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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

*Note- Masters coursework completed during Ph.D. Studies

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

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

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- Associate Specialist

Office of Public Health Studies

11- Graduate School Faculty

Department of Geriatrics, John A. Burns School of Medicine

13- Adjunct Faculty Member

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

TEACHING/ADVISING

University of Hawaii

Sept 2016-present Advisor to 3 Doctoral Students in Architecture, University of Hawaii
Apr 2014-present Advisor to 2 Doctoral Students in Public Health, University of Hawaii
Feb –Jul 2013 Practicum Advisor for a Master’s Student in Conflict Resolution, Emphasis on Health and Long-term Care, Creighton University Online Degree 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 (2nd 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* (3rd 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* (2nd 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* (2nd ed, pp. 115-131). Albany, NY: Delmar-Thompson Learning.

Articles in Refereed Journals

1. **Nishita, C.** & Suga-Nakagawa, A. (2016). Intergenerational action on a global scale conference: A recap. *Journal of Intergenerational Relationships* 14(1), 65-68.
2. **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.
3. **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.
4. **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.
5. **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.
6. **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.
7. 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.
8. **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.
9. **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.
10. **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.
11. Pynoos, J., **Nishita, C.**, Cicero, C., & Caraviello, R. (2008). Aging in place, housing, and the law. *The Elder Law Journal* 16(1), 77-105. (25%).
12. **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.
13. **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.

14. 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.
15. 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.
16. **Nishita, C.M.** & Pynoos, J. (2006). Retrofitting homes and buildings: Improving sites for long-term-care delivery. *Generations* 29(4), 52-57.
17. 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.
18. 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.
19. 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.
20. 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.

Editorial Boards, Reviewer

Journal of Intergenerational Relationships- Co-Coordinator, From the Field Section
Journal of Applied Gerontology- Reviewer
Home Health Care Services Quarterly-Reviewer
Journal of Aging and Social Policy- Reviewer
Evaluation and Program Planning- Reviewer

Book Reviews in National Journals

1. **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. **Nishita, C.**, Von Doetinchem, S., Mandryk, C., & Nakamura K. (2017). Adult Education Workgroup Report. Honolulu, HI
2. **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.
3. Browne, C., **Nishita, C.**, Chun, H. (2015). Evaluation of the TCARE Pilot Project. Honolulu, HI.
4. **Nishita, C.**, Trockman, M., Kurisaki, L, Suga-Nakagawa, A, Chun, H. (2015). Honolulu as An Age-Friendly City: An Action Plan, Honolulu, HI.
5. **Nishita, C.** & Clark-Shirley, L. (2014). Hawaii Adult Protective Services Restructuring Project: Final Report. Honolulu, HI.
6. **Nishita, C.** & Trockman, M. (2013). Evaluation of the Hawaii Community Living Program: Final Report. Honolulu, HI.

7. **Nishita, C.** (2012). Evaluation of the Kapiolani Community College, Kupuna Education Center, Kupuna Care Home Project: Final Report. Honolulu, HI.
8. **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.
9. 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
10. **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
11. **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
12. 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>
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. 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.
18. 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.** (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.

2. **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.
3. **Nishita, C.** (2017, March). *Advance Care Planning for Persons with Dementia*. Panel presentation at the American Society on Aging Conference. Chicago, IL.
4. 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.
5. **Nishita, C.** (2016, September). *Honolulu's Age-Friendly City Initiative*. Presentation at the Healthy and Resilient Aging Conference. Honolulu, HI.
6. **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.
7. **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.
8. **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.
9. **Nishita, C.** (2015, Nov). *High School Curricula: Empathy and Aging*. Paper presentation at the Gerontological Society of America conference. Orlando, FL.
10. **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.
11. **Nishita, C.** (2015, July). *Honolulu's Age-Friendly City Initiative*. Paper presentation at Intergenerational Action on a Global Scale conference. Honolulu, HI.
12. **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.
13. 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.
14. **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.
15. 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.

16. **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.
17. **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.
18. 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 64th Annual Scientific Meeting, Boston, MA.
19. **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.
20. **Nishita, C.** & Sheehan, M. (2010, April). *Long-term care coordination efforts in Hawaii*. Presentation at the 27th Annual Pacific Rim Conference on Disabilities, Honolulu, HI.
21. Cardazone, G. & **Nishita, C.** (2010, April). *The evaluation of a multi-component disease management intervention in Hawaii*. Presentation at the 27th Annual Pacific Rim Conference on Disabilities, Honolulu, HI.
22. **Nishita, C.** & Tom, T. (2009, November). *Improving diabetes self-management and health among the Native Hawaiian population in Hawaii*. Poster presented at the 137th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA.
23. Tom, T. & **Nishita, C.** (2009, November). *Diabetes, disease management, and disability: Perspectives of a diverse population of diabetics*. Poster presented at the 137th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA.
24. 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.
25. 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.
26. 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.
27. 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.

28. 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.
29. **Nishita, C.M.** (2008, April). *Hawaii's Going Home Plus Project*. Poster presented at the 25th Annual Pacific Rim Conference on Disabilities, Honolulu, HI.
30. **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 60th Annual Scientific Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
31. 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 60th Annual Scientific Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
32. 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 60th Annual Scientific Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
33. 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 60th Annual Scientific Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
34. 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 59th Annual Scientific Meeting, Dallas, TX.
35. 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.
36. 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.
37. 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.
38. 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.
39. **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 58th Annual Scientific Meeting, Orlando, FL.

40. **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 58th Annual Scientific Meeting, Orlando, FL.
41. 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.
42. **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 57th Annual Scientific Meeting, Washington, D.C.
43. 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.
44. **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 56th Annual Scientific Meeting, San Diego, CA.
45. **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 55th Annual Scientific Meeting, Boston, MA.
46. **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 54th Annual Scientific Meeting, Chicago, IL.
47. **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.
48. **Matsuoka, C.** & Pynoos, J. (2000, November). *The role of bathroom modifications in reducing bathing difficulty*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America's 53rd Annual Scientific Meeting, Washington, D.C.
49. **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 52nd Annual Scientific Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
50. 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 51st Annual Scientific Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

GRANTS & CONTRACTS AWARDED

Active

Hawaii Department of Human Services

2/1/17- 1/31/19

University of Hawaii Center on Aging \$175,888
Role: Principal Investigator
Major Goal: To conduct a quality case review, refine the quality assurance protocols, analyze case review data for Adult Protective Services, Hawaii Department of Human Services.

Hawaii Pacific University Foundation 3/1/17 – 2/28/18
University of Hawaii Center on Aging \$48,400
Role: Principal Investigator
Major Goal: Consultants for the Honolulu as an Age-Friendly City Initiative, backed by the Mayor and World Health Organization. Providing research, coordination, and facilitation for the initiative with the goal of producing an Action Plan report.

UH16COA-ED
Hawaii Department of Health 6/1/2016- 12/31/2017
University of Hawaii \$14,983
Role: Principal Investigator
Major Goal: To convene a workgroup to assess adult education opportunities in the state and write a report to the Hawaii State Legislature.

90AL0011-01-00
Federal Administration on Community Living 9/1/2015- 8/31/2018
University of Hawaii \$969,481
Role: Principal Investigator
Major Goal: To develop a dementia capable community and person-centered, long-term services and supports for individuals with dementia and their families.

Hawaii Pacific University Foundation 4/1/14 – 3/31/15
University of Hawaii Center on Aging \$183,769
Role: Principal Investigator
Major Goal: Consultants for the Honolulu as an Age-Friendly City Initiative, backed by the Mayor and World Health Organization. Providing research, coordination, and facilitation for the initiative with the goal of producing an Action Plan report.

Hawaii Department of Human Services 8/1/13- 7/31/15
University of Hawaii Center on Aging \$300,000
Role: Co-Principal Investigator
Major Goal: To conduct a needs assessment, evaluation, and develop core curriculum, and quality assurance measures for Adult Protective Services, Hawaii Department of Human Services.

ILICMS030164 7/1/08- 6/30/18
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services \$1,144,926
University of Hawaii Center on Disability Studies
Role: Co-Principal Investigator /Evaluator (Involved post-award only)
Major Goal: To evaluate Hawaii's Money Follows the Person grant which transitions long-stay hospital and nursing home residents to the community.

Inactive

Hawaii Department of Health University of Hawaii Role: Co-Principal Investigator Major Goal: To evaluate an evidence-based, caregiver assessment and care planning tool called Tailored Care (TCARE). The project examines the feasibility of integrating TCARE within the Aging and Disability Resource Center model in the state of Hawaii.	10/28/14 – 6/30/2015 \$149,755
HMSA Foundation University of Hawaii Center on Aging Role: Principal Investigator Major Goal: To provide curriculum support, content expertise, evaluation of the Iolani School class called the One Mile Project. The curriculum includes analysis of aging issues and using design thinking to develop proposals to help older adults in the community.	10/1/13- 6/30/14 \$19,151
UHCoA2012N06 (Nishita) Hawaii Executive Office on Aging University of Hawaii Center on Aging Role: Principal Investigator Major Goal: To evaluate a demonstration program that provides elders with a budget to purchase long-term care goods and services to support independent living.	4/1/2012-3/31/2013 \$70,000
Kapiolani Community College Role: Consultant Major Goal: To evaluate a Kapiolani Community College, Kupuna Education Center’s training program for adult residential care operators on ‘Oahu.	6/1/2011 - 5/31/2012 \$10,000
CFDA No. 93.769 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services University of Hawaii Center on Disability Studies Role: Evaluator (Involved post-award only) Major Goal: To evaluate Hawaii’s Demonstration to Maintain Independence in Employment, a diabetes self-management intervention utilizing life coaches and pharmacists.	6/1/2007- 9/30/2010 \$8,700,000
Hawaii Executive Office on Aging University of Hawaii Center on Aging Role: Evaluator (Involved post-award only) Major Goal: To evaluate the outcomes of a research and planning training program provided to state and county planners in the Aging Network.	10/1/2009- 9/30/2010 \$50,000
11-P-92077 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services University of Southern California Role: Co-investigator (Involved post-award only) Major Goal: As part of California’s Real Choice Systems Change Grant for Community Living, the purpose was to develop a preference assessment tool and test the instrument on long-stay nursing home residents in Los Angeles.	8/1/2004-7/31/2007 \$750,000
SCAN Health Plan	3/1/2005-8/31/2007

University of Southern California \$60,000
Role: Co-investigator (Involved post-award only)
Major Goal: To evaluate SCAN Health Plan's effectiveness at diverting enrollees from nursing home placement

040312 10/1/04- 9/30/07
Administration on Aging \$45,000
University of Southern California
Role: Co-investigator (Involved post-award only)
Major Goal: To evaluate Healthy Moves for Aging Well, an evidence-based exercise program for frail, community-dwelling elders.

90AM2779 1/30/05-9/29/06
Administration on Aging \$25,000
University of Southern California
Role: Co-investigator (Involved post-award only)
Major Goal: To evaluate Active Start, an evidence-based, exercise program implemented in senior centers in Los Angeles, CA.

Archstone Foundation 1/1/05-4/30/11
University of Southern California \$6,500,000
Role: Post-doctoral Research Associate (Involved post-award only)
Major Goal: To analyze state falls surveillance data and conduct a multi-factorial, randomized fall prevention intervention

Archstone Foundation & California Endowment 1999-2004
University of Southern California \$2,500,000
Role: Research Assistant (Involved post-award only)
Major Goal: To conduct applied research and policy analyses on issues related to supportive housing and home modifications for older adults

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of Hawaii

May to Sept 2016 Conference Planning Committee, Hawaii Pacific Gerontological Society bi-annual conference. Honolulu, Hawaii.
June 2016 Reviewer, Personnel Review Committee, UH Center on Disability Studies
Sept-May 2016 UH Center on Disability Studies, Pacific Rim Conference on Disabilities, Aging and Disability Track Coordinator
Jan-July 2015 Host Site Planning Committee, Generations United National Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii, July 2015
Sept-May 2015 UH Center on Disability Studies, Pacific Rim Conference on Disabilities, Aging and Disability Track Coordinator
Oct 2012 Reviewer, Associated Students of the University of Hawaii Scholarship
Aug 2012 Lecture on Long-term Care and Care Transitions, Hawaii State Bar Association Senior Counsel
2010-present Member, UH Center on Aging Taskforce on Research and Education
Feb 2010 Organized Session on Utilizing Census 2010 Data to Understand the Aging Population
2010-2011 Guest Speaker, Career Day in Aging, University of Hawaii at Manoa
2009-2011 Representative, UH Center on Disability Studies Council

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Hawaii Pacific Gerontological Society- Past President, Past Board Member

Gerontological Society of America

American Society on Aging

Active Aging Consortium Asia Pacific

Sigma Phi Omega Gerontology Honors Society, University of Hawaii at Manoa