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Meritförteckning

Hej! 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.

Anställning

forskardoktor

Forskarkollegium
Helsingfors universitet
Finland
15 aug. 2022 → present

Centret för hållbarhetsvetenskap (HELSUS)

Helsingfors universitet
Helsingin yliopisto, Finland
16 nov. 2021 → present

Helsinki Inequality Initiative (INEQ)

Helsingfors universitet
Helsinki, Finland
1 juni 2019 → present

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

Helsingfors universitet
Finland
1 jan. 2017 → present

Forskningsoutput

When Indigenous Peoples Meet the State: Reflecting Indigenous Identities through the Politics of Name in Taiwan

Hong, C-C. & Silan, W., aug. 2023, *Assessing the Development of Taiwanese Identity*. Jing, B. & Lodén, T. (red.). Stockholm-Nacka: Institute for Security & Development Policy, s. 34-41 8 s.

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

Silan, W. & Munkejord, M. C., 28 juli 2023, I: *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 juli 2023, I: *Streetcorner Sociology*.

Is Going Green Hurting Indigenous Communities? Reflection From Participating In The United Nations Permanent Forum On Indigenous Issues

Silan, W., 19 juni 2023, I: *Taiwan Insight*.

Pinhkngyan: paths taken to recognizing, doing and developing Indigenous methodologies

Silan, W. & Munkejord, M. C., juni 2023, I: *AlterNative: An International Journal of Indigenous Peoples*. 19, 2, s. 407-416 10 s.

Hmali', rrggyax and Gaga: a study of Tayal elders reclaiming their Indigenous identities in Taiwan

Silan, W. & Munkejord, M. C., 2 sep. 2022, I: *AlterNative: An International Journal of Indigenous Peoples*. 18, 3, s. 354-363 10 s.

Why do we have Poor health? How Colonialism Continues to Marginalise Indigenous Peoples

Silan, W., 10 maj 2022, I: *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 apr. 2022, I: *Facets*. 7, s. 591-610 20 s.

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 okt. 2021, I: *Global qualitative nursing research*. 8, s. 1-11 11 s., 23333936211043504.

Colonialism continues to marginalize Indigenous peoples

Gao, I-A., 25 okt. 2021, I: *Liikkeessä yli rajojen -blogi*. 2 s.

Book Review: Shu-mei Shih and Lin-chin Tsai (Eds.), Indigenous Knowledge in Taiwan and Beyond

Gao, I-A., sep. 2021, I: *AlterNative: An International Journal of Indigenous Peoples*. 17, 3, s. 444-445 2 s.

Social Policies for Older Indigenous People in Taiwan

Gao, I-A., sep. 2021, I: *Gerontologia*. 35, 3, s. 310-313 4 s.

"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 juli 2021, I: *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*. 64, 5, s. 533-546 14 s.

Navigating the Finnish System as an International PhD Candidate

Silan, W., 7 juni 2021, I: *Acatiimi : Professoriliiton, Tieteentekijöiden liiton ja Yliopistonlehtorien liiton lehti*. 24, 3, s. 36-39 4 s.

Collective experiences of the Indigenous writing retreat

Konttinen, H., Jang, H. S. & Silan, W., jan. 2021, I: *Dutkansearvi dieđalaš áigečála*. 4, 1, s. 66-79 14 s.

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

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

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

Fabritius, N. & Gao, I-A., 28 apr. 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., sep. 2019, I: International Journal of Taiwan Studies. 2, 2, s. 377-380 4 s.

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

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

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. (red.). Singapore: Springer, s. 443-465 23 s.

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

Silan, W. & Mataire, P. J., 2019, I: Dutkansearvvi dieđalaš áigečála. 3, 2, s. 108-124 18 s.

Indonesia's Overseas Labour Migration Programme, 1969-2010

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

Worthy Lives and Building Homes

Gao, I-A., 15 maj 2018, 8 s. Rasisminvastainen tutkijaverkosto.

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

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

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

芬蘭建國百年：看薩米原住民族權利

Gao, I-A., 2017, I: 水鹿遇到馴鹿 . 1 s.

Attending the 2016 UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

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

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, I: ACUNS Newsletter. s. 8- 10 s.

原住民族聯合國參與：先自覺才能自決

Silan, W., 2013, I: Lipao 立報. 7 s.

參加2013年第12屆常設論壇的省思

Silan, W., 2013, I: Indigenous Communication and Culture Research Center. 2 s.

討論健康、文化、教育、人權中體現自決

Silan, W., 2013, I: Indigenous Communication and Culture Research Center. 2 s.

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., juli 2012, I: Indigenous Communication and Culture Research Center. 1 s.

Aktiviteter

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

Wasiq Silan (Närvarande)

17 apr. 2023 → 21 apr. 2023

Providing Meaningful Care for Indigenous Elders becoming Moral Stress?

Wasiq Silan (!!Speaker)

13 apr. 2023

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

Wasiq Silan (!!Speaker)

23 mars 2023

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

Wasiq Silan (!!Speaker)

1 dec. 2022

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

Wasiq Silan (!!Speaker)

9 juni 2022

Nordic Congress of Gerontology

Wasiq Silan (Närvarande)

8 juni 2022 → 10 juni 2022

Aging and Care in Indigenous Communities: Decolonial methodologies

Wasiq Silan (!!Speaker)

5 maj 2022

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

Wasiq Silan (!!Speaker)

3 maj 2022

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

Wasiq Silan (!!Speaker)

21 apr. 2022

Canadian Journal on Aging (Tidskrift)

Wasiq Silan (Referentgranskare)

15 apr. 2022 → 15 maj 2022

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

Wasiq Silan (!!Speaker) & Yapit Tali (!!Speaker)

25 mars 2022

Participating the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Wasiq Silan (!!Speaker)

5 mars 2022

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

Wasiq Silan (!!Speaker)
1 dec. 2021

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

Wasiq Silan (!!Speaker)
22 nov. 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 (!!Speaker)
16 nov. 2021

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

Wasiq Silan (!!Speaker)
12 nov. 2021

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

Wasiq Silan (!!Speaker)
2 nov. 2021

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

Wasiq Silan (!!Speaker)
26 okt. 2021

Exploring the potential of Institutional Ethnography

Wasiq Silan (Närvarande)
1 juli 2021

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

Wasiq Silan (Talare: Presentation) & Chung-Chih Hong (Talare: Presentation)
11 jan. 2021 → 14 jan. 2021

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

I-An Wasiq Gao (Närvarande)
13 dec. 2019 → 14 dec. 2019

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

I-An Wasiq Gao (Närvarande)
16 sep. 2019

The judicial implementation of the ICESCR in Taiwan

I-An Wasiq Gao (Närvarande)
13 sep. 2019

HELSUS roundtable discussion: Indigenous sustainabilities II

I-An Wasiq Gao (Närvarande)
10 sep. 2019

Taiwan's Plains Indigenous Peoples Status Recognition movement

I-An Wasiq Gao (Närvarande)

9 sep. 2019

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 (Närvarande)

29 juli 2019 → 2 aug. 2019

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

I-An Grace Gao (!!Speaker)

20 maj 2019

Ageing men and their social relationships

I-An Grace Gao (Närvarande)

26 mars 2019 → 27 mars 2019

International Conference on Revitalization of the Hakka Language and Minority Language

Grace I-An Gao (Närvarande)

15 dec. 2018 → 17 dec. 2018

CEREN 20 years seminar

Suvi Keskinen (Ordförande i organisationskommitté), Gwenaëlle Bauvois (Medlem i organisationskommitté), I-An Gao (Medlem i organisationskommitté), Tobias J Pötzsch (Medlem i organisationskommitté), Niko Pyrhönen (Medlem i organisationskommitté), Sanna Maria Saksela-Bergholm (Medlem i organisationskommitté) & Minna K Seikkula (Medlem i organisationskommitté)

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 okt. 2018

2018 Spotlight Taiwan in Estonia

Grace I-An Gao (Närvarande)

12 okt. 2018 → 13 okt. 2018

Research as Ceremony: My reconnecting journey home to my Ancestors

Grace I-An Gao (!!Keynote speaker)

12 okt. 2018

HELSUS Roundtable Discussion on Indigenous Sustainabilities

Grace I-An Gao (Närvarande)

12 sep. 2018

UArctic Congress 2018

Grace I-An Gao (Närvarande)

6 sep. 2018

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

Grace I-An Gao (Närvarande)

3 sep. 2018

Borders and Migration – Global and Local Perspectives

Grace I-An Gao (Närvarande)

30 maj 2018

The Globalization of the Struggle for the Rights of Mindoro

Grace I-An Gao (Ordförande)

24 maj 2018

The Women of Standing Rock

Grace I-An Gao (Närvarande)

23 maj 2018

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

Grace I-An Gao (!!Speaker)

14 maj 2018

Introduction to the Indigenous Peoples in Taiwan

Grace I-An Gao (Talare: Presentation)

30 apr. 2018 → 4 maj 2018

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

Grace I-An Gao (Närvarande)

19 apr. 2018 → 20 apr. 2018

Asian Ethnicity (Tidskrift)

Grace I-An Gao (Referentgranskare)

apr. 2018 → ...

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

Grace I-An Gao (Närvarande)

21 mars 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 (Närvarande)

25 nov. 2017 → 26 nov. 2017

Indigenous Peoples' Rights to Cultural Heritage

Grace I-An Gao (Närvarande)

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 okt. 2017

Suomen saamelaispolitiikka ihmisoikeusnäkökulmasta

Grace I-An Gao (Närvarande)
13 okt. 2017

Long-term Care for the Elderly: case of Taiwan

Grace I-An Gao (!!Speaker)
28 sep. 2017

Suomi100 -seminaari: Saamelaisten historia itsenäisessä Suomessa

Grace I-An Gao (Närvarande)
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 (Närvarande)
26 juni 2017 → 28 juni 2017

Nordic Institute of Asian Studies

Grace I-An Gao (Besökande forskare)
19 juni 2017 → 2 juli 2017

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

Grace I-An Gao (!!Speaker)
13 juni 2017

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

Grace I-An Gao (!!Speaker)
2 mars 2017

Manuscript Assistant for Asian Ethnicity

I An Gao (Deltagare)
31 jan. 2017 → ...

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

I An Gao (Närvarande)
24 jan. 2017 → 27 jan. 2017

Australia-Taiwan Symposium

I An Gao (Talare: Presentation)
1 dec. 2016 → 3 dec. 2016

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

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

2016 Joint Sessions of Workshops

I An Gao (Talare: Presentation)
24 apr. 2016 → 28 apr. 2016

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

I An Gao (Talare: Presentation)
11 mars 2016

Kuka määrittelee saamelaisuuden -keskustelutilaisuus

I An Gao (Närvarande)
17 dec. 2015

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

I An Gao (Talare: Presentation)
12 nov. 2015 → 13 nov. 2015

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

I An Gao (Talare: Presentation)
22 okt. 2015 → 23 okt. 2015

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

I An Gao (Närvarande)
7 juni 2015

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

I An Gao (Närvarande)
27 mars 2015 → 28 mars 2015

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

I An Gao (Besökande forskare)
1 mars 2015 → 1 juli 2015

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

I An Gao (Närvarande)
13 feb. 2015 → 20 feb. 2015

The HCAS Winter School On Humanities and Social Sciences

I An Gao (Talare: Presentation)
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 (Talare: Presentation)
29 okt. 2014 → 31 okt. 2014

Indigenous Colloquium: Heritage and Rights of Indigenous Peoples

I An Gao (Talare: Presentation)
12 juni 2014 → 14 juni 2014

United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

I An Gao (Talare: Presentation)
12 maj 2014 → 23 maj 2014

Arctic Centre

I An Gao (Besökande forskare)
1 sep. 2012 → 1 nov. 2012

Taiwanese in Finland (Extern organisation)

Grace I-An Gao (Ordförande)
2012 → ...

Priser**Chancellor's Travel Grant**

Gao, Grace I-An (!!Recipient), 2016

Chancellor's Travel Grant

Gao, Grace I-An (!!Recipient), 13 apr. 2017

Chancellor's Travel Grant

Gao, Grace I-An (!!Recipient), 18 okt. 2017

International Student Grant

Gao, Grace I-An (!!Recipient), 2014