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Ansio luettelo

Moi! I am Wasiq Silan (I-An Gao 高怡安). I am a Core Fellow at the Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies. I am a Tayal woman from the Mstaranan known as the Nanshi River valley in the northern part of Taiwan. Previously, I was a postdoctoral researcher of the SamiCare project, Coming of age in Indigenous communities: Ageing, quality of life and home-based elderly care in Sápmi and Atayal region (2019-2022), funded by the Norwegian Research Center. My research concerns social policy and Indigenous peoples, with Tayal people in Taiwan as a focus.

During my BA, I visited Peking University as a student representative from political science department at the National Taiwan University. During my MA, I 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, I have been actively participating United Nations Permanent Forum on the Indigenous Issues (UNPFII) as NGO delegate from Taiwan Indigenous Peoples. I was awarded SUPRA scholarship from Nordic Institute of Asian Studies (NIAS) June-July 2017. I worked as a salaried position doctoral researcher under the Swedish School of Social Science (2018-2020).

I am currently affiliated to the Centre for Research on Ethnic Relations and Nationalism (CEREN) and my dissertation is funded by the prestigious Finnish Cultural Foundation, one of the largest private foundations in Europe.

I attended World Indigenous Nations Higher Education Consortium 2019 and 5th Indigenous Voices in Social Work conference in Hualien, from which I realized it is time to commit to my identity as an Indigenous scholar. The transition from using my westernized name 'Grace' to my Indigenous and Han Chinese names deepened my research interests concerning indigeneity, knowledge, naming, language and power.

Työsuhteet

tutkijatohtori

Tutkijakollegium
Helsingin yliopisto
Suomi
15 elok. 2022 → present

Kestävyystieteen instituutti (HELSUS)

Helsingin yliopisto
Helsingin yliopisto, Suomi
16 marrask. 2021 → present

Helsinki Inequality Initiative (INEQ)

Helsingin yliopisto
Helsinki, Suomi
1 kesäk. 2019 → present

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

Helsingin yliopisto
Suomi
1 tammik. 2017 → present

Tutkimustuotos

When Indigenous Peoples Meet the State: Reflecting Indigenous Identities through the Politics of Name in Taiwan
Hong, C-C. & Silan, W., elok. 2023, *Assessing the Development of Taiwanese Identity*. Jing, B. & Lodén, T. (toim.).
Stockholm-Nacka: Institute for Security & Development Policy, s. 34-41 8 Sivumäärä

Cisan and Malahang: Indigenous Older Adults' Voices on Active Aging – Findings from a Qualitative Study in Taiwan
Silan, W. & Munkejord, M. C., 28 heinäk. 2023, julkaisussa: *Canadian Journal on Aging*.

從聯合國參與和北歐綠色殖民反思臺灣原住民權利
Silan, W., 5 heinäk. 2023, julkaisussa: *Streetcorner Sociology*.

Is Going Green Hurting Indigenous Communities? Reflection From Participating In The United Nations Permanent Forum On Indigenous Issues
Silan, W., 19 kesäk. 2023, julkaisussa: *Taiwan Insight*.

Pinhkngyan: paths taken to recognizing, doing and developing Indigenous methodologies
Silan, W. & Munkejord, M. C., kesäk. 2023, julkaisussa: *AlterNative: An International Journal of Indigenous Peoples*. 19, 2
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Hmali', rrggyax and Gaga: a study of Tayal elders reclaiming their Indigenous identities in Taiwan
Silan, W. & Munkejord, M. C., 2 syysk. 2022, julkaisussa: *AlterNative: An International Journal of Indigenous Peoples*. 18,
3, s. 354-363 10 Sivumäärä

Why do we have Poor health? How Colonialism Continues to Marginalise Indigenous Peoples
Silan, W., 10 toukok. 2022, julkaisussa: *Taiwan Insight*.

Decolonization of care through a wholistic way of living: Gaga from the Tayal in Taiwan
Silan, W., Chen, C-C. & Lai, T-Y., 21 huhtik. 2022, julkaisussa: *Facets*. 7, s. 591–610 20 Sivumäärä

We are All Interdependent: A Study of Relationships Between Migrant Live-In Carers and Employers in Taiwan
Munkejord, M. C., Ness, T. M. & Gao, I-A., 31 lokak. 2021, julkaisussa: *Global qualitative nursing research*. 8, s. 1-11 11
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Colonialism continues to marginalize Indigenous peoples
Gao, I-A., 25 lokak. 2021, julkaisussa: *Liikkeessä yli rajojen -blogi*. 2 Sivumäärä

Book Review: Shu-mei Shih and Lin-chin Tsai (Eds.), Indigenous Knowledge in Taiwan and Beyond
Gao, I-A., syysk. 2021, julkaisussa: *AlterNative: An International Journal of Indigenous Peoples*. 17, 3, s. 444-445 2
Sivumäärä

Social Policies for Older Indigenous People in Taiwan
Gao, I-A., syysk. 2021, julkaisussa: *Gerontologia*. 35, 3, s. 310-313 4 Sivumäärä

"This Life is Normal for Me": A Study of Everyday Life Experiences and Coping Strategies of Live-in Carers in Taiwan
Munkejord, M. C., Ness, T. M. & Gao, I-A., 4 heinäk. 2021, julkaisussa: *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*. 64, 5, s.
533-546 14 Sivumäärä

Navigating the Finnish System as an International PhD Candidate
Silan, W., 7 kesäk. 2021, julkaisussa: *Acatiimi : Professoriliiton, Tieteentekijöiden liiton ja Yliopistonlehtorien liiton lehti*. 24
, 3, s. 36-39 4 Sivumäärä

Collective experiences of the Indigenous writing retreat
Konttinen, H., Jang, H. S. & Silan, W., tammik. 2021, julkaisussa: *Dutkansearvi dieđalaš áigečála*. 4, 1, s. 66-79 14
Sivumäärä

Social Policies and Indigenous Peoples in Taiwan: Elderly Care Among the Tayal

Gao, I-A., 2021, Helsinki: Unigrafia. 302 Sivumäärä

Sustainability science is more about listening than re-inventing the wheel – Indigenous voices for sustainability

Fabritius, N. & Gao, I-A., 28 huhtik. 2020, Voices of Sustainability

Outcasts of Empire: Japan's Rule on Taiwan's 'Savage Border' 1874–1945, written by Paul D. Barclay, (2018)

Gao, I-A., syysk. 2019, julkaisussa: International Journal of Taiwan Studies. 2, 2, s. 377-380 4 Sivumäärä

Helander-Renvall, Elina. Sámi Society Matters. Rovaniemi: Lapland University Press, 2016 [Book review]

Gao, I-A., helmik. 2019, julkaisussa: Suomen Antropologi. 43, 2, s. 121-123 3 Sivumäärä

Efforts and Concerns for Indigenous Language Education in Taiwan

Gao, I-A., Lin, C-F. & Lin, P-I., 2019, *Handbook of Indigenous Education*. McKinley, E. A. & Smith, L. T. (toim.). Singapore: Springer, s. 443-465 23 Sivumäärä

Insights into Positionality and the Voicing of Indigeneity in Research: Towards a Critical Theory of Inbetweenness

Silan, W. & Mataira, P. J., 2019, julkaisussa: Dutkansearvi diedalaš áigečála. 3, 2, s. 108-124 18 Sivumäärä

Indonesia's Overseas Labour Migration Programme, 1969-2010

Gao, I-A., kesäk. 2018, julkaisussa: Nordic Journal of Migration Research. 8, 2, s. 137-138 2 Sivumäärä

Worthy Lives and Building Homes

Gao, I-A., 15 toukok. 2018, 8 Sivumäärä. Rasisminvastainen tutkijaverkosto.

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

Gao, I-A., 2018, julkaisussa: Social Work and Policy Studies: Social Justice, Practice and Theory. 1, 1, s. 1-40 40 Sivumäärä

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. (toim.). Leiden: Leiden University Press, s. 255-269 15 Sivumäärä (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 Sivumäärä. Taiwan : Commonwealth Magazine- Crossing.

芬蘭建國百年：看薩米原住民族權利

Gao, I-A., 2017, julkaisussa: 水鹿遇到馴鹿 . 1 Sivumäärä

Attending the 2016 UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Kalay, L., Silan, W. & Kabala'an, N., 12 lokak. 2016, julkaisussa: ACUNS Newsletter. 3, s. 7-8 2 Sivumäärä

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

Kalay, L., Silan, W., Kabala'an, N. & Kalay, U., 2016, julkaisussa: ACUNS Newsletter. s. 8- 10 Sivumäärä

原住民族聯合國參與：先自覺才能自決

Silan, W., 2013, julkaisussa: Lipao 立報. 7 Sivumäärä

參加2013年第12屆常設論壇的省思

Silan, W., 2013, julkaisussa: Indigenous Communication and Culture Research Center. 2 Sivumäärä

討論健康、文化、教育、人權中體現自決

Silan, W., 2013, julkaisussa: Indigenous Communication and Culture Research Center. 2 Sivumäärä

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., heinäk. 2012, julkaisussa: Indigenous Communication and Culture Research Center. 1 Sivumäärä

Aktiviteetit

The 22nd session of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Wasiq Silan (Osallistuja)

17 huhtik. 2023 → 21 huhtik. 2023

Providing Meaningful Care for Indigenous Elders becoming Moral Stress?

Wasiq Silan (Puhuja)

13 huhtik. 2023

Providing meaningful care for Indigenous elders becomes moral stress? Experience of resistance to colonization in aging in place from Taiwan

Wasiq Silan (Puhuja)

23 maalisk. 2023

Pinhkngyan: Paths taken to recognising, doing and developing Indigenous methodologies

Wasiq Silan (Puhuja)

1 jouluk. 2022

Hmali', Rgyax and Gaga. How Bnkis (older Tayal women and men) reclaim their Indigenous identities

Wasiq Silan (Puhuja)

9 kesäk. 2022

Nordic Congress of Gerontology

Wasiq Silan (Osallistuja)

8 kesäk. 2022 → 10 kesäk. 2022

Aging and Care in Indigenous Communities: Decolonial methodologies

Wasiq Silan (Puhuja)

5 toukok. 2022

Indigenous peoples and well-being: On the importance of decolonizing perspective

Wasiq Silan (Puhuja)

3 toukok. 2022

Cisan and Malahang: Indigenous Elders' Voices on Active Aging: Findings from a Qualitative Study in Taiwan

Wasiq Silan (Puhuja)

21 huhtik. 2022

Canadian Journal on Aging (Lehti)

Wasiq Silan (Arvioitsija (reviewer))

15 huhtik. 2022 → 15 toukok. 2022

Being an Indigenous woman in the context of multiple crises: Three lessons from the Tayal

Wasiq Silan (Puhuja) & Yapit Tali (Puhuja)

25 maalisk. 2022

Participating the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Wasiq Silan (Puhuja)
5 maalisk. 2022

Indigenous peoples, well-being and Taiwan: on the importance of decolonizing perspective & Coming of Age in Indigenous Societies Photobook Presentation

Wasiq Silan (Puhuja)
1 jouluk. 2021

Indigenous peoples, well-being and Taiwan: On the importance of decolonizing perspective

Wasiq Silan (Puhuja)
22 marrask. 2021

Care in Indigenous Community in Taiwan- 'We Are All Interdependent' A Study of Relationships between Migrant Live-in Carers and Employers in Taiwan

Wasiq Silan (Puhuja)
16 marrask. 2021

'We Are All Interdependent.'A Study of Relationships between Migrant Live-in Carers and Employers in Taiwan

Wasiq Silan (Puhuja)
12 marrask. 2021

Indigenous peoples and well-being: On the importance of decolonizing perspective

Wasiq Silan (Puhuja)
2 marrask. 2021

Hmali', Rgyax and Gaga: A Study of Tayal Elders Reclaiming Their Indigenous Identities in Taiwan

Wasiq Silan (Puhuja)
26 lokak. 2021

Exploring the potential of Institutional Ethnography

Wasiq Silan (Osallistuja)
1 heinäk. 2021

The 20th Nordic Migration Research Conference and the 17th Society for the Study of Ethnic Relations and International Migration (ETMU) conference

Wasiq Silan (Puhuja: esitelmän pitäjä) & Chung-Chih Hong (Puhuja: esitelmän pitäjä)
11 tammik. 2021 → 14 tammik. 2021

The International Conference on Climate Change, Indigenous Resilience and Local Knowledge Systems: Cross-time and Cross-boundary Perspectives

I-An Wasiq Gao (Osallistuja)
13 jouluk. 2019 → 14 jouluk. 2019

Organizing, chairing and presenting in a seminar on "Recent Development in Hong Kong"

I-An Wasiq Gao (Osallistuja)
16 syysk. 2019

The judicial implementation of the ICESCR in Taiwan

I-An Wasiq Gao (Osallistuja)
13 syysk. 2019

HELSUS roundtable discussion: Indigenous sustainabilities II

I-An Wasiq Gao (Osallistuja)

10 syysk. 2019

Taiwan's Plains Indigenous Peoples Status Recognition movement

I-An Wasiq Gao (Osallistuja)

9 syysk. 2019

Re-searching Care Policies for the Indigenous Elders

I-An Wasiq Gao (Puhuja)

7 elok. 2019

The World Indigenous Nations Higher Education Consortium

I-An Wasiq Gao (Osallistuja)

29 heinäk. 2019 → 2 elok. 2019

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

I-An Grace Gao (Puhuja)

20 toukok. 2019

Ageing men and their social relationships

I-An Grace Gao (Osallistuja)

26 maalisk. 2019 → 27 maalisk. 2019

International Conference on Revitalization of the Hakka Language and Minority Language

Grace I-An Gao (Osallistuja)

15 jouluk. 2018 → 17 jouluk. 2018

CEREN 20 years seminar

Suvi Keskinen (Järjestäjätoimikunnan puheenjohtaja), Gwenaëlle Bauvois (Järjestäjätoimikunnan jäsen), I-An Gao (Järjestäjätoimikunnan jäsen), Tobias J Pöttsch (Järjestäjätoimikunnan jäsen), Niko Pyrhönen (Järjestäjätoimikunnan jäsen), Sanna Maria Saksela-Bergholm (Järjestäjätoimikunnan jäsen) & Minna K Seikkula (Järjestäjätoimikunnan jäsen)
3 jouluk. 2018

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

Grace I-An Gao (Puhuja)

20 marrask. 2018

Coming of Age in Taiwan: An Indigenous Perspective

Grace I-An Gao (Puhuja)

15 marrask. 2018

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

Grace I-An Gao (Pääpuhujana)

13 lokak. 2018

2018 Spotlight Taiwan in Estonia

Grace I-An Gao (Osallistuja)

12 lokak. 2018 → 13 lokak. 2018

Research as Ceremony: My reconnecting journey home to my Ancestors

Grace I-An Gao (Pääpuhujana)

12 lokak. 2018

HELSUS Roundtable Discussion on Indigenous Sustainabilities

Grace I-An Gao (Osallistuja)

12 syysk. 2018

UArctic Congress 2018

Grace I-An Gao (Osallistuja)
6 syysk. 2018

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

Grace I-An Gao (Osallistuja)
3 syysk. 2018

Borders and Migration – Global and Local Perspectives

Grace I-An Gao (Osallistuja)
30 toukok. 2018

The Globalization of the Struggle for the Rights of Mindoro

Grace I-An Gao (Puheenjohtaja)
24 toukok. 2018

The Women of Standing Rock

Grace I-An Gao (Osallistuja)
23 toukok. 2018

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

Grace I-An Gao (Puhuja)
14 toukok. 2018

Introduction to the Indigenous Peoples in Taiwan

Grace I-An Gao (Puhuja: esitelmän pitäjä)
30 huhtik. 2018 → 4 toukok. 2018

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

Grace I-An Gao (Osallistuja)
19 huhtik. 2018 → 20 huhtik. 2018

Asian Ethnicity (Lehti)

Grace I-An Gao (Arvioitsija (reviewer))
huhtik. 2018 → ...

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

Grace I-An Gao (Osallistuja)
21 maalisk. 2018

Indigenous Methodologies and Critical Policy Analysis

Grace I-An Gao (Puhuja)
14 helmik. 2018

Policy and Practice for Indigenous Peoples Social Welfare Conference

Grace I-An Gao (Osallistuja)
25 marrask. 2017 → 26 marrask. 2017

Indigenous Peoples' Rights to Cultural Heritage

Grace I-An Gao (Osallistuja)
16 marrask. 2017 → 17 marrask. 2017

Methods and Methodologies

Grace I-An Gao (Puhuja)
7 marrask. 2017

Indigenous Ways of Knowing

Grace I-An Gao (Puhuja)
17 lokak. 2017

Suomen saamelaispolitiikka ihmisoikeusnäkökulmasta

Grace I-An Gao (Osallistuja)
13 lokak. 2017

Long-term Care for the Elderly: case of Taiwan

Grace I-An Gao (Puhuja)
28 syysk. 2017

Suomi100 -seminaari: Saamelaisten historia itsenäisessä Suomessa

Grace I-An Gao (Osallistuja)
21 syysk. 2017

Environmental Justice, Indigenous People & Architecture with Local Material

Grace I-An Gao (Puhuja)
11 syysk. 2017

9th Annual International ADI Conference

Grace I-An Gao (Osallistuja)
26 kesäk. 2017 → 28 kesäk. 2017

Nordic Institute of Asian Studies

Grace I-An Gao (Vieraileva tutkija)
19 kesäk. 2017 → 2 heinäk. 2017

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

Grace I-An Gao (Puhuja)
13 kesäk. 2017

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

Grace I-An Gao (Puhuja)
2 maalisk. 2017

Manuscript Assistant for Asian Ethnicity

I An Gao (Osallistuja)
31 tammik. 2017 → ...

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

I An Gao (Osallistuja)
24 tammik. 2017 → 27 tammik. 2017

Australia-Taiwan Symposium

I An Gao (Puhuja: esitelmän pitäjä)
1 jouluk. 2016 → 3 jouluk. 2016

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

I An Gao (New classification)
9 toukok. 2016 → 20 toukok. 2016

2016 Joint Sessions of Workshops

I An Gao (Puhuja: esitelmän pitäjä)
24 huhtik. 2016 → 28 huhtik. 2016

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

I An Gao (Puhuja: esitelmän pitäjä)
11 maalisk. 2016

Kuka määrittelee saamelaisuuden -keskustelutilaisuus

I An Gao (Osallistuja)
17 jouluk. 2015

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

I An Gao (Puhuja: esitelmän pitäjä)
12 marrask. 2015 → 13 marrask. 2015

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

I An Gao (Puhuja: esitelmän pitäjä)
22 lokak. 2015 → 23 lokak. 2015

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

I An Gao (Osallistuja)
7 kesäk. 2015

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

I An Gao (Osallistuja)
27 maalisk. 2015 → 28 maalisk. 2015

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

I An Gao (Vieraileva tutkija)
1 maalisk. 2015 → 1 heinäk. 2015

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

I An Gao (Osallistuja)
13 helmik. 2015 → 20 helmik. 2015

The HCAS Winter School On Humanities and Social Sciences

I An Gao (Puhuja: esitelmän pitäjä)
2 helmik. 2015 → 6 helmik. 2015

Intercultural Competence— Facing Contemporary Global Challenges

I An Gao (Posterisityys)
jouluk. 2014

RISC Consortium-University of Helsinki International Conference and Doctoral School

I An Gao (Puhuja: esitelmän pitäjä)
29 lokak. 2014 → 31 lokak. 2014

Indigenous Colloquium: Heritage and Rights of Indigenous Peoples

I An Gao (Puhuja: esitelmän pitäjä)
12 kesäk. 2014 → 14 kesäk. 2014

United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

I An Gao (Puhuja: esitelmän pitäjä)

12 toukok. 2014 → 23 toukok. 2014

Arctic Centre

I An Gao (Vieraileva tutkija)

1 syysk. 2012 → 1 marrask. 2012

Taiwanese in Finland (Ulkoinen yksikkö)

Grace I-An Gao (Puheenjohtaja)

2012 → ...

Palkinnot

Chancellor's Travel Grant

Gao, Grace I-An (Vastaanottaja), 2016

Chancellor's Travel Grant

Gao, Grace I-An (Vastaanottaja), 13 huhtik. 2017

Chancellor's Travel Grant

Gao, Grace I-An (Vastaanottaja), 18 lokak. 2017

International Student Grant

Gao, Grace I-An (Vastaanottaja), 2014