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## EDUCATION

School of Gerontology, University of Southern California **Ph.D.** 2004  
 Gerontology; Specialization in Long-term Care Policy and Services

University of Colorado, Colorado Springs **B.A.** 1999  
 Psychology; Certificate in Gerontology

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## PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

2007- **University of Hawai'i at Manoa**

### Office of Public Health Studies

21- present Associate Specialist

### Center on Aging

16- Associate Specialist  
 14-16 Associate Specialist and Interim Director  
 13-16 Interim Director  
 09-13 Assistant Specialist

### Center on Disability Studies

07-13 Assistant Specialist  
 14- 20 Associate Specialist

### Office of Public Health Studies

11- Graduate School Faculty

### Department of Geriatrics, John A. Burns School of Medicine

13- Adjunct Faculty Member

1999-2007 **University of Southern California**

04-07 Post-doctoral Research Associate, Center for Long-term Care Integration  
 04-07 Post-doctoral Research Associate, Fall Prevention Center of Excellence  
 99-04 Research Assistant, National Resource Center for Supportive Housing and Home  
 Modification

## HONORS AND AWARDS

2016	Recipient, Na Lima Kokua Award Winner for Research, Hawaii Pacific Gerontological Society
2005	Recipient, National Institutes of Health, Loan Repayment Award for Clinical Research
2001-2004	Recipient, National Institute on Aging Pre-doctoral Traineeship
2000	Japanese-American Women's Society of Honolulu Scholarship
1999	Graduated Magna Cum Laude with High Distinction in Psychology
1998-1999	University of Colorado Psychology Honors Program

## PUBLICATIONS

### Chapters in Books

1. Pynoos, J., Cicero, C., & **Nishita, C.M.** (2010). New challenges and growing trends in senior housing. In R. Hudson (Ed.), *The new politics of old age policies* (pp. 324-336). Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press.
2. Pynoos, J. & **Nishita, C.M.** (2007). Aging in place. In S. Carmel, C. Morse, & F. Torres-Gil (Eds.), *The art of aging well: Lessons from three nations* (pp.185-198). Amityville, NY: Baywood Publishing Co.
3. Pynoos, J. & **Nishita, C.M.** (2006). Elders and the right to housing. In R. Bratt, C. Hartman, & M. Stone (Eds.), *A Right to Housing: Foundation For A New Social Agenda* (p. 279-295). Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press.
4. Pynoos J., **Nishita, C.M.**, & Kendig, H. (2006). *Housing*. In Encyclopedia of Gerontology (2<sup>nd</sup> ed), 709-719. Oxford: Elsevier.
5. Pynoos, J. & **Nishita, C.M.** (2005). Housing and the continuum of care. In C. Evashwick (Ed.), *The long-term continuum of care* (3<sup>rd</sup> ed, pp. 143-162). Albany, NY: Delmar-Thompson Learning.
6. Pynoos, J. & **Nishita, C.M.** (2005). The changing face of senior housing. In R. Hudson (Ed.), *The future of age-based public policy* (2<sup>nd</sup> edition, pp. 244-262). Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press.
7. Pynoos, J. & **Nishita, C.M.** (2004). Home modification financing. In L.A. Vitt (Ed.), *The Encyclopedia of Retirement and Finance* (Vol. 1, pp.376-381). Westport: Greenwood.
8. Pynoos, J. & **Nishita, C.M.** (2002). Housing. In the *Encyclopedia on aging* (Vol. 2, pp. 501-508). New York: Macmillan Reference USA.
9. **Nishita, C.M.** & Pynoos, J. (2002). Living Arrangements. In the *Encyclopedia on aging* (Vol. 3, pp. 810-813). New York: MacMillan Reference USA.
10. Pynoos, J. & **Matsuoka, C.** (2001). Housing and the continuum of care. In C. Evashwick (Ed.), *The long-term continuum of care* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed, pp. 115-131). Albany, NY: Delmar-Thompson Learning.

### Articles in Refereed Journals

1. **Nishita, C. & Fernandes, R.** (2020). Hawai'i's Alzheimer's Disease Initiative: Reflections on and Future Directions for Building a Dementia-Capable Health System. *Hawaii Journal of Medicine and Public Health* 79(7), 230-233.
2. Yang, K.I, Chung-Do, J., Fujitani, L., Foster, A., Mark, S., Okada, Y., Saad-Jube, Z., Youkhana, F., Braun, K.L., Cassel, K., Helm, S., Ka'opua, L.S., Mataira, P.J., **Nishita, C.**, Okamoto, S.K., Sy, A.U., Townsend Ing, C., Qureshi, K., Umemoto, K. (2019). Advancing Community-Based Participatory Research to Address Health Disparities in Hawai'i: Perspectives from Academic Researchers. *Hawaii Journal of Medicine and Public Health* 78(3), 83-88.
3. **Nishita, C. & Terada, T** (2018). Building virtual age-friendly communities in Minecraft. *Journal of Intergenerational Relationships* 17(1), 118-122.
4. **Nishita, C. & Suga-Nakagawa, A.** (2016). Intergenerational action on a global scale conference: A recap. *Journal of Intergenerational Relationships* 14(1), 65-68.
5. **Nishita, C. & Trockman M.** (2015). Participant-direction in a culturally diverse, rural population: The Hawai'i Community Living Program. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*. Available online at DOI: 10.1177/0733464815608494.
6. **Nishita, C. & Hamai, T.** (2015). The One Mile Project: Engaging high school students in community aging issues. *Journal of Intergenerational Relationships* 13(3), 255-259.
7. **Nishita, C., Kim, E., & Hayashida, C.** (2014). The future of residential long-term care in Hawaii. *Home Health Care Services Quarterly*. Available online at DOI: 10.1080/01621424.2013.870097.
8. **Nishita, C. & Browne, C.** (2013). Advancing research in transitional care: Challenges of culture, language and health literacy in Asian American and Native Hawaiian elders. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved* 24(1), 404-418.
9. **Nishita, C., Uehara, D.L., & Tom, T.** (2012). Empowered diabetes management: Life coaching and pharmacist counseling for employed adults with diabetes. *Health Education and Behavior* 40(5), 581-591.
10. Uehara, D., **Nishita, C.**, Tom, T., & Fukunaga, L. (2012). The influence of individualized supports on the self-efficacy of employed diabetics in Hawaii: Findings from a mixed method study. *Journal of Pacific Rim Psychology* 5(2), 65-74.
11. **Nishita, C., Uehara, D.L., & Tom, T.** (2011). Self-perceptions on the impact of diabetes among working adults: Insights into disability prevention. *Journal of Primary Prevention* 32, 299-309.
12. **Nishita, C., Uehara, D.L., & Tom, T.** (2011). Diabetes self-management support needs and concerns for the future among employed adults on O'ahu. *Hawaii Journal of Public Health* 3(1), 30-35.
13. **Nishita, C., Johnson, J., Silverman, M., Ozaki, R., & Koller, L.** (2009). Hawaii's "Going Home Plus" project: A new option to support community living. *Hawaii Medical Journal* 68, 156-158.

14. Pynoos, J., **Nishita, C.**, Cicero, C., & Caraviello, R. (2008). Aging in place, housing, and the law. *The Elder Law Journal* 16(1), 77-105.
15. **Nishita, C.M.**, Wilber, K.H., Matsumoto, S., & Schnelle, J. (2008). Transitioning residents from nursing facilities to community living: Who wants to leave? *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society* 56, 1-7.
16. **Nishita, C.M.**, Pynoos, J., Liebig, P.S., Perelman, L., & Spegal, K. (2007). Promoting basic accessibility in the home: Analyzing patterns in the diffusion of visitability legislation. *Journal of Disability Policy Studies* 18(1), 2-13.
17. Rose, D.J., Alkema, G.E., Choi, I., **Nishita, C.M.**, & Pynoos, J. (2007). Building an infrastructure to prevent falls in older Californians: The Fall Prevention Center of Excellence. *Annals of the New York Academy of Science* 1114, 170-179.
18. Yip, J., **Nishita, C.M.**, Crimmins E., & Wilber, K.H. (2007). High-cost users among dual eligibles in three care settings. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved* 18(4), 950-965.
19. **Nishita, C.M.** & Pynoos, J. (2006). Retrofitting homes and buildings: Improving sites for long-term-care delivery. *Generations* 29(4), 52-57.
20. Shugarman, L., **Nishita, C.M.**, & Wilber, K.H. (2006). Building integrated information systems for chronic care: The California experience. *Home Health Care Services Quarterly* 25(3/4), 185-200.
21. Pynoos, J., Liebig, P., Alley, D., & **Nishita, C.M.** (2005). Homes of choice: Towards more effective linkages between housing and services. *Journal of Housing for the Elderly* 18(3/4), 5-49.
22. Pynoos, J., **Nishita, C.**, & Perelman, L. (2003). Advancements in the home modification field: A tribute to M. Powell Lawton. *Journal of Housing for the Elderly* 17(1/2), 105-116.
23. Pynoos, J. & **Nishita, C.M.** (2003). The cost and financing of home modifications in the United States. *Journal of Disability Policy Studies* 14(2), 68-73.

#### Book Reviews in National Journals

1. **Nishita, C.** (2018). Its just aging: A story about growing up. *Journal of Intergenerational Relationships* 16(3), 346.
2. **Nishita, C.M.** & Pynoos, J. (2004). Review of the book: Aging independently: Living arrangements and mobility. *Contemporary Gerontology* 10(3), 126-128.

#### Technical Reports

1. Lee, J., **Nishita, C.**, Suga-Nakagawa, A., Carlisle, K., Ilagan, L. (2021). Kupuna Food Security Coalition: After Action Report. Honolulu, HI.
2. **Nishita, C.** (2020). Hawaii Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias State Plan Update. Report. Honolulu, HI.
3. **Nishita, C.** & Fernandes, R. (2020). Hawaii Alzheimer's Disease Initiative, Final Report. Honolulu, Hawaii.
4. **Nishita, C.** & Maetani, L. (2020). Hawaii Going Home Plus Project: Final Evaluation Report. Honolulu, HI.

5. **Nishita, C.** (2019). Age-Friendly Honolulu Annual Report. Honolulu, Hawaii.
6. **Nishita, C.**, Von Doetinchem, S., Mandryk, C., & Nakamura K. (2017). Adult Education Workgroup Report. Honolulu, HI.
7. **Nishita, C.**, Suga-Nakagawa, A., Chun, H. (2016). Final Evaluation Report for Hawaii Adult Protective Services: Development of Core Curriculum, Staff Training, and Quality Assurance Program. Honolulu, HI.
8. Browne, C., **Nishita, C.**, Chun, H. (2015). Evaluation of the TCARE Pilot Project. Honolulu, HI.
9. **Nishita, C.**, Trockman, M., Kurisaki, L, Suga-Nakagawa, A, Chun, H. (2015). Honolulu as An Age-Friendly City: An Action Plan, Honolulu, HI.
10. **Nishita, C.** & Clark-Shirley, L. (2014). Hawaii Adult Protective Services Restructuring Project: Final Report. Honolulu, HI.
11. **Nishita, C.** & Trockman, M. (2013). Evaluation of the Hawaii Community Living Program: Final Report. Honolulu, HI.
12. **Nishita, C.** (2012). Evaluation of the Kapiolani Community College, Kupuna Education Center, Kupuna Care Home Project: Final Report. Honolulu, HI.
13. **Nishita, C.**, Browne, C., Payton, V. (2010). Final Evaluation Report: Training to Prepare Executive Office on Aging and Area Agency Aging Staff for State Plan on Aging. Honolulu, HI.
14. Browne, C., **Nishita, C.**, Seely, M. (2010). Enhancing aging research and education at the University of Hawaii: A key informant report. Honolulu, HI: University of Hawaii Center on Aging. Retrieved from: [http://www.hawaii.edu/aging/pdf/COA\\_Key\\_Informant\\_Report\\_FULL\\_REPORT.pdf](http://www.hawaii.edu/aging/pdf/COA_Key_Informant_Report_FULL_REPORT.pdf)
15. **Nishita, C.M.** & Choi, I. (2007). *Tracking falls in California: Better data needed* (issue brief). Los Angeles, CA: Fall Prevention Center of Excellence. Retrieved from: [http://www.stopfalls.org/grantees\\_info/files/TrackingFalls.pdf](http://www.stopfalls.org/grantees_info/files/TrackingFalls.pdf)
16. **Nishita, C.M.** & Choi, I. (2007). *Profile of CA falls* (issue brief). Los Angeles, CA: Fall Prevention Center of Excellence. Retrieved from: [http://www.stopfalls.org/grantees\\_info/files/CAFalls.pdf](http://www.stopfalls.org/grantees_info/files/CAFalls.pdf)
17. Choi, I., Trent, R., **Nishita, C.M.**, Pynoos, J. (2007). *Falls among older adults in California: Public health surveillance issues* (issue brief). Los Angeles, CA: Fall Prevention Center of Excellence: Retrieved from: <http://www.stopfalls.org/files/FallsOlderAdults.pdf>
18. Pynoos, J. & **Nishita, C.M.** (2005). The affordability and supportiveness of housing for older Americans. A Vision Paper written for the 2005 White House Conference on Aging, December 11-14, 2005.
19. Pynoos, J., Schachter, M., **Nishita, C.**, & Smith, C.H. (2003, April). *Senior-related housing issues*. A background paper prepared for Planning an Aging California: An Invitational Forum.

20. Pynoos, J., Sabata, D., Abernathy, G., Alley, D., Overton, J., & **Nishita, C.** (2003, February). Prevention of falls at home: Best practices in home modification. A white paper for the California Blueprint for Falls Prevention Conference.
21. Pynoos, J. & **Nishita, C.M.** (2002, October). *California options for home modification financing*. A background paper prepared for the Morton Keston Summit on Home Modifications.
22. Pynoos, J., Perelman, L., & **Nishita, C.M.** (2002). *Case studies of successful home modification programs*. Los Angeles, CA: National Resource Center on Supportive Housing and Home Modification.
23. Pynoos, J. & **Matsuoka, C.**, & Liebig, P. (2001) *Housing for older Californians*. A policy report prepared for the California Policy Research Center for the Strategic Planning on Aging Series in compliance with SB 910.

## CONFERENCE CONTRIBUTIONS

### Refereed Papers, Posters, and Roundtables

1. **Nishita, C.** & Ah Sue, E. (2021, June). Creative remote learning: Aging, culture, and intergenerational activities for Hawaii schools. Presentation at the Generations United conference (virtual).
2. **Nishita, C.** & Chun, H. (2019, November). The Role of Dementia Friends in Creating Stronger Networks within Faith-Based Communities. Poster presentation at the Gerontological Society of America conference. Austin, TX.
3. Chun, H., Ladd, C., & **Nishita, C.** (2019, March). Building Dementia-Friendly Communities With Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders. Presentation at the American Society on Aging conference. New Orleans, LA.
4. Fernandes, R., **Nishita, C.**, & Mishan, J. (2018, March). Hawaii's Alzheimer's Disease Initiative (HADI): Specialized Supportive Services. Presentation at the American Society on Aging. San Francisco, CA.
5. **Nishita, C.** (2018, January). More Aloha: Improving Dementia Services and Supports in Hawaii. Presentation at the Active Aging Consortium Asia Pacific conference. Hong Kong.
6. **Nishita, C.** (2018, January). Intergenerational Community Building: Creating an Age-Friendly Honolulu. Presentation at the Active Aging Consortium Asia Pacific conference. Hong Kong.
7. **Nishita, C.** (2017, October). *Overview of the Age-friendly City Initiative and Implications for the Built Environment*. Panelist at the Pacific Rim International Conference on Disability and Diversity. Honolulu, HI.
8. **Nishita, C.** (2017, July). *Intergenerational Community Building: Creating an Age-Friendly Honolulu*. Presentation at the IAGG World Congress on Gerontology and Geriatrics. San Francisco, CA.
9. **Nishita, C.** (2017, March). *Advance Care Planning for Persons with Dementia*. Panel presentation at the American Society on Aging Conference. Chicago, IL.

10. Takushi, E., Tan, C., **Nishita, C.**, Takeda, C. (2016, October). *Its Just Aging: Community Initiatives to Support Our Kupuna and Reduce Ageism*. Panel presentation at the Hawaii Public Health Association Conference. Honolulu, HI.
11. **Nishita, C.** (2016, September). *Honolulu's Age-Friendly City Initiative*. Presentation at the Healthy and Resilient Aging Conference. Honolulu, HI.
12. **Nishita, C.**, Mendelson, M., Takeda, C. (2016, September). *Intergenerational Community Building: Engaging the Generations and Promoting Active Aging*. Panel presentation at the Hawaii Pacific Gerontological Society Conference. Honolulu, HI.
13. **Nishita, C.** (2016, June). *Honolulu's Age-Friendly City Initiative: Role of Working Caregivers*. Presentation at the Working Women in an Aging Society conference. Fukuoka, Japan.
14. **Nishita, C.** (2016, March). *Honolulu's Age-Friendly City Initiative: Building Intergenerational Communities*. Panel presentation at the Active Aging Consortium in Asia Pacific conference. Fukuoka, Japan.
15. **Nishita, C.** (2015, Nov). *High School Curricula: Empathy and Aging*. Paper presentation at the Gerontological Society of America conference. Orlando, FL.
16. **Nishita, C.** (2015, July). *The One Mile Project: An Innovative Class on Aging and Community Issues*. Paper presentation at Intergenerational Action on a Global Scale conference. Honolulu, HI.
17. **Nishita, C.** (2015, July). *Honolulu's Age-Friendly City Initiative*. Paper presentation at Intergenerational Action on a Global Scale conference. Honolulu, HI.
18. **Nishita, C.** (2015, May). *Honolulu's Age-Friendly City Initiative: Impact on Persons with Disabilities*. Poster session at the Pacific Rim Conference on Disabilities. Honolulu, HI.
19. Maetani, L. & **Nishita, C.** (2015, May). *A Place to Call Their Own: Housing for Persons with Disabilities*. Poster session at the Pacific Rim Conference on Disabilities. Honolulu, HI.
20. **Nishita, C.** & Clark-Shirley, L. (2015, March). *Honolulu's Age-Friendly City Initiative: Building an Age-Friendly Honolulu: Data, Collaboration, and Opportunities*. Poster session at the American Society on Aging Conference. Chicago, IL.
21. Maetani, L., **Nishita, C.**, Silverman, M. (2014, May). *From institutions to independence: Helping persons with disabilities move to subsidized housing*. Poster session at the Pacific Rim International Conference on Disabilities. Honolulu, HI.
22. **Nishita, C.** & Trockman, M. (2014, March). *Addressing cultural and health literacy issues in Hawaii's consumer direction program*. Presentation at the American Society on Aging conference, San Diego, CA.
23. **Nishita, C.**, Kim, E., & Tabaniag, M. (2012, September). *The future of residential long-term care in Hawaii*. Presentation at the Hawaii Pacific Gerontological Society Conference, Honolulu, HI.

24. Browne, C., Braun, K., **Nishita, C.**, Mokuau, N., Kaopua, L., & Higuchi, P. (2011, November). *Social and health disparities among elders in Hawaii: Implications on health literacy*. Presentation at the Gerontological Society of America's 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, Boston, MA.
25. **Nishita, C.** & Browne, C. (2011, April). *The role of diversity and health literacy in long-term care planning: Why culture can matter*. Presentation at the Annual American Society on Aging Conference, San Francisco, CA.
26. **Nishita, C.** & Sheehan, M. (2010, April). *Long-term care coordination efforts in Hawaii*. Presentation at the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Pacific Rim Conference on Disabilities, Honolulu, HI.
27. Cardazone, G. & **Nishita, C.** (2010, April). *The evaluation of a multi-component disease management intervention in Hawaii*. Presentation at the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Pacific Rim Conference on Disabilities, Honolulu, HI.
28. **Nishita, C.** & Tom, T. (2009, November). *Improving diabetes self-management and health among the Native Hawaiian population in Hawaii*. Poster presented at the 137<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA.
29. Tom, T. & **Nishita, C.** (2009, November). *Diabetes, disease management, and disability: Perspectives of a diverse population of diabetics*. Poster presented at the 137<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA.
30. Cardazone, G., Fukunaga, L., & **Nishita, C.** (2009, September). *Addressing Data Collection Challenges in a Complex Community-Based Health Evaluation*. Presentation at the Hawaii Pacific Evaluation Association, Honolulu, HI.
31. Tom, T., **Nishita, C.**, & Uehara, D. (2009, August). *Diabetes as a potentially disabling condition: Evaluating interventions to prevent unemployment, health decline, and reliance on government assistance*. Poster presented at the Joint Statistical Meetings, Washington, D.C.
32. Tom, T., Fukunaga, L., **Nishita, C.**, & Uehara, D. (2008, August). *Issues in evaluating the Hawaii Demonstration to Maintain Independence and Employment*. Poster presented at the Joint Statistical Meetings, Denver, CO.
33. Fukunaga, L., Kobayashi, L., **Nishita, C.**, Tom, T., Uehara, D., & Um, M. (2008, April). *Who's at risk for social security disability? Feasibility study data from Hawaii's Demonstration to Maintain Independence and Employment*. Presentation at the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services MIG/DMIE Summit, New Orleans, LA.
34. Tom, T., Uehara, D., Kobayashi, L., **Nishita, C.**, Fukunaga, L., & Um, M. (2008, March). *Enacting civic responsibility: Measuring the effects of a program to maintain independence and increase employment*. Poster presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, New York City, NY.
35. **Nishita, C.M.** (2008, April). *Hawaii's Going Home Plus Project*. Poster presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Pacific Rim Conference on Disabilities, Honolulu, HI.



36. **Nishita, C.M.**, Yan, T., & Wilber, K. (2007, November). *Encouraging physical activity among Medicaid waiver participants: An evaluation of the Healthy Moves for Aging Well Program*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America's 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
37. Choi, I., **Nishita, C.M.**, & Pynoos J. (2007, November). *An analytic review of home hazard assessment tools in fall prevention*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America's 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
38. Yan, T., **Nishita, C.**, Wilber, K., & Aguirre, R. (2007, November). *Increasing physical activity among sedentary older adults in Los Angeles: An evaluation of the Active Start program*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America's 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
39. Thomas, K., Alkema, G., **Nishita, C.M.**, & Wilber, K. (2007, November). *Nursing home transition: Understanding resident and support system discharge preferences for community living*. Presentation at the Gerontological Society of America's 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
40. Yan, T., **Nishita, C.**, Yip, J., & Wilber, K. (2006, November). *Emergency room utilization among Medicaid disabled beneficiaries*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America's 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, Dallas, TX.
41. Tobnick, J. & **Nishita, C.M.** (2006, March). *Active Start: Increasing physical activity among sedentary older adults in Los Angeles: The role of lay leaders*. Presentation as Part of a Symposium at the ASA/NCOA Annual Conference. Anaheim, CA.
42. Wieckowski, J. & **Nishita, C.M.** (2006, March). *Healthy moves for aging well: Changing care management practice*. Presentation as Part of a Symposium at the ASA/NCOA Annual Conference. Anaheim, CA.
43. Pynoos, J. & **Nishita, C.M.** (2006, February). *Into the spotlight: Home modification policy and programs in the United States*. Presentation at the 2006 International Conference on Aging, Disability, and Independence. St. Petersburg, FL.
44. Pynoos, J. & **Nishita, C.M.** (2006, February). *Toward a national housing policy for aging in place*. Presentation at the 2006 International Conference on Aging, Disability, and Independence. St. Petersburg, FL.
45. **Nishita, C.M.** & Choi, I. (2005, November). *Using California data sources for falls surveillance: Tradeoffs and limitations*. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America's 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, Orlando, FL.
46. **Nishita, C.M.** (2005, November). *Measuring preference to transition from the nursing home to the community: Pilot data from long-stay nursing home residents*. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America's 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, Orlando, FL.
47. Pynoos, J. & **Nishita, C.M.** (2005, March). *Visitability: A new planning initiative*. Presentation given at the American Planning Association's National Conference, San Francisco, CA.
48. **Nishita, C.M.** (2004, November). *Evidence of a supplementation effect: The use of self-care strategies to address functional limitations*. Open Refereed Roundtable presented at the Gerontological Society of America's 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, Washington, D.C.

49. Liebig, P.S. & Nishita, C.M. (2004, April). *Attaining basic accessibility in the home: The impact of voluntary programs, incentives, and mandated approaches to visitability*. Poster presented at the 2004 Joint Conference of the American Society on Aging and the National Council on Aging, San Francisco, CA.
50. Nishita, C.M. & Pynoos, J. (2003, November). *Self-care strategies as coping mechanisms: Factors that impact the use of behavior change, home modification, and personal assistance*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America's 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, San Diego, CA.
51. Nishita, C.M. & Pynoos, J. (2002, November). *The impact of bathing home modifications in reducing bathing difficulty*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America's 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, Boston, MA.
52. Nishita, C.M., Perelman, E., Pynoos, J., & Liebig, P. (2001, November). *Promoting visitability legislation among cities and states: A diffusion of innovation*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America's 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, Chicago, IL.
53. Matsuoka, C., Perelman, E., & Pynoos, J. (2001, March). *Innovative models in home modification programs: National trends and case studies*. Workshop presented at the First Joint Conference of The National Council on the Aging and the American Society on Aging, New Orleans, LA.
54. Matsuoka, C. & Pynoos, J. (2000, November). *The role of bathroom modifications in reducing bathing difficulty*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America's 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, Washington, D.C.
55. Matsuoka, C. & Qualls, S.H. (1999, November). *Children's attitudes toward older adults: Utilizing a socio-cognitive context of development to predict attitude changes*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America's 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
56. Segal, D.L., Hook, J.N., Matsuoka, C., Dover, C. & Bogaards, J.A. (1998, November). *Comparison between self-report and interview assessments of anxiety, depression, and cognitive impairment in older adults*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America's 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.