



FULBRIGHT CENTER GRANTEES 2006-2007

FINNISH GRANTEES 2006-2007

ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant Program

for graduate studies and doctoral dissertation
research

Ms. Emilie Gardberg
Arts Administration
Arts Administration Studies in the United
States
Turku Polytechnic
Columbia University
U.S. degree objective: Master's
Academic year

Ms. Ulla Hakanen
Russian & Slavic Literature
The Works of Aleksandr Il'ianen as a Meeting
Point of Literary Traditions
University of Helsinki
University of California, Berkeley,
Department of Slavic Languages & Literature
U.S. degree objective: Non-degree
Academic year

Ms. Ilona Hongisto
Media & Cinema Studies
Against Indexicality: On Experimental
Documentary
University of Turku
University of California, Berkeley
U.S. degree objective: Non-degree
Academic year

Ms. Kaisa Kaakinen
Comparative Literature
Representing Time through Space: Time,
memory and History in the 20th Century
Literature
University of Helsinki
Cornell University
U.S. degree objective: PhD
Academic year

Ms. Päivi Kankaanranta
Economics
Asset Allocation over the Life-Cycle and
Monetary Policy
University of Turku
Boston University
U.S. degree objective: Non-degree
Academic year

Mr. Toni Malminen
Law
The Rise of Social Legal Thought: The
Reorientation of Swedish and American
Private Law Theory, ca. 1870-1950
University of Helsinki
Yale University
U.S. degree objective: LL.M.
Academic year
*This grant is cost-shared with the University
of Helsinki*

Mr. Mikko Myrskylä
Statistics
Ph.D. Program in Demography
University of Helsinki, University of Jyväskylä
University of Pennsylvania
U.S. degree objective: PhD
Academic year

Mr. Jussi Paananen
Bioinformatics
Integration of Bioinformatical Information
Systems and Data
University of Kuopio
Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard University
U.S degree objective: Non-degree
Academic year
*This grant is cost-shared with the University
of Kuopio*

Mr. Joacim Tåg
Economics
Research in Industrial Organisation
Swedish School of Economics and Business
Administration
New York University
U.S. degree objective: Non-degree
Academic year
*This grant is cost-shared with the Swedish
School of Economics and Business
Administration*

Mr. Jussi Wacklin
History
Drinking in Public Spaces in St.
Petersburg/Leningrad and Helsinki 1917-
1990: A Comparative Study
University of Helsinki
Georgetown University
U.S. degree objective: Non-degree
Academic year

Total: 10

**ASLA-Fulbright Research Grant for a
Junior Scholar Program**
for post-doctoral research

Michael Szurawitzki
Language/Literature (non U.S.), Linguistics
*"A contrastive and diachronic study of article
introductions 1897-2003 / Machiavelli in
Germany from Gryphius to Schiller"*
Åbo Akademi University, German
Department
University of California, Irvine, Department of
Comparative Literature
4 months

Total: 1

**Mid-Career Professional Development
Grant**
for professional development projects

Ms. Elina Harju
Education
"IT adds value to everyday life?"
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign,
Graduate School of Library and Information
Science
Internet bus Netti-Nysse, Tampere City
Library
5 months

Total: 1

**Fulbright Center's Undergraduate Grant
Program
for undergraduate studies**
(Funded by the Finland-America Educational
Trust Fund)

Ulrika Carlström
Government & International Relations
Red Cross Nordic United World College
Smith College
U.S. Degree objective: B.A.
Academic year

Jaakko Lukkarinen
Jazz Music
Sibelius Academy
Manhattan School of Music
U.S. Degree objective: Exchange
Academic year

Tuomas Pekkala
Design and Management
Parsons Paris School of Design
Parsons the New School for Design
U.S. Degree objective: B.B.A.
Academic year

Irinja Mäenpää
Finance and Engineering Management
Tampere University of Technology
Drexel University
U.S. Degree objective: Exchange
Academic year

Siri Uotila
Mathematics, Physics & Chemistry
Ressu IB World School
Harvard College
U.S. Degree objective: B.Sc.
Academic year

Total: 5

Fulbright Center Renewal Grants
for continuing studies after the initial grant
year

Mr. Risto Karinen
Arizona State University
Ph.D. in Political Science
Academic year

Mr. Mikko Lievonen
Georgetown University
MA in Security Studies
Fall semester 2006

Ms Mina Mojtahedi
University of Illinois
Ph.D. in Nutrition
Academic year

Ms. Minna Niemi
SUNY Buffalo
Ph.D. in English
Academic year

Ms. Maarit Nissilä
American Film Institute
MFA in Film Directing
Academic year

Mr. Juan Prajogo
MIT
Double BS in Economics and Management
Science

Mr Jukka-Pekka Strand
Columbia University
Master of International Affairs

Total: 7

Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program

for teachers in secondary schools,
polytechnics and vocational colleges
(Administered by the US Embassy in Helsinki)

Anne Ontero
Haukipudas Upper Secondary School,
Haukipudas
Medina High School, Medina, Ohio
Academic Year

Tauno Rajaniemi
Pyhäjoki Upper Secondary School, Pyhäjoki
Medina High School, Medina, Ohio
Academic Year

Total: 2

Fulbright Administrator Exchange Program

for principals and administrators at elementary and secondary schools, vocational colleges and educational institutions

(Administered by the US Embassy in Helsinki. A supplementary grant from the FC.)

Maarit Rossi
Principal (grades 7-9)
Kirkkoharju School, Kirkkonummi
Law and Public Service High School, New York, NY
6 weeks

Kari Salminen
Principal
Kupittaa Junior High School, Turku
Lakeview Elementary, Albert Lea, Minnesota
6 weeks

Total: 2

AMERICAN GRANTEES 2006-2007

Fulbright Lecturers/Researchers

for lecturing and research at Finnish higher education institutions

Dr. Michael E. Parrish
Fulbright Bicentennial Chair in American Studies
American History
"American Legal History; Supreme Court in Comparative Perspective"
University of California, San Diego,
Department of History
University of Helsinki, Renvall Institute
9 months, academic year

Dr. Janis Helen Barry
Economics
"Gender and the Process of Globalization: Perspectives in Economics"
Fordham University – Lincoln Center,
Department of Economics
Åbo Akademi University, Institute of Women's Studies
4 months, fall 2006

Dr. Joyce Smith Cooper
The Fulbright-VTT Grant in Civil Engineering
Engineering
*"Environmental and Economic Performance
of Building and Other Materials"*
University of Washington, College of
Engineering, Dpt. of Mechanical Engineering
VTT Technical Research Center of Finland
5 months, spring 2006

Dr. Cheryl J. Fish
American Studies
*"Environmental Justice, Literature, Film in
North American Studies"*
CUNY-Borough of Manhattan Community
College, Department of English
University of Tampere, North American
Studies Program
5 months, spring 2007

Dr. Eileen Susan Johnson
Education
*"Interdisciplinary Inquiry: Exploring
Philosophical and Epistemological
Perspectives"*
University of Oakland, Department of
Educational Leadership
University of Lapland, Center for Education
Research
4 months, fall 2006

Dr. Karen T. Keifer-Boyd
Art
"Technology as a Cultural Interface"
Pennsylvania State University-University
Park, School of Visual Art
University of Art & Design, Art Education
4 months, fall 2006

Dr. Kenneth Lee Kolson
Political Science
"The North American City"
National Endowment for the Humanities,
Division of Research Programs
University of Oulu, Departments of Art
Studies and Anthropology, English, and
History
4 months, fall 2006

Dr. Douglas W. Maynard
Sociology
*"Ethnomethodology and Conversation
Analysis: Focus on Surveys and Other Forms
of Interviewing"*
University of Wisconsin, Department of
Sociology
University of Helsinki, Department of
Sociology
4 months, fall 2006

Total: 8

Fulbright Graduate Student Grantees
for study and research at Finnish higher
education institutions

Mr. Daniel Robert Dye
M.S.
Information Sciences
*"Customized Evacuation Maps for Location
Aware Devices"*
University of South Florida
University of Helsinki, Department of
Geography, and Helsinki University of
Technology, Department of Cartography and
Geoinformatics
Academic year
Fulbright-CIMO Graduate Student Grantee

Ms. Daena Funahashi
PhD candidate
Anthropology
*"Exploring Depression and Social Order in
Finland"*
Cornell University
University of Helsinki, Department of Social
Psychology and Pääskynpesä
kuntoutuskesku, IloMantsi
Academic Year

Mr. Philip Tidwell
B.A.
Architecture
*"Wood Program – Tradition and Innovation in
Finnish Architecture"*
Washington University in St. Louis
Helsinki University of Technology,
Department of Architecture
Academic Year

Ms. Katherine B. Wilson
M.A. and M.Arch.
Architecture
“Wood Program – Architecture and Furniture Design”
University of Virginia
Helsinki University of Technology,
Department of Architecture
Academic Year
Fulbright-CIMO Graduate Student Grantee
Lois Roth Award Recipient

Ms. Liesl Yamaguchi
B.A.
Women’s Studies
“In the Procession: Female Finnish Political Leaders”
Columbia University
University of Helsinki, Department of Political
Science & the Christina Institute
Academic Year
Lois Roth Award Recipient

Total: 5

Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program

for teachers in secondary schools,
polytechnics and vocational colleges
(Administered by the US Embassy in Helsinki.)

Mr. Charlie Bell,
Teacher of Mathematics
(Algebra, Trigonometry)
Medina Senior High School, Medina, Ohio
Pyhäjoki Upper Secondary School, Pyhäjoki
Academic Year

Mr. Robert Thompson
English Language Arts Teacher
Medina Senior High School, Medina, Ohio
Haukipudas Upper Secondary School,
Haukipudas
Academic Year

Total: 2

Fulbright Administrator Exchange Program

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Dr. Jean Jordan

Principal

Lakeview Elementary, Albert Lea, Minnesota

Kupittaa Junior High School, Turku

6 weeks

Ms. Cecilia Villabona

Principal

Law and Public Service High School, New

York, New York

Kirkkoharju School, Kirkkonummi

6 weeks

Total: 2

Fulbright Senior Specialists Program:

for short-term lecturing and professional collaboration visits by U.S. faculty and professionals to Finnish universities and polytechnics.

Dr. Arthur Pitz

U.S. Studies - History

Black Hawk College

University of Joensuu, Department of

Sociology

February 2007

Dr. Alan Lyles

Public and Global Health, Social Pharmacy
and Pharmacoeconomics

University of Baltimore, Division of

Governmental and Public Administration

University of Helsinki, Faculty of Pharmacy,

Division of Social Pharmacy

May 2007

Dr. Paul Majkut

U.S. Studies – American Culture, literature
and film

National University, Arts and Humanities

University of Jyväskylä, Department of

Teacher Education

April 2007

Dr. Martin Melosi
Environmental science – Water history and
governance
University of Houston, Department of History
Tampere University of Technology,
Environmental Engineering and
Biotechnology
June 2007

Dr. Arthur Karshmer
Information Technology – Construction of
assistive technologies for the blind
University of San Francisco
University of Tampere, Department of
Computer Science
June 2007

Dr. Hong-Mei Chen
Information Technology – Business
Alignment of Enterprise IT Architecture
University of Hawaii, Manoa
University of Jyväskylä, Department of
Computer Science and Information Systems
August 2007

Total: 6

Inter-Country Travel Grants:

for one week lecturing visits by U.S. Fulbright
scholars based in another country to Finnish
universities and polytechnics.

Dr. Alan Baker
Philosophy - Theoretical Philosophy:
Science, Mathematics and Metaphysics
Swarthmore College, Pennsylvania,
Department of Philosophy
University of Turku, Department of
Philosophy
May 2007.

Dr. Mary Ann Danowitz Sagaria
Education - Higher Education Research
University of Denver, College of Education
University of Helsinki, Helsinki Collegium for
Advanced Studies
May 2007.

Dr. Loren Schweningen
American Studies - Race and Slavery
University of North Carolina, Greensboro
University of Helsinki, Renvall Institute
April 2007.

Dr. Michelle M. Wright
Language and Literature.
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities,
Department of English
University of Joensuu, Foreign Languages
and Translation Studies, American Studies
Program
June 2007

Dr. Wilfred Mark McClay
American History, Secularism and Religion in
Cross-Cultural Perspective
University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
University of Helsinki, Renvall Institute
May 2007.

Dr. Philip G. Clark
Public and Global Health, Gerontology and
Geriatrics
University of Rhode Island, Development and
Family Studies
Oulu University of Applied Science, School of
Health and Social Care
May 2007.

Total: 6

TOTAL

Finnish grantees: 28
American grantees: 29

Total: 57

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