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GCSW Faculty Presentations

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- Kao, D. (November 2010). State language policies and access to health services among older immigrant populations. Poster presented at the Building Academic Geriatric Nursing Capacity (BAGNC) Leadership Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Kao, D. (October 2010). Assessing the effectiveness of state language policies in improving immigrant access to health services. Paper presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.

- Jansson, B., Kao, D., & Paek, J. (November 2009). An advocacy practice framework for health settings linking case and policy advocacy. Paper presented at the Council for Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
- Paek, J., Jansson, B., & Kao, D. (November 2009). Social workers and case advocacy in healthcare: Recommendations for research and practice. Paper presented at the Council for Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
- Tang, K. & Kao, D. (May 2009). Gender, ethnicity, and the education of Cambodian American students in an U.S. urban high school: Perspectives from administrators, teachers, and students. Paper presented at the Athens Institute of Education & Research International Conference on Education, Athens, Greece.
- Kao, D., Kim, H., Ji, J. & Hansen, M. (October 2008). Effects of health services use and access on the trajectories of self-reported health status and physical functioning. Paper presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
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