

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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#### **Academic Background:**

- 1998 – 2007. Master's in Biology with emphasis in Entomology (with honorable mention). University of Costa Rica. San José, COSTA RICA.
- 1990-1995. Harding University. Searcy, Arkansas, USA. B.A. in Biology and Minor in Bible. .

(Harding Academy. Searcy, Arkansas, USA. 1987-1990.)

(Matsubara City Junior High School. Osaka, JAPAN. 1984-1987.)

(Matsubara City Elementary School. Osaka, JAPAN. 1978-1984.)

(Matsubara Miyamae Kindergarten. Osaka, JAPAN. 1976-1978.)

#### **CURRENT RESEARCHES, PROJECTS, and INTERESTS**

- Book 'Insects of Costa Rica', with Paul Hanson
- Gall-inducing Lepidoptera and Coleoptera
- Insect natural history and photography
- Biological control of invasive weeds=Survey for Insect Enemies of *Bocconia frutescens* in Costa Rica
- Natural habitat conservation and regeneration in cities and urban areas

#### **CURRENT PORFESSION**

-Exploratory Entomologist 探検昆虫学者 (Biological Control of Invasive Weeds in Hawaii and other Pacific Islands; and other personal projects involved mainly with taxonomists).

## INVITED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

-Photo Exhibition, Green Corridor Costa Rica ‘between two oceans, between two continents’ was held during the period from June 2nd to July 12th, 2004 at Aquamarine Fukushima in Fukushima, Japan. 企画展：写真展「緑の回廊コスタリカ、西田賢司の昆虫の世界」2004年6月2日～7月12日、ふくしま海洋科学館。

[http://www.marine.fks.ed.jp/cult\\_kantyo/No11.html](http://www.marine.fks.ed.jp/cult_kantyo/No11.html)

[http://www.marine.fks.ed.jp/english/cultural/message/message\\_vol011.html](http://www.marine.fks.ed.jp/english/cultural/message/message_vol011.html)

-Team representative entomologist for Central American region, TV show ‘World’s Insects-insects battle’ NHK. Broadcasted May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2007 (participated also in the field filming of insects). 「世界！ 虫・ムシ大対決」 NHK-BS ハイビジョン 2007年5月4日（金）夜6時～10時放送。他：虫ムシ大紀行～世界三大昆虫地帯を行く～。2007年7月30日 20:00～21:49 放送 NHK BS-Hi。NHK BS-Hi 2008年8月13日（水）午前8:45～午前8:50（5分）虫・ムシ おもしろ図鑑「小さな変わりものツノゼミ」。

-2008 国際カエル年特別企画. 世界のカエル写真展「よみがえれカエルのうた」7月19日(土)～9月23日(火) The Photographs of Frogs ‘Revivify Chorus of Frogs’.  
<http://www.marine.fks.ed.jp/japanese/event/2008kaeruten/2008kaeruten3.html>

## INVITED AND PROFESSIONAL FIELD EXPERIENCE

-Butterfly-collecting trips in Peru, Chile, and Costa Rica (2000-2001), with Dr. Michael F. Braby (and Naomi E. Pierce; Pierce MCZ lab, Harvard University), for specimens for phylogenetic analysis of Pieridae, Riodinidae, Lycaenidae, and phylogeny, biogeography, and life history of the mistletoe host-associated Pierinae.

-Field research on Lac-feeding insects in Thailand, invited by David Adamski (USDA/Smithsonian Institution), two occasions in 2004-2005.

-Katydid searching and collecting trip in Costa Rica, invited by Piotr Naskrecki (Harvard University/Conservation International), three occasions in 2005-2007.

- Tachinid fly field-collecting trip in Japan: Asiu, Wakayama, and northern Kyushu, with Donald Montgomery (Monty) Wood (Invertebrate Biodiversity, ECORC, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Ottawa, Canada), September-October, 2007.
- Various University and Graduate students' field guidance and assistance in Costa Rica (2000-2008/present).
- Insect field trip in Costa Rica with Dr. Toshitaka Hidaka and Dr. Ken'ichiro Mogi for editorial Shueisha of Tokyo, Japan. August 2008.

### **SPECIAL SKILLS**

- Languages: Japanese (native tongue), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent).
- Music: violin (hobby).
- Cooking (hobby).
- Photography: digital photography.
- Sports: soft-tennis and tennis
- Insects: recognition of insects in general and spreading wings of minute microlepidopterans.

### **SUPPLEMENTARY SKILLS**

Computer: basic knowledge of Windows operating systems, MS Office, Adobe Photoshop.

### **EMPLOYMENT:**

- Matsushita-reiki (Matsushita Electronics) Refrigeration-Machinery. Osaka, Japan.: 1988 June-August.
- Morimoto Drug Store. Matsubara, Osaka, Japan.: 1990, 1991 June-August.
- Seiden Electronics Industry. Matsubara, Osaka, Japan.: 1993 June-August.
- Suntory Beverage Co. Osaka, Japan.: 1995 September-December.
- Sharp Electronics. Osaka Japan.: 1996 September-December.
- Shaddy Gift Co. Matsubara, Osaka, Japan.: 1997 August-December.
- Entomological specialist, *in the project “Biological control of Miconia calvescens in Hawai by importation of natural enemies”*. USDA Forest Service, Institutue of Pacific Islands Forestry & University of Costa Rica. 2002-2005.
- Tree of Life (Lepidoptera, part), Charles Mitter, University of Maryland.

2006-2008/present. <http://www.tolweb.org/tree/home.pages/aboutoverview.html>

## **MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES:**

The ESA (Entomological Society of America) 2001 Annual Meeting – 2001, December 11, 2001 - D0276.

Project ALAS (Arthropods of La Selva)-Instituto Nacional de Biodiversidad (INBio) Nacional Inventory: Inventory of Arthropods, OTS Station La Selva, Costa Rica. 2002-2005.

A NSF-, CR-USA- and ACG-sponsored workshop on the biology and biodiversity inventory of caterpillars, Area de Conservacion Guanacaste (ACG), northwestern Costa Rica, 19-28 June 2003.

XXII International Congress on Entomology 2004 (ICE 2004), Brisbane, Australia—August 2004.

The 4<sup>th</sup> International Symposium of Gall-forming Insects and Symposium of the IUFRO Working Group 7.03.02 Gall-/forming Insects—Biodiversity of Galling Arthropods and Their Associates. Kyoto, Japan, September 5-9, 2005.

The 6<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Dipterology. 23-28 Septermber 2006. Fukuoka, Japan.

4th International Symposium on Syrphidae (Diptera). Siikaranta, Finland. 29th June - 2nd July, 2007.

The XV European Congress of Lepidopterology at Berlin from 8 – 12 September 2007. Berlin, Germany.

'Geography of gall-inducing insects in South and Meso-America'. 30 Setembro a 04 de Outubro de 2007 - Recife/Brasil.

第 56 回 レピゼミ (Lepidopterists' Seminar), Osaka Prefecture University, Osaka Japan. 2008, 4/26.

日本昆虫学会第 68 回大会, 2008, 9/13-16, Kagawa, Japan.

日本蝶類学会 The Butterfly Society of Japan、学術委員. 2008-.

## TEACHING AND SUPERVISING EXPERIENCE

- Artrópodos Terrestres course assistant, Universidad de Costa Rica. 2000-2002.
- General Biology Lab assistant, Universidad de Costa Rica. 1999-2000.
- Zoology lab assistant, Harding University. 1993-1994.
- Proyecto Plás, Escuela República de Haití, Costa Rica, supervisor. 2006-2007.  
<http://www.lrsarts.com/plas/japones/index.html>
- Proyecto Mariposas en la ciudad de San José, el Plan de Arborización Urbana (PLANARBU). Colaborator. 2005-.

## VOLUNTEER WORK

- Curation assistant of Macrolepidopteran collections at Instituto Nacional de Biodiversidad (INBio), Santo Domingo de Heredia, Costa Rica. 1996.
- Curation of Lepidopteran collections for teaching and personal reared wet and dry lepidopteran collection. Escuela de Biología, Universidad de Costa Rica. 2000-2005.
- Sharing many unpublished data and materials with many scientists around the world. 1998-.

## PUBLICATIONS:

### *Books*

- Godoy, C., X. Miranda, and K. Nishida. 2005. *Treehoppers of American Tropics*. INBio. Santo Domingo de Heredia, Costa Rica. 352 pp.
- Nishida, K. 2008. Empezamos con los Colores- Un Viaje del Espíritu Eco-amigable en un Mundo Diverso y Cercano. JICA, Costa Rica, 60 pp. (biligual: Spanish/日本語).

### *Refereed Scientific Papers*

- Chacón, I. and K. Nishida. 2002. A new species of *Cyllopsis* (Lepidoptera: Nymphalidae: Satyrinae) from Costa Rica. Rev. Biol. Trop. 50(2): 679-683.
- Hansson, C. and K. Nishida. 2002. A new species of *Pediobius* (Hymenoptera: Eulophidae) from *Epilachna* (Coleoptera: Coccinellidae) in Costa Rica. Rev. Biol. Trop.

50(2): 121-125.

-Nishida, K., G. Rotheray, and F. C. Thompson. 2002. First non-predaceous syrphine flower fly (Diptera: Syrphidae): a new leaf-mining *Allograpta* from Costa Rica. *Studia dipterologica* 9(2): 421-436.

-Brown, J. and K. Nishida. 2003. First record of larval endophagy in Euliini (Tortricidae): a new species of *Seticosta* from Costa Rica. *Journal of the Lepidopterist's Society* 57(2): 113-120.

-Murillo, L. R. and K. Nishida. 2003. Life history of *Manataria maculata* (Lepidoptera: Satyrinae) from Costa Rica. *Rev. Biol. Trop.* 51(2): 463-470.

-Fortier, J. and K. Nishida. 2004. A new species and host association biology of Neotropical *Compsobraconoides* Quicke (Hymenoptera: Braconidae). *J. Hym. Res.* 13(2): 228-233.

-Hansson, C. and K. Nishida. 2004. A new species of *Emersonella* (Hymenoptera: Eulophidae), parasitoid on weevil eggs (Coleoptera: Curculionidae), from Costa Rica. *Zootaxa* 607: 1-6.

-Nishida, K. and D. Adamski. 2004. Two new gall-inducing *Saphenista* Walsingham (Lepidoptera: Tortricidae: Cochylini) from Costa Rica. *Proc. Entomol. Soc. Wash.* 106(1): 133-139.

-Prena, J. and K. Nishida. 2005. *Thanius biennis* (Coleoptera: Curculionidae: Baridinae), a new gall-inducing weevil with a two-year lifecycle from Costa Rica. *Beiträge zur Entomologie* 141-150.

-Shaw, S. R. and K. Nishida. 2005. A new species of gregarious *Meteorus* (Hymenoptera: Braconidae) reared from caterpillars of *Venadicodia caneti* (Lepidoptera: Limacodidae) in Costa Rica. *Zootaxa* 1028: 49-60.

-Solis, M. A., D. R. Davis, and K. Nishida. 2006. Life history and systematics of *Albusambia elaphoglossumae* (Lepidoptera: Crambidae): A new genus and species of musotimine with leaf-mining biology from Costa Rica. *Revista Biología Tropical*

53(3-4): 487-501. (September-December 2005).

-Brown, J. W. and K. Nishida. 2007. New gall-inducing tortricid (Lepidoptera: Tortricidae: Olethreutinae) on lima bean (*Phaseolus Lunatus*; Fabaceae) from Costa Rica. Proc. Entomol. Soc. Wash. 109(2): 265–276.

-Nishida, K. 2007. Encounter with *Hyla angustilineata* Taylor, 1952 (Anura: Hylidae) in a cloud forest of Costa Rica. BRENESIA 66: 79-81. (2006).

-Naskrecki, P. and K. Nishida. 2007. Novel trophobiotic interactions in lantern bugs (Insecta: Auchenorrhyncha: Fulgoridae). Journal of Natural History 41(37–40): 2397–2402.

-Retana-Salazar, A. P. and K. Nishida. 2007. First gall-inducing thrips on *Elaphoglossum* ferns: A new genus and species of thrips, *Jersonithrips galligenus* from Costa Rica (Insecta: Thysanoptera: Phlaeothripidae). Senckenbergiana biologica 87(2): 143–148.

-Weng, Ju-lin, K. Nishida, P. Hanson, and L. Lapierre. 2007. Biology of Lissoderes Champion (Coleoptera, Curculionidae) in Cecropia saplings inhabited by Azteca ants. Journal of Natural History 41(25–28): 1679–1695.

-Braby, M.F. and K. Nishida. 2007. The immature stages, larval food plants and biology of Neotropical mistletoe butterflies (Lepidoptera: Pieridae). I. The Hesperocharis group (Anthocharidini). Journal of the Lepidopterist's Society 61: 181-195.

### ***Other papers***

西田 賢司. 2007. エッセイ、「虫人生」『BIO-City』No.38 特集「生物多様性からのアプローチ」 BIO-City - a perspective from BIODIVERSITY. 92–95.

### ***Posters***

-Nishida, K. 2004. Life history of *Euselasia chrysippe* and *E. bettina* (Lepidoptera: Lycaenidae: Riodininae) on *Miconia calvescens* (Melastomataceae) in Costa Rica. (XXII International Congress of Entomology 15-21 August, 2004 -Brisbane, Queensland, Australia).

- Nishida, K. 2004. Diversity and biology of gall-inducing Lepidoptera in Costa Rica. (XXII International Congress of Entomology 15-21 August, 2004 -Brisbane, Queensland, Australia) & (4<sup>th</sup> international symposium of gall-forming arthropods, September 2005, Kyoto Japan).
- Nishida, K. and D. Adamski. 2004. Life stages and biology of *Filinota brunniceps* (Felder & Rogenhofer) (Lepidoptera: Elachistidae: Depressariinae) from Costa Rica. (XXII International Congress of Entomology 15-21 August, 2004 -Brisbane, Queensland, Australia) & (第 51 回 レピゼミ (Lepidopterists' Seminar), October 2005, Nara, Japan).
- Nishida, K. and W. E. Miller. 2005. Diversity of gall-inducing Lepidoptera: toward the world synoptic list. (4<sup>th</sup> international symposium of gall-forming arthropods, September 2005, Kyoto Japan) & (第 51 回 レピゼミ (Lepidopterists' Seminar), October 2005, Nara, Japan).
- Rojas, E., L. Madrigal, E. Chacón, P. Allen, E. Castro, K. Nishida, P. Hanson, and T. Johnson. 2004. Biological control of *Miconia calvescens*: natural enemies from Costa Rica. (HCC 2004).
- Solis, M. A., S. Yen, D. R. Davis, K. Nishida, J. A. Goolsby. 2001. Systematics and biology of fern-feeding musotimines (Pyraloidea: Crambidae). (The ESA 2001 Annual Meeting - December 2001).
- Weng, J., K. Nishida, and P. E. Hanson. 2004. The biology of *Lissoderes pusillus* Hespenheide (Coleoptera: Curculionidae: Conoderinae) in *Cercopia* (Cecropiaceae) saplings. (XXII International Congress of Entomology 15-21 August, 2004 -Brisbane, Queensland, Australia).
- Oral Presentations**
- Nishida, K. 2004. 緑の回廊コスタリカと虫こぶ(ゴール)を形成するレピの紹介. (第 47 回 レピゼミ (Lepidopterists' Seminar), November 2004, Nara, Japan).
- Nishida, K. 2005. 「ツトガ科 Musotiminae ではじめて発見された葉潜り, 新属新種の生活史」 & 「*Euselasia chrysippe* (Bates, 1866) と *E. bettina* (Hewitson, 1869) (Riodinidae シジミタテハ科) の生活史」(第 51 回 レピゼミ (Lepidopterists' Seminar),

October 2005, Nara, Japan).

#### ***Co-authoring presentations***

-Koster, S., M. Alfaro-Alpízar, F. Badenes-Pérez , and K. Nishida. 2007. Two species of the Mompha trithalama-complex (Lepidoptera: Momphidae) as possible Biological control agents of Koster's curse and velvet tree. The XV European Congress of Lepidopterology at Berlin from 8 – 12 September 2007.

-Hanson, P., K. Nishida, and J. Gómez Laurito. 2007. Gall-inducing insects of Costa Rica: diversity, host plants and parasitoids. Presented in Congress of 'Geography of gall-inducing insects in South and Meso-America'. 30 Setembro a 04 de Outubro de 2007 - Recife/Brasil.

-Menno van Zuijen and K. Nishida. 2007. *Allograpta zumbadoi*, a phytophagous Syrphinae from the cloud forest of Costa Rica. 4th International Symposium on Syrphidae (Diptera). Siikaranta, Finland. 29th June - 2nd July, 2007.

-矢後勝也、西田賢司、渡辺康之、上島 励. チョウ類・シジミタテハ科の分子系統と生物地理. 日本昆虫学会第 68 回大会, 2008, 9/13-16, Kagawa, Japan.

#### ***Photography***

-Nishida, K. 2005. Photo of April, July, and October, *in* World of Insects calendar 2005. The Entomological Society of America and Syncroscopy. U.S.A. 2005.

-Photos used for drawing models for a Nature book (in preparation). Zonatropical Publishers, San José, Costa Rica. 2007-.

-Photos used in several published books and dozens of Journals, bulletins, internet, etc., both scientific and popular. 2000-.

#### ***Internet***

-Nishida, K. 2002-. Kenji Nishida's tropical nature photography.  
<http://www.kenjinishida.com/>  
<http://www.biologia.ucr.ac.cr/rbt/attachments/kenji/bio.html>

-Nishida, K. 2004-. Exploratory Entomologist Kenji Nishida.

<http://www.kenjinishida.net/>

## **PROJECTS IN PROCESS TOWARD PUBLICATIONS (PAPERS AND BOOKS)**

### **In press**

-Vencl, F. and K. Nishida. 0000. A new Gall-inducing Shining Leaf Beetle (Coleoptera: Chrysomelidae) from Thailand and its relevance to the evolution of herbivory in leaf-beetles. (Book chapter)

-Nishida, K., I. Nakamura, and C. O. Morales. 0000. Plants and butterflies of a small urban preserve in the Central Valley of Costa Rica. (Revista Biología Tropical)

### **Submitted**

-Van Zuijen, M. & Nishida, K. 0000. Description of life history and immature stages of a phytophagous flower fly, *Allograpta zumbadoi* Thompson (Diptera: Syrphidae: Syrphinae). Studia Dipterologica. (Journal)

### **In preparation**

-自然保護活動を写真で観る-伊万里とデラウェアのカブトガニ  
ピオット・ナスクレンスキー 西田 賢司

-Adamski, D. and K. Nishida. 0000. Life history and early stages of *Filinota bruniceps* (Lepidoptera: Oecophoridae: Depressariinae) with redescription the adults. Proceeding of the Entomological Society of Washington.

-Braby, M.F. and Nishida, K. 0000. Immature stages and biology of the Neotropical mistletoe-feeding Pieridae (Lepidoptera): II the *Catasticta* group (Pierini: Aporiina). Journal of Lepidopterist's Societty.

-Nishida, K. 0000. The immature stages and life history of *Euselasia chrysippe* (Bates, 1866) and *E. bettina* (Hewitson, 1869) (Lepidoptera: Riodinidae) from Costa Rica. Zootaxa.

-000000 and K. Nishida. 0000. First live tissue-feeding sciarid: life history and description of new *Bradysia* (Diptera: Sciaridae) from Costa Rica.

-Adamski, D., N. Pinkeau, and K. Nishida. 0000. Lac insect-feeding leps.

- Davis, D. R. & K. Nishida. 0000. A new gall-inducing *Acrocercops* (Lepidoptera: Gracillariidae) on *Cluisa* from Costa Rica: Biology and description of early stages.
- Kawahara, A., K. Nishida, and D. R. Davis. 0000. Three new species of *Phyllocnistis* (Lepidoptera: Gracillariidae: Phyllocnistinae) and their early stage life history from Costa Rica.
- Kawahara, A., K. Nishida, and D. R. Davis. 0000. New species of *Phyllocnistis* (Lepidoptera: Gracillariidae: Phyllocnistinae) and their early stage life history on *Trichilia havanensis* (Meliaceae) from Costa Rica.
- Eichlin, T. and K. Nishida. 0000. A new gall-forming species of *Alcathoe* (Lepidoptera: Sesiidae) from Costa Rica.
- Hanson, P. E. & K. Nishida. 2008. Insects of Costa Rica-an introduction to the biology of neotropical insects (Cornell University Publications).
- Hanson, P. E., J. Gómez-Laurito, and K. Nishida. 0000. *Plant galls of Costa Rica*.
- Hansson, C. and K. Nishida. 0000. A new species of Eulophinae, .... Hansson and Nishida (Hymenoptera: Eulophidae) hosting on a sciarid fly.
- Lyal, C. H. C. and K. Nishida. 0000. Systematics and life history of a new species of gall-making weevil: *Camptochirus cinnamomi* (Coleoptera: Curculionidae) from Costa Rica.
- Nishida, K. 0000. Life history of *Dioriste tauropolis* and *Pedaliodes manis* (Lepidoptera: Nymphalidae: Satyrinae).
- Nishida, K. 0000. A parasitoid (Hymenoptera: Megaspilidae) on *Semidalis manausensis* (Neuroptera: Coniopterygidae).
- Nishida, K. 0000. Host record and mature larva of *Anteros kupris* (Lepidoptera: Riodinidae).

- Nishida, K. 0000. Life history of nymphidine metalmark, *Catocyclotis adelina* (Butler, 1872) (Lepidoptera: Riodinidae).
- Nishida, K. 0000. Life history of *Synale cynaxa* (Lepidoptera: Hesperiidae), and its association with more than 12 parasitoids, from Costa Rica.
- Nishida, K. 0000. Nocturnal activity of *Gnathopleura chiriquensis* (Cameron) (Hymenoptera: Braconidae).
- Nishida, K. and D. Blackford. 0000. Juvenile of *Hyla pseudopuma* (Anura: Hylidae).
- 00000, and L. Kirkendall, and K. Nishida. 0000. Biology and ecology of *Scotlytodes gunnerae* Wood from Costa Rica.
- Nishida, K. and L. Kirkendall. 0000. Biology of a new live tissue-feeding and gall-forming *Scotlytodes* from Costa Rica.
- Nishida, K. and I. Nakamura. 0000. List of day-flying macrolepidoptera in CATIE woods, Turrialba, Costa Rica.
- Nishida, K. and I. Nakamura. 0000. List of day-flying macrolepidoptera in Cerro de la Muerte, Costa Rica.
- Nishida, K., I. Nakamura, and M. Posla. 0000. *Butterflies of Costa Rica (Hesperiidae, Papilionidae, Pieridae, Nymphalidae, Lycaenidae, and Riodinidae)*.
- Nishida, K., B. Espinoza, and I. Nakamura. 0000. Day-flying moths of Costa Rica.
- Nishida, K. and M. Epstein. 0000. Early stages of *Aidos perfusa* (Lepidoptera: Aididae).
- Nishida, K. and M. Epstein. 0000. Early stages of *Venadicodia caneti* (Limacodidae)
- Nishida, K. and W. E. Miller. 0000. Gall-Inducing Lepidoptera of the World: A Synoptic List.

-Nishida, K. and Weng, J. 0000. Agaonid wasps (Hymenoptera: Agaonidae) on *Ficus jimenezii* (Moraceae): some new bio-ecological records.

-Spies, M. and K. Nishida. 0000. A new sp. of Chironomidae, a terrestrial gall maker from Costa Rica.

-Van Nieukerken, E. J. and K. Nishida. 0000. *Stigmella* \_\_\_\_\_ Nieukerken and Nishida (Lepidoptera: Nepticulidae): a new gall-inducing species from Costa Rica.

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