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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2023-Present Associate Professor, Disability & Human Development Department and Gender & Women's Studies Department
 University of Illinois Chicago (UIC)
- 2015-2023 Assistant Professor, Disability & Human Development Department and Gender & Women's Studies Department, UIC
- 2013-2014 Adjunct Lecturer, Behavioral Sciences and Human Services Department
 Kingsborough Community College, City University of New York (CUNY)
- 2010-2011 Adjunct Lecturer, Psychology Department
 Brooklyn College, CUNY
- 2010-2014 Adjunct Lecturer, Disability Studies Department
 The School of Professional Studies, CUNY

EDUCATION

- May 2015 Ph.D. in Critical Social-Personality Psychology, Graduate Center, CUNY
 Dissertation: "Affecting Neoliberal Public Health Care: Interdependent Relationality between Disabled Care Recipients and their Care Providers"
- Feb 2012 M.Phil. in Social-Personality Psychology, Graduate Center, 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. (2022). *Just Care: Messy Entanglements of Disability, Dependency, and Desire*. Temple University Press.

Reviewed in: *Gender & Society*; *Canadian Journal of Disability Studies*; *Wordgathering: A Journal of Disability Poetry and Literature*; *Social Forces*; *Shepherd*

Interview conducted for: New Books Network; City University of New York, the School of Professional Studies

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)

Mitchell, U., Nishida, A., Fletcher, F. E., & Molina, Y. (2021). The long-arm of oppression: How structural stigma against marginalized communities perpetuates within-group health disparities, *Health Education & Behavior*, 48(3). <https://doi.org/10.1177/10901981211011927>

*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). <http://dsq-sds.org/article/view/5997/4686>

Nishida, A. (2017). Relating through differences: disability, affective relationality, and 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). <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). <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., & Ostrove, J. (In Print). Power as control/ power as resistance: Disability and gender in psychology (and beyond). In E. Zubriggen, & R. Capdevila (Eds.). *Palgrave handbook of psychology, power & gender*. Palgrave.

Volion, A., & Nishida, A. (In Print). Igniting our power by reclaiming intimacy. In A. Wong (Ed.). *Disability Intimacy*. Vintage Books.

Nishida, A. (2018). Critical disability praxis. In Garland-Thomson, Ellis, Kent, & Robertson (Eds.), *Manifestos for the Future of Critical Disability Studies* (pp. 239-247). 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*. 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*. 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*. 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*. 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*. 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]* (pp. 5-8). ABC-CLIO.
- Nishida, A. (2014). Disability. In Teo (Ed.). *Encyclopedia of Critical Psychology*. Springer.
- Nishida, A. (2013). Acknowledging the psych-emotional impacts of disablism. *Disability Studies Quarterly*, 33(3). <https://dsq-sds.org/article/view/3789/3251>

Manuscripts under development

- Cook, L., & Nishida, A. (in progress). Critical disability analysis of work-life balance model.

GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

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| 2022 | COVID-19 Research Relief Fund, Vice Chancellor for Faculty Affairs, University of Illinois |
| 2021 | Rapid Response Grant, Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy, UIC |
| 2021 | Disability Mentoring Hall of Fame, Class of 2020, National Disability Mentoring Coalition and Partners for Youth with Disabilities |
| 2020 | Humanities Without Walls Seed Grant, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation |
| 2019 | Honoring Our Professors' Excellence (HOPE) Award, UIC |
| 2018 | Faculty Fellowship, Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy, UIC |
| 2016 | Co-Sponsorship Grant, Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy, UIC |
| 2016 | Faculty Fellowship, Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy, UIC |
| 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, CUNY |
| 2013 | Linda Powell Pruitt Dissertation Scholarship |
| 2012 | Social Personality Psychology Dissertation Award, the Graduate Center, CUNY |
| 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, CUNY |
| 2009 | Research Fellowship, YAI National Institute for People with Disabilities |
| 2007-2009 | University Fellowship, the Graduate Center, CUNY |

INVITED SPEAKER

- Nishida, A. (2024, February). *Just Care: Messy Entanglements of Disability, Dependency, and Desire*. A public lecture invited by the Center for Gender Studies at International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan.
- Aho, T., Annamma, S., Bruce, L. M. J., Chen, M. Y., Erevelles, N., Naber, N., Nishida, A., Sandahl, C., & Schuller, K. (2023, November). *Queercrips and Quite Quitting: Questions of Survival*. Roundtable invited by the American Studies Association, Critical Disability Studies Caucus, American Studies Association Annual Conference.
- Nishida, A. (2023, October). *Disability Justice*. Invited by the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL.
- Nishida, A. (2023, September). *Diversifying activism: Bed activism by disabled and sick people of color*. A public lecture invited by University of Richmond, Richmond, VA.
- Nishida, A. (2023, July). *Caring for care workers through solidarity with disability communities*. Panel presentation invited by the ILR School of Cornell University, New York, NY.
- Nishida, A. (2023, April) *Just Care: Messy Entanglements of Disability, Dependency, and Desire*. Keynote Speaking for Disability Studies in Eastern Europe—Reconfigurations, Jagiellonian University in Kraków, Poland.
- Lalvani, P., Nishida, A., Gurba, A., & Lerner-Brecher, J. (2023, April). *Critical Intersectional Disability Studies Panel*, Graduate Center, the City University of New York, New York, NY.
- Nishida, A. (2022, November). *Relational Analysis of Care: Entanglements of Care In/Justice for Care Workers and Care Recipients*. IRRPP Intracollege Lunchtime Lecture series, University of Illinois Chicago, Chicago, IL
- Nishida, A. (2022, November). *Just Care: Messy Entanglements of Disability, Dependency, and Desire*. Lecture invited by Access Living, Chicago, IL.
- Nishida, A. (2022, November). *Just Care: Messy Entanglements of Disability, Dependency, and Desire*. Lecture invited by the Graduate Center, City University of New York, New York, NY.
- Hayes, K., Nishida, A., & Rise. (2022, November). *Care and Abolition*. Roundtable discussion invited by DePaul University, Chicago, IL.
- Nishida, A. (2022, March). *Just Care: Messy Entanglements of Disability, Dependency, and Desire*. Lecture invited by Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL.
- Pagonis, P., Nishida, A., & Piepzna-Samarasinha, L. L. (2022, March). *Cultivating Care in Academic Culture*. Invited podcast recording for the Digital Apothecary. Chicago, IL.
- Nishida, A. (2021, August). *Intersections of disability*. Invited conference presentation for Society for the Study of Social Problems. Chicago, IL.
- Pickens, T. A. & Nishida, A. (2021, May). *Art in the Time of Pandemic*. Invited conversations for Bard Graduate Center Speaker Series. Bard Graduate Center, New York, NY.
- Nishida, A. (2021, April). *Care as Control, Care for Collective Living: Messy Dependency*. Lecture invited by Postpartum in the Academy seminar, Williams College, Williamstown, MA.

- Nishida, A. (2020, March). *Rethinking interdependence: Desiring a messy dependency*. Colloquium invited by the School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
- Nishida, A. (2020, March). *Bed Activism*. Lecture Invited for University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX.
- Nishida, A. (2020, February). *Rethinking interdependence: Desiring a messy dependency*. Seminar accepted for the Newberry Library Gender and Sexuality Seminar, Chicago, IL.
- Nishida, A. (2019, December). *And yet it cannot stay empty forever, for then it would simply dissolve: Poetry reading and panel*. Invited for the roundtable discussion, Mana Contemporary, Chicago, IL.
- Nishida, A. (2019, November- 2020, March). *Structural violence and structural care*. Sawyer Seminar invited for UIC, Chicago, IL.
- Nishida, A. (2019, August). *Interdependence: Caring for social justice*. Invited presentation at the American Sociological Association, New York, NY.
- Nishida, A. (2019, June). Response to *Disability Politics and Care: The Challenge of Direct Funding*. Invited presentation at *the Global Carework Summit*, Toronto, Canada.
- 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, March). *Rethinking interdependence: Desiring a messy dependency*. Lecture invited for the Disability, Intersectionality, and Transnational Feminist Praxis at University of Connecticut, CN.
- 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

- Waggoner, J., Kim, J., Nishida, A., Day, A., Frye, L., & Schalk, S. (2023, October). *Crip care, crip kinship: Creative resistance for survival*. Roundtable presentation at the National Women's Studies Association, Baltimore, DE.
- Smilges, L., Bruce, L. M., Nishida, A., Kim, J., & Bhattacharya, S. (2023, October) *Crip Negativity*. Author meets Critics at the National Women's Studies Association, Baltimore, DE.
- Burch, S., Kafer, A., Pickens, T., Nishida, A., & Hinton, A. (2022, November). *Making a mess: Storying kinship and disability*. Roundtable presentation at the National Women's Studies Association, Minneapolis, MN.
- Kapadia, R. K., Nishida, A., & Macías-Rojas, P. (2021, May). *The Reciprocal Politics of Bed Space Activism: From Confinement to Radical Care*. Paper presentation presented at Relations of Care Across and After Worlds Conference, Madison, WI.
- 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 Dunham, 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: Disability, Race, Class, and Gender (Cross listed with GWS 205)

(Undergraduate) DHD 303: Disability Activism
 (Graduate) DHD 502: Disability Studies II
 (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: Disability, Race, Class, and Gender (Cross listed with DHD 205)
 (Undergraduate) Social Justice (SJ) 101: Introduction to Social Justice: Stories and Struggles
 (Graduate) GWS 501: Feminist Theories

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 ACTIITIES and SERVICE

National Professional Service

2022-Present Editorial Board member for the *Journal of Social Issues*
 2018-Present Review board member for the *Journal of Teaching Disability Studies*
 2019-Present Consultant for Disability Project, Transgender Law Center
 2021 Consultant for Anti-Eugenics International Conference
 2021 Consultation for Anti-Ableist Training at the Faculty Institute at Emerson College
 2021 Interviewed on ableism in higher education for student newspaper, *The Intersectionalist*, at Emerson College.
 2021 Consultation for ableist and sanist training for graduate students at West Chester University, Psychology Department
 2019-2021 Mentor for the American Studies Association Critical Disability Studies Caucus Mentorship Program
 2020 Consultation for Disability Inclusion Fund, Borealis Philanthropy
 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 and Book Proposal Reviews

- Disability Justice Under Emergency Conditions (2023)
- Awry (2021)
- Teaching Disability Studies (2020)
- GLQ
- Disability Studies Quarterly (2016)
- Journal of Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology (2015)
- Feminism & Psychology (2019)
- Psychology of Women Quarterly
- Subjectivity (2020)
- Lateral (2022)
- Bloomsbury Academic Publishing
- Girlhood Studies (2016)
- Journal of Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology
- Gender and Society (2017)
- Athenea Digital (2018)
- Research in Social Science and Disability (2019)

University Service

- 2021-Present Chancellor's Committee for Status of Persons with Disabilities, UIC
- 2021-Present Asian American Resource and Cultural Center Ambassador, UIC
- 2023 Search committee for associate director at Disability Cultural Center, UIC
- 2022-2023 Search Committee for Assistant Professor in Global Asian Studies and Racialized Bodies Cluster, UIC
- 2022-2023 Reviewer for Provost's Graduate Research Award, UIC
- 2021-2022 Search Committee for Assistant Professor in Social Personality Psychology, UIC
- 2017-2019 Diversity and Equity Committee Member, College of Applied Health Sciences, UIC
- 2017-2018 Diversity Fellowship Committee Member, University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities
- 2016-2017 Student Affairs Committee Member, College of Applied Health Sciences, UIC
- 2016 Having organized two-day events on police brutality and krip hop with a disability justice activist, Leroy F. Moore Jr.

Workshops Facilitation and others

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

Department Service

- 2023-Present Promotion and Tenure Committee, Disability and Human Development, UIC
- 2023-Present Promotion and Tenure Committee, Gender and Women's Studies, UIC
- 2020-Present Curriculum Committee, Gender and Women's Studies, UIC
- 2022-2023 Academic Affair Committee, Disability and Human Development, UIC
- 2015-2020 Programming Committee, Gender and Women's Studies, UIC

Community Service

Panel Presentation and Others

- Patsavas, A., Nishida, A., Fink, M., & Bennett, N. (2022, March). *Crip, Crippling, Crip*: Key Terms*. Invited panel discussion for Gallery 400 Crip* Colloquium. UIC, Chicago, IL.

Workshops Facilitations

- Nishida, A. (2020). *What Makes Care Collective?* Workshop facilitated for Disability Cultural Center at UIC, Chicago, IL.
- Nishida, A., & Kafer, A. (2020). *Collective Care*. Workshop facilitated for LGBTQ Studies at University of Texas, Austin, Austin, TX.
- 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

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| 2020 | Presenter for Professional Development panel for UIC DHD Undergraduate Student Association |
| 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. (2023, February). *Just Care: Messy Entanglements of Disability, Dependency, and Desire*. Guest lecture presented for graduate course in disability studies, UIC, Chicago, IL.
- Nishida, A. (2022, October). *Just Care: Messy Entanglements of Disability, Dependency, and Desire*. Guest lecture presented for upper undergraduate course in American Studies, Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT.
- Nishida, A. (2022, January). *Just Care: Messy Entanglements of Disability, Dependency, and Desire*. Guest lecture presented for graduate course in disability studies, UIC, Chicago, IL.
- Nishida, A. (2021, 2022, & 2023, April). *Disability Identity*. Guest lecture presented for undergraduate course in Psychology, Macalester College, Saint Paul, MN.
- Nishida, A. (2020, 2021, & 2022, February). *Intersectional disability studies*. Guest lecture presented for undergraduate program in Feminist, Gender & Sexuality Studies and Labor Relations, Law, and History, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.
- Nishida, A. (2020, November). *Expanding interdependency: Desiring toward the messy dependency*. Guest Lecture presented for Undergraduate and Graduate hybrid course in Gender and Women's Studies, UIC, IL.
- Nishida, A. (2019, 2020, & 2021). *Disability Justice Activism*. Guest Lecture presented for undergraduate course in Disability and Human Development, UIC, IL.
- Nishida, A. (2019, February). *Rethinking Interdependence: Desiring toward being Entangled in Messy Dependency*. Guest lecture presented for graduate course in DHD, UIC, IL.

- Nishida, A. (2018, 2019, & 2020, 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, December). *Experiential side of care*. Guest lecture presented for the undergraduate courses, DHD 101 Disability in U.S. Society, UIC, IL.
- 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, Principal Investigator

Professional Memberships

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