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The University of Illinois at Chicago
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EDUCATION

The Graduate Center, The City University of New York (CUNY)	New York, NY
Ph.D. in Critical Social-Personality Psychology	May 2015
Dissertation title: Affecting Neoliberal Public Health Care: Interdependent Relationality between Disabled Care Recipients and their Care Providers	
M.A. in Psychology	February, 2012
West Chester University of Pennsylvania	West Chester, PA
B.A. in Psychology and Concentration on Women's Studies, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	May, 2006
Delaware Country Community College	Media, PA
Major in Behavioral Science	2003-2004

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor

2015-Present Disability and Human Development Department and Gender and Women's Studies Department,
University of Illinois at Chicago

Adjunct Lecturer Positions

2013-2014 Behavioral Sciences and Human Services Department, Kingsborough Community College, CUNY
2010-2014 Disability Studies, MA, The School of Professional Studies, CUNY
2010-2011 Psychology Department, BA, Brooklyn College, CUNY

Applied Positions

2007-2010 Child Development and Learning Center, The Graduate Center, CUNY
Teacher Aid for 2-3 year old class
2006-2007 Child Guidance Resource Center, Havertown, PA
Therapeutic Support Staff and Counselor for children with development disabilities

GRANTS, HONORS, and AWARDS

2016 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 (\$500)
2015 Chris Bell Scholarship Honorary Mention, The Society for Disability Studies (\$100)
2014 International Fellowship, The American Association of University Women (\$20,000)
2014 Dissertation Fellowship Award, the Graduate Center, City University of New York (\$20,000)
2013 Linda Powell Pruitt Dissertation Scholarship (\$500)
2012 Social Personality Psychology Dissertation Award, the Graduate Center, City University of New York (\$2,500)
2012 International Congress of Psychology, Emerging Psychologist Scholarship (Estimate: \$4,000: Conference travel and accommodation fees to participate in the ICP conference and research institute offered by local South African universities)
2010 Genes and Gender Fellowship for Outstanding Feminist Scholarship on Science and the Body, Genes and Gender Book Series (\$500)
2009 Doctoral Student Research Grant, the Graduate Center, City University of New York (\$1,500)
2009 Research Fellowship, YAI National Institute for People with Disabilities (\$1,000)
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 (\$300)
2005 Student Academic Achievement Award, West Chester University

SCHOLARSHIP

Publications

- Nishida, A.** (In Press, 2017). Abuse. In Heller, T., Parker Harris, S., Gill, C., & Gould, R (Eds.). *Disability in American Life: An Encyclopedia of Policies, Concepts, and Controversies*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.
- Nishida, A.** (2016). Understanding politicization through an intersectionality framework: Life story narratives of disability rights and justice activists. *Disability Studies Quarterly*.
- 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.
- 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*.
- Block, P., Kasnotz, D., **Nishida, A.**, & Pollard, N. (2015). *Occupying disability: Critical approaches to community, justice, and decolonizing disability*. New York, NY: Springer.
- Block, P., Kasnotz, 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., Kasnotz, 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., Kasnotz, 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.
- Nishida, A.** (2014). Disability. In Teo (Ed.). *Encyclopedia of Critical Psychology*. New York, NY: Springer.
- 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.
- Nishida, A.** (2013). Acknowledging the psych-emotional impacts of disablism. *Disability Studies Quarterly*, 33(3).
- 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.

Projects Under Review

- Nishida, A.** (Forthcoming). Relating through differences: Affective relationality of disabled care recipients and their paid care providers within the U.S. public healthcare assemblage. *Subjectivity*.
- Nishida, A.** (Forthcoming). Critical disability praxis. In Garland-Thomson, Ellis, Kent, & Robertson (Eds.). *Manifestos for the Future of Critical Disability Studies*. Farnham, UK: Ashgate Publishing.
- Nishida, A.** (Under review). Necropolitics of neoliberal public health care: Capacitation and debilitation of disabled people and their paid care providers. Manuscript submitted for publication.

Keynote Speaking and Other Invited Lectures

- Nishida, A.** (2017, Mar). Lecture invited by University at Buffalo, NY
- Nishida, A.** (2016, Nov). Lecture invited for Psychology department Brown Bag, University of Illinois at Chicago, IL
- Nishida, A.** (2016, Apr). *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, Feb). *Critical Disability Praxis: Building relationality between university and local disability communities*. Keynote speaking invited for Wester Massachusetts Disability Studies Conference. Smith College, MA.
- Nishida, A.** (2015, Nov). *Disability at intersections: Disability in relation to other identities and social justice spectrum*. Lecturer presented at International Disability Rights Affiliation Conference. Second Life.

Keynote Speaking and Other Invited Lectures (Continued.)

- 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.**, Brewster, K., Billies, M., & Liu, W. (2016, November). *Contemplating solidarities for mutual liberation: Inherent tensions and potentials*. Presentation accepted to present at the National Women's Studies Association Conference, Montreal, Canada.
- Nakamura, K., **Nishida, A.**, Yi, S., Padgett, C., Volion, A., & Price, M. (2016, September). *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.

Conference Presentations (Continued)

- 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.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT and SERVICE**Professional Development**

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| 2014 | Certification for Online Teaching and Online Course Development. The School of Professional Studies, City University of New York |
| 2011-Present | Graduate student members for the Future of Disability Studies, Center for the Critical Analysis of Social Difference, Columbia University |
| 2011-2013 | Adjunct lecturer representative in the Governing Council, the School of Professional Studies, City University of New York |

Guest Lectures

- 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.

Workshops Facilitations

- 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.

Workshops Facilitations (Continued)

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.

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

Services

2015-Present Faculty mentor, Disability Student Organization, UIC

2015-2016 Programming Committee, Gender and Women's Studies, UIC

2008-2013 Chair, People of Color Caucus, the Society for Disability Studies

2009-2012 Student Represent for the Admission Committee, Social Psychology Department, the Graduate Center, CUNY

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

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

2008 Task Force Committee for the Annual Conference, the Society for Disability Studies

Journal Reviews

- GLQ
- Disability Studies Quarterly
- Journal of Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology
- Feminism & Psychology
- Psychology of Women Quarterly
- Bloomsbury Academic Publishing
- Girlhood Studies
- Journal of Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology

Professional Memberships

- National Women's Studies Association
- Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues
- Society for the Study of Social Problems
- Society for Disability Studies
- Center for the Critical Analysis of Social Difference, Columbia University
- Disability Justice Collective
- Psi Chi
- Pi Gamma Mu
- Advance Youth Leadership Power, Access Living, Chicago, IL