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June 22, 2023

The Honorable Tommy Waters
Chair and Presiding Officer
and Members
Honolulu City Council
530 South King Street, Room 202
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Waters and Councilmembers:

Pursuant to Section 13-103(b) of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu, I hereby appoint, subject to confirmation by your Honorable Body, Ms. Christy-Ann Nishita as a member of the Board of Parks and Recreation. Ms. Nishita will replace Toni Robinson and serve for a term to expire on December 31, 2027. I would appreciate your favorable consideration of Ms. Nishita's appointment.

I have attached a draft resolution and Ms. Nishita's information for your review and consideration. For any general inquiries you may have regarding this appointment, please contact my special assistant, Kevan Wong, at 768-6608.

Sincerely,

Rick Blangiardi
Mayor

Attachments

cc: Ms. Christy-Ann Nishita
Department of Parks and Recreation
Board of Parks and Recreation
Ethics Commission

MAYOR'S MESSAGE 141

CITY COUNCIL
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAII

No. _____

RESOLUTION

CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF CHRISTY-ANN NISHITA TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

WHEREAS, Section 6-1404, Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973, as amended ("RCH"), establishes an advisory Board of Parks and Recreation; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Parks and Recreation consists of nine members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council to staggered five-year terms; and

WHEREAS, the major duties of the Board of Parks and Recreation are to advise the Mayor, the Council, and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation on matters relating to the recreational, cultural, and entertainment activities and facilities of the City and on the beautification of such facilities and public streets of the City; and

WHEREAS, by Mayor's letter, dated June 22, 2023, the Mayor has appointed Ms. Christy-Ann Nishita to the Board of Parks and Recreation; and

WHEREAS, if confirmed by the Council, Ms. Nishita will replace Toni Robinson and serve for a term to expire on December 31, 2027; and

WHEREAS, Section 13-103, RCH, which applies to the Board of Parks and Recreation, includes a general qualification requiring a member to be a registered voter of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Council has reviewed the qualifications and character of Ms. Nishita and finds that she qualifies to serve on the Board of Parks and Recreation and deserves confirmation for appointment; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that it confirms the appointment of Ms. Nishita to the Board of Parks and Recreation for a term expiring on December 31, 2027; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council expresses its gratitude and appreciation to Ms. Nishita for her willingness to serve the City and County of Honolulu; and

CITY COUNCIL
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAII

No. _____

RESOLUTION

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation, the Chair of the Board of Parks and Recreation, and Ms. Christy-Ann Nishita.

INTRODUCED BY:

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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Councilmembers

Office of the City Clerk

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
STATE OF HAWAII

Voter Certificate

I, Glen I. Takahashi, City Clerk of the City & County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii do hereby certify that,

CHRISTY-ANN M. NISHITA

a resident of the City and County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii is a duly registered elector (voter) of

Precinct, 04 Representative District, 24 State of Hawaii

Voter ID No: 1898661 Registration Date: 01/09/2020

Date of Birth 1 7

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City and County of Honolulu to be affixed on June 21, 2023.

Signature Block

Signature of Elector

Glen I. Takahashi, City Clerk
City and County of Honolulu
State of Hawaii

This certificate expires at the earlier of either the date the named elector relinquishes the voter residence associated with this certificate or after the next scheduled Hawaii General election after the affixed issuance date.

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
NOMINEE/APPOINTEE FORM

1. Position Nominated to: Department of Parks and Recreation Board

2. Name: Christy-Ann Matsuoka Nishita
(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes
Are you a resident of the City and County of Honolulu? Yes If yes, how long >20 years
Are you a registered voter in the City and County of Honolulu? Yes

4. Occupation: Director, University of Hawaii Center on Aging

5. Name and address of employer or firm:
University of Hawaii, 2430 Campus Road, Gartley Hall
Honolulu, HI 96822

6. Does your employer do any business with the City and County of Honolulu? Yes
If yes, state the nature of business and approximate dollar amount in the last five years:
Contract between C&C of Honolulu and UH Center on Aging,$240,000

7. Do you or does any member of your immediate family hold office or own stock in any firm?
No

8. Does the firm do business with the City and County of Honolulu? No
If yes, provide details including the name(s) of the firm:

9. Do you have any part-time employment, professional activity, or financial interests other than those indicated in the previous question? Yes
If yes, provide details:
Individual contracts for program development

10. Do you foresee any possible conflict between your present work, financial investments, business transactions or any other activity which would be incompatible with the proper discharge of your official duties or hinder you from effectively carrying out the duties for which you have been appointed? No

11. Are any members of your family employed by the City and County of Honolulu or any attached agency? No
If yes, please specify the department and division:

12. Are there any incidents in your past that may jeopardize your nomination? No

13. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? No If yes, provide details:

14. Education:

Ph.D. in Gerontology, University of Southern California

15. Provide a summary of major work experience for the last ten (10) years. Begin with your present job including military (attach additional sheets if necessary or resume):

Director, Center on Aging, University of Hawaii
Associate Specialist, Office of Public Health Studies, Univ of Hawaii at Manoa

16. Community activities, etc. (also list any service on any other board or commission Federal, State or County):

Board, Hawaii Pacific Gerontological Society
Board, Hawaii Intergenerational Network

17. Have you ever been a member of a board or commission with the City and County of Honolulu?

No

If yes, provide name(s) of board/commission:

18. Will you be able to commit to the full term of this appointment? Yes

19. Will you be able to commit to meeting dates and times? Yes

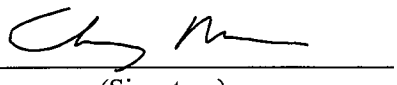
20. Are you regularly away from Honolulu? No If yes, please explain:

21. Are you willing to make a confidential financial disclosure to the city Ethics Commission upon appointment and yearly thereafter? Yes

22. What do you understand to be the prime duties of your county appointment?

Provide input and support the future directions of DPR; share opportunities to better support and include kupuna in parks programming; ensure age-friendly features in parks

The above statements made by me are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith.



(Signature)

5/10/23

(Date)

The above statements made by me are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and ***The completed form and any attachment(s) will be posted by the City Clerk and available on the City's DocuShare Website.***

CURRICULUM VITAE

Christy Nishita, Ph.D.
Associate Specialist, Center on Aging
University of Hawai'i
Gartley Hall, 2430 Campus Road, Honolulu, HI 96822

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
22 – Present Interim Director
16- 21 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
21- Associate Specialist

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 (SELECTED)

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 (15%).

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. (40%)

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. (40%)

4. Pynoos J., **Nishita, C.M.**, & Kendig, H. (2006). *Housing.* In Encyclopedia of Gerontology (2nd ed), 709-719. Oxford: Elsevier. (30%)

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. (40%)

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. (40%)

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. (40%)

8. Pynoos, J. & **Nishita, C.M.** (2002). Housing. In the *Encyclopedia on aging* (Vol. 2, pp. 501-508). New York: Macmillan Reference USA. (40%)

9. **Nishita, C.M.** & Pynoos, J. (2002). Living Arrangements. In the *Encyclopedia on aging* (Vol. 3, pp. 810-813). New York: MacMillan Reference USA. (60%)

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. (30%)

(Note: My maiden name is Matsuoka)

Articles In Refereed Journals (Selected)

1. **Nishita, C.,** Lee, J.J.Y, Ilagan, L., Carlisle, K., & Ariyoshi, D. (2022). Reducing food insecurity in hawaii leads to the Kupuna Collective. *Generations Today.* https://generations.asaging.org/hawaiis-kupuna-collective-aids-food-security

2. Lee, J.J.Y., Shen, S. & **Nishita, C.** (2022). Development of older adult food insecurity index to assess food insecurity of older adults. *Journal of Nutrition, Health, and Aging.* https://doi.org/10.1007/s12603-022-1816-6

3. **Nishita, C.** & Katsutani, W. (2022). Maintaining Cultural Identity and Community: The Need for Intergenerational Programming in Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Populations. Journal of Intergenerational Relationships, DOI: 10.1080/15350770.2022.2033146

4. **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.

5. 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 ddress ealth disparities in Hawai`i: Perspectives from academic researchers. *Hawaii Journal of Medicine and Public Health 78*(3), 83-88.

6. **Nishita, C.** & Terada, T (2018). Building virtual age-friendly communities in Minecraft. *Journal of Intergenerational Relationships 17*(1), 118-122.

7. **Nishita, C.** & Suga-Nakagawa, A. (2016). Intergenerational action on a global scale conference: A recap. *Journal of Intergenerational Relationships 14*(1), 65-68.

8. **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.

9. **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.

10. **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.

11. **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.

Technical Reports (Selected)

1. **Nishita, C.**, Lee, J., and Ilagan, L. (2023). Kupuna Collective: Annual Report. Honolulu, Hawaii.

2. **Nishita, C.** (2021-22). Age-Friendly Honolulu Annual Report. Honolulu, Hawaii.

3. Lee, J., **Nishita, C.**, Suga-Nakagawa, A., Carlisle, K., Ilagan, L. (2021). Kupuna Food Security Coalition: After Action Report. Honolulu, Hawaii.

4. **Nishita, C.** & Chun, H. (2020). Update of the Hawaii State Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Plan. Honolulu, Hawaii.

5. **Nishita, C.** & Fernandes, R. (2020). Hawaii Alzheimer's Disease Initiative, Final Report. Honolulu, Hawaii.

6. **Nishita, C.** (2020). Age-Friendly Honolulu Annual Report. Honolulu, Hawaii.

7. **Nishita, C.** & Maetani, L. (2020). Hawaii Going Home Plus Project: Final Evaluation Report. Honolulu, HI.

8. **Nishita, C.** (2019). Age-Friendly Honolulu Annual Report. Honolulu, Hawaii.

9. **Nishita, C.**, Von Doetinchem, S., Mandryk, C., & Nakamura K. (2017). Adult Education Workgroup Report. Honolulu, HI.

10. **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.

11. Browne, C., **Nishita, C.**, Chun, H. (2015). Evaluation of the TCARE Pilot Project. Honolulu, HI.

CONFERENCE CONTRIBUTIONS (SELECTED)

Refereed Papers, Posters, and Roundtables

1. Halzel, M., **Nishita, C.**, Maunakea S. (2022). Guidelines and Strategies to Implement an Inclusive Garden for People with Dementia. Poster session at the 37th Annual Pacific Rim International Conference on Disability and Diversity. March 2022.

2. **Nishita, C.** (2021, October). Intergenerational Programs to Build a More Age-Friendly Honolulu. Presentation at the Ageing Asia International Conference (virtual).

3. **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).

4. **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.

5. 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.

6. 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.

HAWAII PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Hawaii Intergenerational Network, Board Member
- Hawaii Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias State Taskforce- Evaluator, Co-Convener
- Hawaii Pacific Gerontological Society- Past President, Board Member
- Sigma Phi Omega Gerontology Honors Society, University of Hawaii at Manoa

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Generations United- Advisory Group on Diverse Intergenerational Programs
- Journal of Intergenerational Relationships- Coordinator, From the Field Section
- Intergenerational Learning, Research, and Community Engagement Committee, Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Committee Member
- Gerontological Society of America, Member
- American Society on Aging, Member
- Generations United Advisory Group on Diverse Intergenerational Programs
- Generations United Homesharing Learning Collaborative, Member
- Active Aging Consortium Asia Pacific, Member