (2010, June). *Imagining radical alternative discourses: Politicization of disabled people and the influence of social movements*. Paper presented at the Society for Disability Studies Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Nishida, A. (2010, March). *Where is injustice and exclusion? In bodies*. Paper presented at "Forgotten Alternatives: Denaturalizing Injustice and Exclusion" Joint conference by the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues and European Association of Social Psychology, New York, NY.
- Nishida, A. (2009, June). *Getting politicized and becoming an activist: Life narratives of disabled disability rights activists across generations*. Paper presented at the Society for Disability Studies Annual Conference, Tucson, AZ.
- Nishida, A. & Hyers, L. L. (2006, November). *Coming of age: Multiple meanings of womanhood in the United States*. Paper presented at the Women and Society Conference, Poughkeepsie, NY.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Illinois at Chicago, Asst Professor, Program in Disability & Human Development (2015-present)

- (Undergraduate) DHD 205: (Cross listed with GWS 205) Disability, Race, Class, and Gender
 (Graduate) DHD 510: Concepts in Interdisciplinary Research on Disability
 (Graduate) DHD 546: Qualitative Methods in Disability Research

University of Illinois at Chicago, Asst Professor, Program in Gender & Women's Studies (2015-present)

(Undergraduate) GWS 101: Gender in Everyday Life

(Undergraduate) GWS 205: (Cross listed with DHD 205) Disability, Race, Class, and Gender

School of Professional Studies, CUNY, Adjunct Lecturer, Program in Disability Studies (2010-2014)

(Graduate) DSAB 602: Embodiment and Disability

(Graduate) DSAB 605: Diversity and Disability

(Graduate) DSAB 611: Qualitative Research Methods

Kingsborough Community College, CUNY, Adjunct Lecturer, Program in Behavioral Sciences and Human Services (2013-2014)

(Undergraduate) PSY 1100: General Psychology

Brooklyn College, CUNY, Adjunct Lecturer, Program in Psychology (2010-2011)

(Undergraduate) PSYC 2210: Introductory Child Psychology

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES and SERVICE

National Professional Service

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| 2019-2021 | Mentor for the American Studies Association Critical Disability Studies Caucus Mentorship Program |
| 2019 | Conference reviewer for the National Women's Studies Association |
| 2011-2014 | Graduate student members for the Future of Disability Studies, Center for the Critical Analysis of Social Difference, Columbia University |
| 2008-2013 | Chair, People of Color Caucus, the Society for Disability Studies |
| 2011 | American Psychological Association, Advisory Committee member for the Inequality to Equality: Promoting the Health and Wellness of Women with Disabilities Conference, Washington D.C. |
| 2010 | UNICEF, the Convention on the Rights of the Child
Consultant for the Resource Guide to Strengthen the Participation of Children and Adolescents with Disabilities. |
| 2009 | Graduate Student Representative of Curriculum Committee for the Annual Conference, the Society for Disability Studies |
| 2008 | Task Force Committee for the Annual Conference, the Society for Disability Studies |

Journal Reviews

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching Disability Studies • GLQ • Disability Studies Quarterly • Journal of Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology • Feminism & Psychology • Psychology of Women Quarterly | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bloomsbury Academic Publishing • Girlhood Studies • Journal of Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology • Gender and Society • Athenea Digital |
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University Service

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| 2017-Present | Diversity and Equity Committee Member, College of Applied Health Sciences, UIC |
| 2017-2018 | Diversity Fellowship Committee Member, Excellence in Developmental Disabilities University Centers. |

2016-2017 Student Affairs Committee Member, College of Applied Health Sciences, UIC

Workshops Facilitation

Nishida, A., & Kapadia, R. (2019). *Cross department conversations on student supports*. Workshop facilitated for DHD and GWS, UIC, Chicago, IL.

Department Service

2015-Present Programming Committee, Gender and Women's Studies, UIC

Community Service

Workshops Facilitations

Nishida, A., & Miles, A., L. (2019). *Intersectionality*. Workshop facilitated for Equipped for Equality, Chicago, IL.

Nishida, A. & Coleman, C. (2018). *Disability rights and justice movements*. Workshop facilitated for ACLU, Chicago, IL.

Nishida, A. & McArthur, P. (2012 & 2013). *Disability identity, disability culture, the models of disability, and disability justice activism*. Workshop facilitated for NJ Partners In Policy Making, Trenton, NJ.

Nishida, A., Frye, L., & McArthur, P. (2012). The models of disability and disability rights and justice activism. Workshop facilitated for Jews for Racial & Economic Justice, Brooklyn, NY.

Nishida, A. & Frye, L. (2012). The models of disability and disability rights and justice activism. Workshop facilitated for Third Root Community Health Center, Brooklyn, NY.

Nishida, A & Frye, L. (2011). Disability activism at the intersection with trans-justice work. Workshop facilitated for Trans-Justice School, Audre Lorde Project, New York, NY.

Nishida, A. (2011). Redefining beauty: Conversations on disability, race, sexuality, and gender. Post film screening conversation facilitated at the Blue Stocking Book Store, New York, NY.

Student/Campus

2015-2016 Faculty mentor, Disability Student Organization, UIC

2014 Certification for Online Teaching and Online Course Development. The School of Professional Studies, City University of New York

2011-2013 Adjunct lecturer representative in the Governing Council, the School of Professional Studies, City University of New York

2009 Chair for CUNY Accessible Restroom Project, CUNY Coalition for Students with Disabilities

Guest Lectures

Nishida, A. (2018, September). *Critical disability praxis*. Guest Lecture presented for Undergraduate Program in Gender Studies, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT.

Nishida, A. (2017, August). *Neoliberal academia and a critique from disability studies*. Guest Lecture presented for the Doctoral Program in Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, Stony Brook University, State University of New York, Stony Brook, NY.

Nishida, A. (2015, September). *Neoliberal academia and a critique from disability studies*. Guest Lecture presented for the Doctoral Program in Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, Stony Brook University, State University of New York, Stony Brook, NY.

Nishida, A. & McArthur, P. (2012 & 2013). *Disability rights and disability justice activism*. Guest lecture presented for Occupational Science Department, New York University, New York, NY.

Nishida, A. (2012). *Disability models, disability rights, and disability justice activism*. Guest lecture presented at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA.

- Nishida, A. (2011). *Psychological inquiry at the intersection of disability and gender*. Guest lecture presented at Hunter College, New York, NY.
- Nishida, A. (2010). *Disability subject in developmental psychology*. Guest lecture presented at City College, New York, NY.
- Nishida, A. (2009). *Psychology and disability 101*. Guest lecture presented at West Chester University of Pennsylvania, West Chester, PA.

Research Collaborations

- Participatory Building of Pediatric Multiple Sclerosis Community
 - Research Assistance
 - Pamela Block, Principle Investigator
 - Funded by National Multiple Sclerosis Society
- City University of New York OccuPAR: Participatory Action Research for Occupy CUNY
 - Research Assistance
- Youth Polling for Justice
 - Research Assistance
 - Michelle Fine and Nick Freudenberg, Principle Investigator

Professional Memberships

- National Women's Studies Association
- Society for Disability Studies
- American Studies Association
- Disability Justice Collective
- Psi Chi
- Pi Gamma Mu
- Advance Youth Leadership Power, Access Living, Chicago, IL