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Curriculum vitae

Grace I-An Gao (BA National Taiwan University; MA University of Helsinki) is a PhD candidate at the Doctoral Programme in Political, Societal and Regional Change at the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Helsinki. Her research concerns how long-term care system accommodates aging Indigenous Peoples' cultural and self-government claims, using Taiwan as a case.

During her BA, Grace has visited Peking University as student representative from political science department at the National Taiwan University. During her MA, Grace has worked as an intern at the Northern Institute for Environmental and Minority Law at the Arctic Center in Rovaniemi and as a collaborative researcher at National Chengchi University (NCCU) in Taipei. For four years, she has been actively participating United Nations Permanent Forum on the Indigenous Issues (UNPFII) as NGO delegate from Taiwan Indigenous Peoples. She was awarded SUPRA scholarship from Nordic Institute of Asian Studies (NIAS) June-July 2017.

Grace is currently affiliated to the Centre for Research on Ethnic Relations and Nationalism (CEREN) and is working as a doctoral student under the Swedish School of Social Science (2018-2020). In addition, she received grant from Finnish Cultural Foundation (2017-2019) for the topic *alkuperäiskansojen vanhustenhoito Suomessa ja Taiwanissa*.

Employment

Helsinki Inequality Initiative (INEQ)

University of Helsinki
Helsinki, Finland
1 Jun 2019 → present

CEREN (The Centre for Research on Ethnic Relations and Nationalism)

University of Helsinki
1 Jan 2017 → present

Doctoral Student

Swedish School of Social Science Subunit
University of Helsinki
Finland
1 Mar 2018 → present

Doctoral Programme in Social Sciences

University of Helsinki
17 Apr 2014 → present

Research outputs

Efforts and Concerns for Indigenous Language Education in Taiwan

Gao, I-A., Lin, C-F. & Lin, P-I., 29 Mar 2019, (Accepted/In press) *Handbook of Indigenous Education*. McKinley, E. A. & Smith, L. T. (eds.). Springer

Book Reviews: Helander-Renvall, Elina. Sámi Society Matters

Gao, I-A., Feb 2019, In : Suomen Antropologi. 43, 2, p. 121-123 3 p.

Book Review: Palmer, Wayne (2016) Indonesia's Overseas Labour Migration Programme, 1969-2010, Leiden & Boston: Brill. XIV + 202 pp. Palmer, Wayne (2016) Indonesia's Overseas Labour Migration Programme, 1969-2010, Leiden & Boston: Brill, XIV +202 pp

Gao, I-A., Jun 2018, In : Nordic Journal of Migration Research. 8, 2, p. 137-138 2 p.

Worthy Lives and Building Homes

Gao, I-A., 15 May 2018, 8 p. Rasisminvastainen tutkijaverkosto.

Indigenous Peoples' Self-determination and Long-term Care: Sápmi and Nunavut

Gao, I-A., 2018, In : Social Work and Policy Studies: Social Justice, Practice and Theory. 1, 1, p. 1-40 40 p.

How Does Culture Relate to Health? A Case Study on Indigenous Peoples in Taiwan

Gao, I-A., 2017, *Heritage and Rights of Indigenous Peoples: patrimonio y Derechos de Los Pueblos Indígenas*. Castillo, M. M. & Strecker, A. (eds.). Leiden: Leiden University Press, p. 255-269 15 p. (Archaeological Studies Leiden University).

全國550萬人口，就有330萬個「桑拿」：令芬蘭人驕傲的傳統文化

Gao, I-A. & Chen, Y-H., 2017, 3 p. Taiwan : Commonwealth Magazine- Crossing.

芬蘭建國百年：看薩米原住民族權利

Gao, I-A., 2017, In : 水鹿遇到馴鹿 . 1 p.

Attending the 2016 UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Kalay, L., Silan, W. & Kabala'an, N., 2016, In : ACUNS Newsletter. 3, p. 7-8 2 p.

第15屆聯合國原住民族議題論壇參與：談原住民族之國際參與、權利與實踐

Silan, W., Kalay, L., Kabala'an, N. & Kalay, U., 2016, In : TIPSLAW. 10 p.

原住民族聯合國參與：先自覺才能自決

Silan, W., 2013, In : Lipao 立報. 7 p.

參加2013年第12屆常設論壇的省思

Silan, W., 2013, In : Indigenous Communication and Culture Research Center. 2 p.

討論健康、文化、教育、人權中體現自決

Silan, W., 2013, In : Indigenous Communication and Culture Research Center. 2 p.

2012聯合國原住民族常設論壇：一個泰雅族女青年觀點 (上)

Silan, W., Jul 2012, In : Indigenous Communication and Culture Research Center. 1 p.

Activities

Re-searching Care Policies for the Indigenous Elders

I-An Wasiq Gao (Speaker)

7 Aug 2019

The World Indigenous Nations Higher Education Consortium

I-An Wasiq Gao (Attendee)

29 Jul 2019 → 2 Aug 2019

From Multiple-factor classification to Ecological care: Walking across boundaries

I-An Grace Gao (Speaker)

20 May 2019

Ageing men and their social relationships

I-An Grace Gao (Attendee)

26 Mar 2019 → 27 Mar 2019

International Conference on Revitalization of the Hakka Language and Minority Language

Grace I-An Gao (Attendee)

15 Dec 2018 → 17 Dec 2018

CEREN 20 years seminar

Suvi Keskinen (Chair of organizing committee), Gwenaëlle Bauvois (Member of organizing committee), I-An Gao (Member of organizing committee), Tobias J Pötzsch (Member of organizing committee), Niko Pyrhönen (Member of organizing committee), Sanna Maria Saksela-Bergholm (Member of organizing committee), Minna K Seikkula (Member of organizing committee)

3 Dec 2018

Reciprocity and Collaborative in Research: My Homecoming as a Powerful Ceremony

Grace I-An Gao (Speaker)

20 Nov 2018

Coming of Age in Taiwan: An Indigenous Perspective

Grace I-An Gao (Speaker)

15 Nov 2018

Care as a Barometer of Self-Determination: A Case From Culturally-Healthy Day Club

Grace I-An Gao (Keynote speaker)

13 Oct 2018

2018 Spotlight Taiwan in Estonia

Grace I-An Gao (Attendee)

12 Oct 2018 → 13 Oct 2018

Research as Ceremony: My reconnecting journey home to my Ancestors

Grace I-An Gao (Keynote speaker)

12 Oct 2018

HELSUS Roundtable Discussion on Indigenous Sustainabilities

Grace I-An Gao (Attendee)

12 Sep 2018

UArctic Congress 2018

Grace I-An Gao (Attendee)

6 Sep 2018

How to support indigenous communities' rights on their bio-cultural life-heritages

Grace I-An Gao (Attendee)

3 Sep 2018

Borders and Migration – Global and Local Perspectives

Grace I-An Gao (Attendee)

30 May 2018

The Globalization of the Struggle for the Rights of Mindoro

Grace I-An Gao (Chair)
24 May 2018

The Women of Standing Rock

Grace I-An Gao (Attendee)
23 May 2018

Encounter between the State and the 'Good Life': Culturally-Healthy Center as a Case in Austronesian Taiwan

Grace I-An Gao (Speaker)
14 May 2018

Introduction to the Indigenous Peoples in Taiwan

Grace I-An Gao (Speaker: Presenter)
30 Apr 2018 → 4 May 2018

ESA RN15 Midterm Con-fer-ence at the Uni-versity of Hel-sinki

Grace I-An Gao (Attendee)
19 Apr 2018 → 20 Apr 2018

Asian Ethnicity (Journal)

Grace I-An Gao (Reviewer)
Apr 2018 → ...

CEREN Colloquium The Stopped - Spaces, Meanings and Practices of Ethnic Profiling in Finland

Grace I-An Gao (Attendee)
21 Mar 2018

Indigenous Methodologies and Critical Policy Analysis

Grace I-An Gao (Speaker)
14 Feb 2018

Policy and Practice for Indigenous Peoples Social Welfare Conference

Grace I-An Gao (Attendee)
25 Nov 2017 → 26 Nov 2017

Indigenous Peoples' Rights to Cultural Heritage

Grace I-An Gao (Attendee)
16 Nov 2017 → 17 Nov 2017

Methods and Methodologies

Grace I-An Gao (Speaker)
7 Nov 2017

Indigenous Ways of Knowing

Grace I-An Gao (Speaker)
17 Oct 2017

Suomen saamelaispolitiikka ihmisoikeusnäkökulmasta

Grace I-An Gao (Attendee)
13 Oct 2017

Long-term Care for the Elderly: case of Taiwan

Grace I-An Gao (Speaker)
28 Sep 2017

Suomi100 -seminaari: Saamelaiden historia itsenäisessä Suomessa

Grace I-An Gao (Attendee)
21 Sep 2017

Environmental Justice, Indigenous People & Architecture with Local Material

Grace I-An Gao (Speaker)
11 Sep 2017

9th Annual International ADI Conference

Grace I-An Gao (Attendee)
26 Jun 2017 → 28 Jun 2017

Nordic Institute of Asian Studies

Grace I-An Gao (Visiting researcher)
19 Jun 2017 → 2 Jul 2017

Decolonizing long-term care for the elderly: A case of Taiwan Indigenous peoples

Grace I-An Gao (Speaker)
13 Jun 2017

Unpacking socio-cultural embeddedness of aging indigenous peoples: a case from Tayal people in Taiwan

Grace I-An Gao (Speaker)
2 Mar 2017

Manuscript Assistant for Asian Ethnicity

I An Gao (Participant)
31 Jan 2017 → ...

SPEAK UP! Third HCAS Winter School on Humanities and Social Sciences

I An Gao (Attendee)
24 Jan 2017 → 27 Jan 2017

Australia-Taiwan Symposium

I An Gao (Speaker: Presenter)
1 Dec 2016 → 3 Dec 2016

Fifteenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII15)

I An Gao (New classification)
9 May 2016 → 20 May 2016

2016 Joint Sessions of Workshops

I An Gao (Speaker: Presenter)
24 Apr 2016 → 28 Apr 2016

Human Resources of Long-term Care and Indigenous Peoples' Long-term Care Needs

I An Gao (Speaker: Presenter)
11 Mar 2016

Kuka määrittelee saamelaisuuden -keskustelutilaisuus

I An Gao (Attendee)
17 Dec 2015

The 2nd Annual Conference of the Doctoral Programme in Political, Societal and Regional Change

I An Gao (Speaker: Presenter)

12 Nov 2015 → 13 Nov 2015

12th International Etnu Days conference: Mobile Roots – Rethinking Indigenous and Transnational ties

I An Gao (Speaker: Presenter)

22 Oct 2015 → 23 Oct 2015

5th Forum of People at Grassroots: Understanding the Cultural Diversity in Caring

I An Gao (Attendee)

7 Jun 2015

Taiwan Association of Gerontology 2nd Annual International Conference: Ageing and Social Participation

I An Gao (Attendee)

27 Mar 2015 → 28 Mar 2015

<http://www.nccu.edu.tw/?locale=en>

I An Gao (Visiting researcher)

1 Mar 2015 → 1 Jul 2015

European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Winter School in Methods and Techniques

I An Gao (Attendee)

13 Feb 2015 → 20 Feb 2015

The HCAS Winter School On Humanities and Social Sciences

I An Gao (Speaker: Presenter)

2 Feb 2015 → 6 Feb 2015

Intercultural Competence– Facing Contemporary Global Challenges

I An Gao (Poster Presentation)

Dec 2014

RISC Consortium-University of Helsinki International Conference and Doctoral School

I An Gao (Speaker: Presenter)

29 Oct 2014 → 31 Oct 2014

Indigenous Colloquium: Heritage and Rights of Indigenous Peoples

I An Gao (Speaker: Presenter)

12 Jun 2014 → 14 Jun 2014

United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

I An Gao (Speaker: Presenter)

12 May 2014 → 23 May 2014

Arctic Centre

I An Gao (Visiting researcher)

1 Sep 2012 → 1 Nov 2012

Taiwanese in Finland (External organisation)

Grace I-An Gao (Chair)

2012 → ...

Prizes

Chancellor's Travel Grant

I-An Wasiq Gao (Recipient), 2016

Chancellor's Travel Grant

I-An Wasiq Gao (Recipient), 13 Apr 2017

Chancellor's Travel Grant

I-An Wasiq Gao (Recipient), 18 Oct 2017

International Student Grant

I-An Wasiq Gao (Recipient), 2014