

FULBRIGHT CENTER GRANTEES 2009-2010

Final list

FINNISH GRANTEES

ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant Program

for graduate studies and doctoral dissertation research

Hirvi, Laura

Field of study: Anthropology
Visiting student researcher
Academic year

Home institution: University of Jyväskylä
US institution: University of California, Santa Barbara

Fulbright project title: Comparative Ethnic Studies:
immigration, transnationalism, and diaspora studies.

*This grant is cost-shared grant with the University of
Jyväskylä*

Keto, Suvi-Tuulia

Field of study: Music
Master's degree student
Academic year

Home institution: Sibelius Academy
US institution: Roosevelt University

Fulbright project title: Master of Music Performance in
Trumpet Performance

*This grant is cost-shared grant with the Sibelius
Academy*

Koikkalainen, Saara

Field of study: Sociology
Visiting student researcher
Academic year

Home institution: University of Lapland
US institution: University of California, Davis

Fulbright project title: Mobility of skilled migrants in
Europe: a view from across the Atlantic

*This grant is cost-shared grant with the University of
Lapland*

Koskinen-Koivisto, Eerika

Field of study: Anthropology
Visiting student researcher
Academic year

Home institution: University of Jyväskylä
US institution: Ohio State University

Fulbright project title: Social Interaction and Performance Theory. Interactions of gender, class and work: the strategies of a female worker in 20th century Finland

This grant is cost-shared grant with the University of Jyväskylä

Kronlund, Anna

Field of study: Political Science
Visiting student researcher
Academic year

Home institution: University of Jyväskylä
US institution: Columbia University

Fulbright project title: Debates on the State of Exception in the US Congress after September 11 2001

This grant is cost-shared grant with the University of Jyväskylä

Kulmala, Meri

Field of study: Sociology
Visiting student researcher
Academic year

Home institution: University of Helsinki
US institution: Brown University

Fulbright project title: Elaborating my doctoral dissertation on emerging welfare and state-civil society models in Russia in the 2000s in interaction with U.S. scholars

This grant is cost-shared grant with the University of Helsinki

Laine, Jussi

Field of study: Human Geography
Visiting student researcher
Academic year

Home institution: University of Joensuu
US institution: San Diego State University

Fulbright project title:
New Civic Neighborhood on the United States-Mexico Border: A Case Study of the San Diego-Tijuana Border Region

Lintukangas, Terhi

Field of study: Drama
Master's degree student
Academic year

Home institution: Turku University of Applied
Sciences
US institution: Pace University

Fulbright project title: M.A. degree in Fine Arts, Acting

Lähteenvuo, Markku

Field of study: Medicine
Visiting student researcher
Academic year

Home institution: University of Kuopio
US institution: Harvard University

Fulbright project title: Gene therapy: Therapeutic
angiogenesis

*This grant is cost-shared grant with the University of
Kuopio*

Miettinen, Mervi

Field of study: Literature
Visiting student researcher
Academic year

Home institution: University of Tampere
US institution: Bowling Green State University

Fulbright project title: Questioning the Superhero
Narrative

*This grant is cost-shared grant with the University of
Tampere*

Riikonen, Ville

Field of study: Architecture
Master's degree student
Academic year

Home institution: Helsinki University of Technology
US institution: University of Michigan

Fulbright project title: Master's degree in Architecture

Talja, Suvi

Field of study: History
Visiting student researcher
Academic year

Home institution: University of Helsinki
US institution: Northeastern University

Fulbright project title: Comparative Urban History on
Gender and Leisure-Time Sports

Total grantees for ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant Program: 12

Fulbright-Technology Industries of Finland Grant

for graduate study and post-doctoral research in projects with relevance to the fields represented by the technology industries. Program in cooperation with *Teknologiäteollisuuden 100-vuotissäätiö*

Haapalainen, Eija

Field of study: Computer Science

Visiting student researcher

Academic year

Home institution: University of Oulu

US institution: Carnegie-Mellon University

Fulbright project title: Time series modeling in intelligent data mining applications - Model and parameter selection and update

Kemppainen, Elina

Field of study: Chemistry

Visiting student researcher

Academic year

Home institution: University of Oulu

US institution: Arizona State University

Fulbright project title: Chemical Modification of Carbon Nanotubes

Luukkonen, Olli

Field of study: Electrical Engineering

Visiting student researcher

Academic year

Home institution: Helsinki University of Technology

US institution: University of Pennsylvania

Fulbright project title: Artificial impedance surfaces and electromagnetic materials

Total grantees for Fulbright-Technology Industries of Finland Grant : 3

Fulbright-Technology Industries of Finland Renewal Grant

for continuing studies after the initial grant year

Mäkinen, Iiro

Grant year 2008-09

Field of study: Economics

Degree student: PhD

Academic year

Home institution: Helsinki School of Economics

US institution: Stanford University

Total grantees for Fulbright-Technology Industries of Finland Renewal Grant: 1

Fulbright Finnish Language and Culture Teaching Assistant Program (FLTA)

for Finnish teaching and graduate study

Program in cooperation with CIMO, the Centre for International Mobility, operating under the Finnish Ministry of Education

Pollari, Emmi

Field of study: Finnish Language

Academic year

Home institution: University of Helsinki

Host institution: Columbia University, Department of Germanic Languages

Taurama, Mikko

Field of study: Finnish Language

Academic year

Home institution: University of Helsinki

Host institution: University of California, Berkeley, Department of Scandinavian

Mäenpää, Marjut

Field of study: Phonetics

Academic year

Home institution: University of Helsinki

Host institution: Indiana University, Department of Central Eurasian Studies

Raittila, Pauliina

Field of study: Finnish Language

Academic year

Home institution: University of Helsinki

Host institution: University of Minnesota, Department of German, Scandinavian and Dutch

Total grantees for Finnish Language and Culture Teaching Assistant Program : 4

ASLA-Fulbright Research Grant for a Junior Scholar Program

for post-doctoral research

Aatsinki, Ulla

Field: History (non-US)

11 months

Home institution: University of Tampere

Project: Children in Socialization: Construction of Nation through Educational System in Finland and the US in 1920s

US institution: Michigan Technical University

September 2009-July 2010

Kaikkonen, Minna

Field of study: Medicine
12 months

Home institution: University of Eastern Finland
US institution: University of California, San Diego

Project: New generation of Therapeutic Tools for Gene
Therapy of Cardiovascular Diseases: Targetable
Lentivirus Vectors and Epigenetic Regulation of VEGF
Gene Expression
August 2009-July 2010

Kivistö, Jussi

Field of study: Education
4 months

Home institution: University of Tampere
US institution: Michigan State University

Project: The Institutional Determinants of Success and
Failure in the Development of Doctoral Programs
August -December 2009

Knuuttila, Tarja

Field of study: Philosophy
11 months

Home institution: University of Helsinki
US institution: California Institute of Technology

Project: Cross-Disciplinary Modeling and
Computational Science: Case Studies on Lotka-
Volterra Model and Synthetic Biology
September 2009-June 2010

Mursu, Jaakko

Field of study: Public Health
12 months

Home institution: University of Kuopio
US institution: University of Minnesota

Project: Dietary Carbohydrates and the Risk of
Chronic Diseases
November 2009-November 2010

Piipponen, Minna

Field of study: Geography
5 months

Home institution: University of Eastern Finland
US institution: University of Montana

Project: Local Strategies and Reshaping Communities
on the U.S./Canadian Border
January-June 2010

<p>Tikka, Pia Field of study: Film Studies 6 months</p> <p>Home institution: Aalto University US institution: University of Southern California</p> <p>Project: Authoring Enactive Narrative Media: Second-order Authorship and Emergent Emotion Dynamics June-December 2010</p>
<p>Total grantees for ASLA-Fulbright Research Grant for a Junior Scholar Program: 7</p>
<p>New Century Scholars Program for research collaboration with a network of NCS scholars</p> <p>Theme: The University as Innovation Driver and Knowledge Center.</p>
<p>Katko, Tapio Field of study: Water and Environmental Science Research visit to the US of 3 months, conferences etc.</p> <p>Home institution: Tampere University of Technology US institution: Colorado State University</p> <p>Project: Pasts and Futures of University-Society Relationships in Sustainable Water Management</p>
<p>Total grantees for New Century Scholars Program: 1</p>
<p>Mid-Career Professional Development Grant for professional development projects</p>
<p>Rintala-Rasmus, Anita Field of study: Psychology 3 months</p> <p>Home institution: Finnish Institute of Occupational Health US institution: Florida Institute of Technology, School of Psychology</p> <p>Fulbright project title: New perspectives for Personnel Selection and Competence Development May-July 2010</p>
<p>Varmola, Tapio Field of study: Education 4 months</p> <p>Home institution: Seinäjoki University of Applied Sciences US institution: University of Missouri, St. Louis</p> <p>Fulbright project title: Strategies for Internationalization of a Regional Higher Education Institution September-December 2009</p>

Total grantees for Mid-Career Professional Development Grant: 2

Distinguished Fulbright Awards in Teaching

For primary and secondary teachers from the U.S. abroad and brings international teachers to the U.S for a semester-long program.

Karvinen, Merja

Field of study: Media Education
Fall semester

Home institution: North Karelia College
Host institution: Vanderbilt University

Ranta-Niikku, Sanna

Field of study: English Teaching

Fall semester

Home institution: Omnia
Host institution: Vanderbilt University

Total grantees for Distinguished Fulbright Awards in Teaching Program: 2

Fulbright Center's Undergraduate Grant Program for undergraduate studies

(Funded by the Finland-America Educational Trust Fund)

Hassinen, Terhi

Field of study: International Relations
U.S. Degree objective: Bachelor of Arts, Academic year

Home institution: Itäkeskuksen lukio
US institution: Notre Dame College, Cleveland

Häggdahl, Oskar

Field of study: Music, Drums
U.S. Degree objective: 2 year diploma as part of BA studies, Academic year

Home institution: Yrkeshögskolan Novia
US institution: Drummers Collective Inc.

Jerkku, Martti

Field of study: Business Administration and Management
U.S. Degree objective: Free mover, Academic year

Home institution: Lahti University of Applied Sciences
US institution: California State University of Northridge

Laakso, Mikko

Field of study: Music Pedagogy
U.S. Degree objective: Exchange, Academic year

Home institution: Helsinki Metropolia University of Applied Sciences
US institution: Berklee College of Music

Säätelä, Elsa

Field of study: Political Science
U.S. Degree objective: Bachelor of Arts, Academic year

Home institution: Vasa övningsskolas gymnasium US
institution: Hunter College, CUNY

Uitti, Jussi

Field of study: International Studies
U.S. Degree objective: Bachelor of Arts (transfer student), Academic year

Home institution: University of Tampere
US institution: American University

Total grantees for Undergraduate Grant Program for undergraduate studies: 6

Fulbright Center Renewal Grants

for continuing studies after the initial grant year

Ahmed, Hameed

Grant year 2007-08
US institution: University of Rochester
Field of study and study objective: BA in English

Alatalo, Eliisa

Grant year 2007-08
US institution: Averett University
Field of study and study objective: Sc.B. in Psychology

Honkasalo, Julia

Grant year 2008-09
US institution: The New School for Social Research
Field of study and study objective: MA/PhD in Philosophy

Huopaniemi, Otso

Grant year 2008-09
US institution: Columbia University
Field of study and study objective: MFA in Theater Arts

Louhivuori, Eeva

Grant year 2008-09
US institution: Berklee College of Music
Field of study and study objective: BA in Music

Markkanen, Anna

Grant year 2008-09
US institution: Southern Methodist University
Field of study and study objective: BA in Music

Orre, Ilja

Grant year 2008-09
US institution: College of William and Mary
Field of study and study objective: BA in Business

Slama, Sara

Grant year 2007-08
US institution: Brown University
Field of study and study objective: BA in Psychology

Uotila, Siri

Grant year 2006-07

US institution: Harvard University

Field of study and study objective: BA in Chemistry and Physics

Total grantees for Fulbright Center Renewal Grants: 9

AMERICAN GRANTEES**Fulbright Distinguished Chairs Program: Fulbright Bicentennial Chair in American Studies**
for lecturing and research at the University of Helsinki, Department of World Cultures, North American Studies Program**Gorn, Elliott**Field of study: U.S. History, Social and Cultural History, Popular Culture, Labor
9 months, academic year 2009–2010

Home institution: Brown University, Department of American Civilization

Host institution: University of Helsinki

Fulbright project title: American Studies in Finland

This grant is funded with the University of Helsinki

Total grantees for Fulbright Distinguished Chairs Program: 1

Fulbright Lecturers and Researchers

for lecturing and research at Finnish higher education institutions

Allsup, RandallField of study: Music
5 months

Home institution: Columbia University

Host institution: Sibelius Academy

Fulbright project title: Findings from Finland:
Investigating Efforts to Diversify Public School Music Education; Writing for Publication: "On Diversity and School Music"
September 2009-February 2010**Henderson, Charles**Field of study: Education
5 months, Spring semester

Home institution: Western Michigan University

Host institution: University of Jyväskylä

Fulbright project title: Transforming Teaching in Higher Education: Bridging Individual Faculty and Policy Perspectives
January-May 2010

Johnson, Christopher

Field of study: Law
5 months

Home institution: Franklin Pierce Law Center
Host institution: University of Turku

Fulbright project title: Transformations in Law and
Power: Comparative Criminal Law

January-May 2010

Krasno, Jonathan

Field of study: Political Science
5 months

Home institution: SUNY- Binghamton University
Host institution: University of Tampere

Fulbright project title: Campaign Financing in an
Egalitarian Society

August –December 2009

Quinn, Therese

Field of study: Education
5 months

Home institution: School of the Art Institute in
Chicago, Department of Art Education
Host institution: University of Helsinki

Fulbright project title: Art Education Frameworks and
Changing Economies: School Choice and the Arts in
Finnish Schools
August-December 2009

Raquet, John

Field of study: Engineering
6 months

Home institution: Air Force Institute of Technology
(AFIT), Department of Electrical and Computer
Engineering
Host institution: Tampere University of Technology

Fulbright project title: Advanced Navigation
Technology
January-June 2010

*Fulbright-Nokia Grant in Electronics, Information, and
Telecommunications Technology*

Total grantees for Fulbright Lecturers and Researchers: 6

Mid-Career Professional Development Grant

for professional development projects

Tisdale, J. RaineyField of study: American History
4 monthsHome institution: The Bostonian Society
Host institution: University of HelsinkiFulbright project title: City History and Sense of Place
in Boston and Helsinki
March-June 2010

Total grantees for Mid-Career Professional Development Grant: 1

Fulbright Graduate Student Grantees

for study and research at Finnish higher education institutions

Fox, Kathryn, BAField of study: Theater Studies
Study and research
Academic yearHome institution: Smith College
Host institution: Tero Saarinen CompanyFulbright project title: *Finnish and American
Connections in the Choreography of Tero Saarinen***Frandy, Tim, Doctorate**Field of study: Area Studies
Study and research
Academic yearHome institution: University of Wisconsin, Madison
Host institution: University of LaplandFulbright project title: *Subsistence and Meaning in the
Northern Periphery**Fulbright-CIMO Graduate Student Grantee
Grant sponsored also by the American Scandinavian
Foundation***Guo, Nan, BA**Field of study: Biology
Study and research
Academic yearHome institution: Yale University
Host institution: University of HelsinkiFulbright project title: *MicroRNA Regulation and
Autism Spectrum Disorders*

Kemp, Addison, BA

Field of study: Biology
Study and research
Academic year

Home institution: Mount Holyoke College
Host institution: University of Helsinki

Fulbright project title: *Testing evolutionary-developmental models of mammalian dentition*

Grant sponsored by the University of Helsinki

Lahti, Melanie, Master's

Field of study: Musical Instrument Training - Clarinet
Study and research
Academic year

Home institution: University of Cincinnati
Host institution: Sibelius Academy

Fulbright project title: Studies in Solo and Orchestral Clarinet Performance

Fulbright-CIMO Graduate Student Grantee

Lanute, David, BA

Field of study: Environmental Studies
Study and research
Academic year

Home institution: Temple University
Host institution: University of Tampere

Fulbright project title: *The Socio-Ecological Dynamics of the Baltic Sea Region*

Fulbright-CIMO Graduate Student Grantee

Richter, Erika, BA

Field of study: Political Science
Study and research
Academic year

Home institution: Earlham College
Host institution: University of Helsinki

Fulbright project title: *Colloquial References to Europe as a Reflection of Finnish National Identity*

Shears, Nicholas, BA

Field of study: History
Study and research
Academic year

Home institution: Eckerd College
Host institution: University of Turku

Fulbright project title: *Contaminating National Identity: Chernobyl's Impact on Finnish Environmental Consciousness*

Fulbright – University of Turku Graduate Award

Stein, Julia, BA

Field of study: Performance Art
Study and research
Academic year

Home institution: Carnegie-Mellon University
Host institution: The Theater Academy

Fulbright project title: *A Finnish and American
Collaboration: Exploring Psychological and Physical
Worlds*
Lois Roth Endowment Awardee

Viani, Alicia, Master's

Field of study: Social Work
Study and research
Academic year

Home institution: Portland State University
Host institution: University of Tampere, The Family
Federation, University of Helsinki

Fulbright project title: *Mental Health Aspects of Finnish
Adolescent Girls' Sexuality*

Fulbright-CIMO Graduate Student Grantee
Lois Roth Endowment Awardee

Total grantees for Fulbright Graduate Student Grantees: 10

Distinguished Fulbright Awards in Teaching

For primary and secondary teachers from the U.S. abroad and brings international teachers to the U.S for a semester-long program.

Hedrick, Benjamin

Field of study: Teacher Education and Mathematics
6 months, August 2009-February 2010

Home institution: Stanford University, California
Host institution: University of Tampere, Department of
Teacher Education

Lahti-Hommeyer, Lynn

Field of study: Theoretical and Practical Experience of
the Finnish Education System
5 months, April -August

Home institution: Bruce Monroe at Parkview School,
Washington D.C.
Host institution: University of Lapland

Total grantees for Distinguished Fulbright Awards in Teaching Program: 2

Fulbright Specialists Program

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

Epstein, Michael

Field of study: Special Education
May-June 2010

Home institution: University of Nebraska, Lincoln,
Department of Special Education and Communication
Disorders

Host institution: University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu
campus, Faculty of Education, Department of Special
Education

Hart, Benjamin

Field of study: Animal Science and Veterinary
Medicine
August-September 2010

Home institution: University of California, Davis,
School of Veterinary Medicine

Host institution: **University of Helsinki**, Faculty of
Veterinary Medicine

Kasworm, Carol

Field of study: Education
November 2009

Home institution: North Carolina State University,
Adult & Higher Education

Host institution: Helsinki Metropolia University of
Applied Sciences, Welfare and Human Functioning

Kim, Min-Sun

Field of study: Anthropology; Sociology; Peace and
Conflict Resolution Studies
September-October 2010

Home institution: University of Hawaii, Manoa,
Department of Speech

Host institution: University of Helsinki, Department of
World Cultures, Master's Degree Programme in
Intercultural Encounters and the Asia Pacific Studies

Kunc, Karen

Field of study: U.S. Studies – Art, Printmaking
November 2009

Home institution: University of Nebraska, Lincoln,
Faculty of Art and Art History

Host institution: Finnish Academy of Fine Art,
Printmaking Department

Nyce, James

Field of study: Information Technology
April-May 2010

Home institution: Ball State University, Department of Anthropology
Host institution: University of Tampere, Institute for Social Research; University of Tampere Centre for Advanced Studies

Roinila, Mika

Field of study: Anthropology, Socio-Cultural Demography, Cultural-Historical Geography
August 2010

Home institution: Bethel college, Department of History and Contemporary Society
Host institution: University of Turku, International Office

Total grantees for the Fulbright Specialists Program: 7

Inter-Country Travel Grants

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

Hammerness, Karen

Field of study: Education
April 2010

Home institution: Stanford University
Host institution: Sibelius Academy, Department of Music Education

Hatch, Thomas

Field of study: Education
December 2009

Home institution: Columbia University, Teachers College
Host institution: Sibelius Academy

Kent, Lori

Field of study: Art Education and Visual Studies
April 2010

Home institution: Kutztown University of Pennsylvania, Kutztown, Pennsylvania
Host institution: Aalto University, School of Art and Design

Rogers, Bruce

Field of study: Creative Writing
March 2010

Home institution: Northwest Institute of Literary Arts,
Langley, WA
Host institution: University of Jyväskylä, Department
of Art and Culture Studies.

Christensen, Kit

Field of study: Philosophy
March 2010

Home institution: Bemidji State University
Host institution: Tampere University of Applied
Sciences

Total grantees for the Inter-country Travel Grant Program: 5

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTEES

Finnish grantees: 47
American grantees: 32

Total: 79

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