

## Fulbright Center Grantees 2013-2014

Final list

### FINNISH GRANTEES

#### ASLA-Fulbright Research Grants for Senior Scholars

*for post-doctoral research*

##### **Björn, Piia**

Education

University of Jyväskylä

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

Comparing the RTI approach with renewed Finnish system of special education

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

ASLA-Fulbright Alumni Ambassadorial Awardee 2013

3 months, beginning October 2013

##### **Kirkkopelto, Esa**

Theater

University of the Arts Helsinki, Theatre Academy

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

Mimetology/Logomimesis. Towards a Theory of the Performing Body

*The grant is cost-shared with the Theatre Academy*

3 months, beginning February 2014

##### **Lehtimäki, Hanna**

Business Administration

University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio campus

George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

Neuroinnovation Research Program 2012- 2017

*The grant is cost-shared with the University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio campus*

6 months, beginning February 2014

##### **Lönnberg, Tuomas**

Chemistry

University of Turku

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

Selective and Reversible Cross-Linking of miRNA

*The grant is cost-shared with the University of Turku*

6 months, beginning September 2013

*Total grantees for ASLA-Fulbright Research Grant for a Senior Scholar Program: 4*

#### Fulbright-Schuman Research Grants

*for graduate studies, lecturing, or research related to E.U. affairs or EU-U.S. relations (Administered by the Commission for Educational Exchange between the United States of America, Belgium and Luxembourg)*

##### **Pietilä, Päivi**

Linguistics

University of Turku

City University of New York, NY

Promoting Lifelong Learning: Lexical Competence of Learners of Different Ages and Proficiency Levels

4 months, beginning September 2013

*Total grantees for Fulbright-Schuman Research Grants: 1*

## **Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence Program**

*for scholars and professionals to lecture at U.S. institutions for one semester or academic year*

### **Jyrki Loima**

Education

University of Helsinki

Daemen College, Amherst, NY

Facing Challenges – Developing Global Education Together

10 months, beginning September 2013

*Total grantees for Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence Program: 1*

## **ASLA-Fulbright Research Grants for Junior Scholars**

*for post-doctoral research*

### **Heikkilä, Pauli**

History

University of Tartu

Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA and University of Minnesota, MN

Estonian Emigrants of the Cold War in American Archives

6 months, beginning January 2014

### **Herrala, Meri**

Political History

University of Helsinki

Georgetown University, Washington, DC

East-West Cultural Interactions: Soviet Elite Performers as Agents of Soft Power Diplomacy 1946-1983

9 months, beginning September 2013

### **Piippo, Irina**

Anthropology

University of Helsinki

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Normativity in Action – a Theoretically Oriented Sociolinguistic Study of Language Norms and their Evaluative Dimension

10 months, beginning August 2013

*Total grantees for ASLA-Fulbright Research Grant for a Junior Scholar Program: 3*

## **ASLA-Fulbright Pre-Doctoral Research Fellows**

*for doctoral dissertation research*

### **Koskimaa, Vesa**

Political Science

University of Tampere

University of Houston, TX

The Ascendancy of The Party in Public Office? A Study on the Transformation of Intra-Party Power Structures in Finland

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

6 months, beginning January 2014

### **Marttinen, Aleksi**

Engineering

Aalto University

Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, MA

Dynamic Spectrum Access for Tactical MANET

*The grant is cost-shared with Aalto University*

6 months, beginning January 2014

**Siitonen, Ari**

Medicine

University of Oulu

National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD

Whole Exome Sequencing Using Finnish Parkinson's Disease Samples

*The grant is cost-shared with the University of Oulu*

6 months, beginning March 2014

**Tawah, Sanna**

Anthropology

University of Jyväskylä

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

The Market in My Hands: Mobile Phones for Social and Financial Connectivity among "Buyam-sellam" Traders in Cameroon

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

6 months, beginning January 2014

*Total grantees for ASLA-Fulbright Pre-Doctoral Research Fellows Program: 4*

**ASLA-Fulbright Mid-Career Professional Development Grant**

*for professional development projects*

**Lampinen, Johanna**

Business Administration

American Red Cross National Headquarters, Washington, DC

Developing Fundraising Processes and Effectiveness at the American Red Cross

12 months, beginning August 2013

**Mäenpää, Teemu**

Education

Vaasa Vocational Institute

Central Piedmont Community College, Matthews, NC and South Central College, North Mankato, MN

Developing the Finnish Automotive Education through the Perspective of the American Automotive Education

5 months, beginning August 2013

*Total grantees for Mid-Career Professional Development Grant: 2*

**Distinguished Fulbright Awards In Teaching**

*A semester-long program for primary and secondary level educators.*

**Kallio, Maija**

Tiirismaa School, Lahti

University of Maryland, College Park

Learning from Each Other in P.E. and Health Education Teaching in the U.S. and in Finland

**Rahikka, Mikko**

Helsingin yhteislyseo

University of Maryland, College Park

Teaching Mathematics and Physics with the Help of Modern Technology

**Ritvanen, Inka**

Myllypuro School

University of Maryland, College Park

Improving Music Class Teaching Methods

*Total grantees for Distinguished Fulbright Awards in Teaching Program: 3*

## **Fulbright-Technology Industries of Finland Grants**

*for graduate study and post-doctoral research in projects with relevance to the fields represented by the technology industries. Program in cooperation with Technology Industries of Finland Centennial Foundation.*

### **Antikainen, Aku**

Physics  
Tampere University of Technology  
University of Rochester, NY  
Doctoral Degree in Optics

### **Broas, Mikael**

Engineering  
Aalto University  
Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA  
Master's Degree in Electrical Engineering

*Total grantees for Fulbright-Technology Industries of Finland Grant : 2*

## **ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grants**

*for graduate studies and doctoral dissertation research*

### **Cheas, Kirsi-Mari**

Communications  
University of Helsinki  
New York University, NY  
Combinations of Perspective in World News Related to South America  
11 months, beginning September 2013

### **Eskola, Jyri**

Architecture  
Aalto University  
Harvard University, Cambridge, MA  
Master's Degree in Architecture  
*The grant is cost-shared with Aalto University*

### **Haara, Heikki**

History  
University of Helsinki  
University of California, Berkeley, CA  
Psychological and Social Aspects in Samuel Pufendorf's Theory of Sociability  
*The grant is cost-shared with the University of Helsinki*  
12 months, beginning August 2013

### **Hämäläinen, Joonas**

Economics  
University of Turku  
Princeton University, NJ  
Optimal Equity Portfolio Construction  
*The grant is cost-shared with the University of Turku*  
12 months, beginning August 2013

### **Takkinen, Jaakko**

Religious Studies  
University of Helsinki  
University of California, Santa Barbara, CA  
Doctoral Degree in Religious Studies

**Vanhanen, Tero**

Literature

University of Helsinki

University of California, Berkeley, CA

American Studies in America

10 months, beginning August 2013

**Vasko, Petra**

Chemistry

University of Jyväskylä

University of California, Davis, CA

Main Group Molecular Materials

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

12 months, beginning September 2013

**Vuolajärvi, Niina**

Sociology

University of Eastern Finland and University of Helsinki

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ

Doctoral degree in Sociology

*Total grantees for ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant Program: 8*

**Fulbright Finnish Language and Culture Teaching Assistants**

*for Finnish teaching and graduate study. Program in cooperation with CIMO, the Centre for International Mobility, operating under the Finnish Ministry of Education.*

**Räsänen, Elisa**

Literature

University of Jyväskylä

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

**Soikkeli, Katja**

Finnish Language and Literature

University of Helsinki

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

**Virtanen, Aija**

Finnish Language and Literature

University of Jyväskylä

University of California, Berkeley, CA

**Yliniemi, Veera**

Finnish Language and Literature

University of Helsinki

University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI

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

**Fulbright Center's Undergraduate Grants**

*(Funded by the Finland-America Educational Trust Fund)*

**Hakanpää, Milena**

International Relations

United World College Costa Rica

Brandeis University, Waltham, MA

**Lundstedt, Jussi**

Economics

Turku International School

University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School, Philadelphia, PA

**Nuutinen, Olga**

Deaf Studies

University of Jyväskylä

Gallaudet University, Washington, DC

**Ruohonen, Aki**

Aerospace Engineering

University of Glasgow, Scotland, UK

University of California, San Diego, CA

*Total grantees for Undergraduate Grant Program for undergraduate studies: 4*

**Fulbright Center Partnership Awards for Undergraduate Students****Kurki, Niina**

Economics and Communications

Ressu Upper Secondary School

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

Cornelius Vanderbilt Scholarship

*Total grantees for Fulbright Center Partnership Awards for Undergraduate Students: 1*

**Fulbright Center Renewal Grants**

*for continuing studies after the initial grant year*

*U.S. Department of State in cooperation with the Fulbright Center*

**Lehvavirta, Hertta**

Regional Studies/Urban Geography

University of Helsinki

Kansas State University

*Total grantees for the Summer Institute for European Student Leaders on Environmental Stewardship: 1*

**Fulbright Center Renewal Grants**

*for continuing studies after the initial grant year*

**Häkkinen, Silja**

ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant 2012-13

Chemical Engineering

Columbia University, NY

**Juutinen, Jasmin**

Fulbright Center's Undergraduate Grant 2011-12

Illustration

Ringling College of Arts and Design

**Karjalainen, Joonas**

Fulbright Center's Undergraduate Grant 2010-11

Environmental engineering

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

**Saajola, Ninni**

Writing for Film and Television

Turku

The University of Arts in Philadelphia, PA

**Salminen, Elina**

ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant 2011-12

Archeology

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

**Salo, Janne**

Fulbright Center's Undergraduate Grant 2010-11

Art History

Yale University, New Haven, CT

*Total grantees for Fulbright Center Renewal Grants: 6*

# U.S. GRANTEES

## Fulbright Distinguished Chairs Program

*for lecturing and research in higher education institutions in Finland*

### **Wasser, Frederick**

*Fulbright Bicentennial Chair in American Studies*

CUNY--Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, NY

Communications

Project: *American Media Studies and Education*

University of Helsinki, Department of World Cultures

9 months, beginning August 2013

Fulbright Inter-Country Travel Grant to University of Bergen, Norway

### **Flikkema, Paul**

*Fulbright-Aalto University Distinguished Chair*

Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ

Communications Engineering

Project: *Pricing Electrons, Valuing People: Understanding and Designing the Socio-Technological Network of Tomorrow's Smart Grid*

Aalto University, Department of Automation and Systems Technology

9 months, beginning August 2013

### **Brusilovsky, Peter**

*Fulbright-Nokia Distinguished Chair in Information and Communications Technologies*

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

Information Science

Project: *Research and Teaching in the Area of Learning Technologies and Adaptive Systems*

University of Helsinki, Helsinki Institute for Information Technology HIIT, and Aalto University

5 months, August-November 2013, May-June 2014

*Total grantees for Fulbright Distinguished Chairs Program: 3*

## Core Fulbright Scholar Program

### **Goeres, Darla**

Montana State University, Bozeman, MT

Engineering

Project: *Collaboration on the Development and Validation of Biofilm Standard Methods*

Åbo Akademi

5 months, beginning January 2014

### **Helling, William**

*Fulbright-HAAGA-HELIA Scholar Award*

Indiana University—Bloomington, IN

Information Sciences

Project: *Improving Business Services through Information Technology*

HAAGA-HELIA University of Applied Sciences

5 months, beginning August 2013

### **Hermansson, Casie**

*Fulbright-University of Turku Scholar Award*

Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, KS

Literature

Project: *Children's Literature and American Literature from 1945*

University of Turku and Åbo Akademi University

5 months, beginning January 2014



**Kalu, Kalu**

Auburn University—Montgomery, AL

Political Science

Project: *The Interaction of Technology and Culture in Shaping Civic Attitudes Toward Political Institutions and Policy Outcomes: Lessons from the Finnish Experience*

University of Tampere

6 months, beginning August 2013

**Lange, David**

*Fulbright-VTT Grant in Science, Technology and Innovation*

University of Illinois—Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL

Engineering

Project: *Frost Resistance of Concrete: A Microstructural Approach*

VTT Espoo

6 months, beginning January 2014

**Li, Yue**

*Fulbright-VTT Grant in Science, Technology and Innovation*

Michigan Technological University, Houghton, MI

Engineering

Project: *Advancing Probabilistic Risk Assessment and Design for Resilient Civil Infrastructure*

VTT Espoo

6 months, August-September 2013, May-August 2014

**London, Justin**

Carleton College, Northfield, MN

Music

Project: *Dance With Me: The Effects of Self-motion and Observed Motion on Perceived Musical Tempo*

University of Jyväskylä

5 months, beginning January 2014

**Pandit, Ravindra**

*Fulbright-HAAGA-HELIA Scholar Award*

Southern New Hampshire University, Manchester, NH

Business Administration

Project: *Teaching and Research*

HAAGA-HELIA University of Applied Sciences

5 months, beginning August 2013

Fulbright Inter-Country Travel Grant to ANGELL Akademie Freiburg, Germany

**Schuckers, Michael**

*Fulbright-VTT Grant in Science, Technology and Innovation*

St. Lawrence University, Canton, NY

Mathematics

Project: *A Posterior Predictive Approach to Scaling of Biometric False Match Rates*

VTT Espoo

5 months, beginning August 2013

**Torcivia, Elizabeth**

Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ

Medical Sciences

Project: *Innovation and Clinical Reasoning in Health Care Delivery Systems*

Metropolia University of Applied Sciences

6 months, beginning January 2014

*Total grantees for Core Fulbright Scholar Program : 10*

## Mid-Career Professional Development Grant

*for professional development projects*

### **Hoddie, Matthew**

*Mid-Career Professional Development Grant*

Towson University, Towson, MD

International Relations

Project: *Designed for Democracy: Power Sharing and Democracy in Post-Civil War States*

The Finnish Institute of International Affairs

4 months, beginning February 2014

### **Mikulec, Erin**

*Mid-Career Professional Development Grant*

Illinois State University, Normal, IL

Education

Project: *An immersion experience in Finnish secondary teacher education*

University of Helsinki

5 months, beginning January 2014

*Total grantees for Mid-Career Professional Development Grant: 2*

## Distinguished Fulbright Awards in Teaching

*A semester-long program for primary and secondary level educators.*

### **Condon, Katherine**

McPhail Center for Music, Minneapolis, MN

Music

Project: *Creating a comprehensive music education program to serve as a replicable model*

Sibelius Academy

3 months, beginning March 2014

### **Elkins, Kathryn**

Sapulpa Junior High School, Sapulpa, OK

Science

Project: *Low-socioeconomic schools developing science knowledge and skills through project-based learning*

University of Jyväskylä, Department of Teacher Education

4 months, beginning March 2014

### **Martin, Karen**

Tri-Valley School, Healy, AK

All subjects (2nd grade teacher)

Project: *Research-Based Teaching: The Power to Transform Teaching Practice*

University of Jyväskylä, Department of Teacher Education

6 months, beginning January 2014

### **Polski, Crystal**

Wayzata High School, Plymouth, MN

Social Studies

Project: *Creating Opportunities for Autonomy and Accountability for Secondary Learners*

University of Jyväskylä, Department of Teacher Education

6 months, beginning January 2014

### **Zoellner-Gonzalez, Jeanne**

Brighton Park School, Chicago, IL

Language Arts, Math, Science (6th grade teacher (primary))

Project: *Conceptual Knowledge vs. Procedural Knowledge - Laying the Math Foundation Before Memorization Begins*

University of Jyväskylä, Department of Teacher Education

6 months, beginning January 2014

*Total grantees for Distinguished Fulbright Awards in Teaching Program: 5*

## U.S. Graduate Student Program

### **Albov, Sophia**

University of Montana

Geography

Project title: *Organic Agriculture in the Shadow of the Arctic Circle*

MTT Agrifood Research in Finland, University of Helsinki, University of Eastern Finland

### **Boggs, Christin**

Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

Photography

Project title: *Viljellä: A Photographic Record of Finnish Food Practices*

Aalto University

### **Boor, Brandon**

*Fulbright-CIMO grantee*

The University of Texas, Austin

Engineering

Project title: *A Breath of Fresh Air: What We Can Learn from Finland's Ventilation and Indoor Air Quality Practices*

University of Helsinki and Aalto University

### **Davis, Robert**

*Fulbright-CIMO grantee*

University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

Mathematics

Project title: *On the  $h^*$ -vector for Symmetric Magic Squares*

Aalto University

### **Hayden, Alistair**

*Fulbright-University of Turku Graduate Award*

Boston University, Boston, MA

Education

Project title: *Benchmarking Finnish Best Practices for Environmental Education*

University of Turku

### **Jamandre, Olivia**

*Fulbright-CIMO grantee*

University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

Piano

Project title: *The Influence of Folk Music on Jean Sibelius' Piano Music*

Sibelius Academy

### **Mundy, Marja**

Davidson College, Davidson, NC

Chemistry

Project title: *Synthesis and Characterization of Organic-Based Solar Fuel Cells*

Tampere University of Technology

### **O'Neill, Nancy**

*Fulbright-University of Helsinki Graduate Award*

Illinois State University

Education

Project title: *Pedagogical Approaches to Music Education in Self-Contained Exceptional Needs Settings*

University of Helsinki

### **Storm, Karli-Jo**

*Fulbright-CIMO grantee*

Indiana University

Area Studies

Project title: *Azeris in Georgia: Understanding Their Roots, Rights, and the Potential for Instability*

University of Eastern Finland

**Vasquez, Joseph Raine**

Rhode Island School of Design

Art and Architectural History

Project title: *The Art of Living: The Consequence of Everyday Aesthetics in Contemporary Art Theory*

University of Helsinki and Aalto University

Total grantees for Fulbright Graduate Student Grantees: 10

**Inter-Country Travel Grants**

*for one week lecturing visits by U.S. Fulbright scholars based in another country to Finnish universities and universities of applied sciences*

**Hilmes, Michele**

University of Wisconsin

Media History

Project: *Public lecture on the history of broadcasting, meeting with faculty and students*

University of Helsinki

January 2014

**Michael Samers**

University of Kentucky

Geography

Project: *Research lecture on migration, labor, and finance, meeting with students and researchers*

University of Oulu

May 2015

Total grantees for the Inter-Country Travel Program: 2

**Fulbright Specialist Program**

*for short-term lecturing and professional collaboration visits by U.S. faculty and professionals to Finnish universities and universities of applied sciences.*

**Friedland, Lewis A.**

University of Wisconsin, Madison

Project: *Teaching intensive courses and meeting with research groups at the University of Tampere*

University of Tampere

April 2014

**Hatch, Thomas**

Columbia University

Project: *Lecturing, advising doctoral students, and collaborating on research projects on teacher education*

University of Helsinki

May-June 2014

**Hill, Deborah**

Southern Utah University

Education

Project: *Seminars and class sessions on pedagogy and related topics, teaching courses, working with students and members of the department*

Oulu University of Applied Sciences

September-October 2013

**Zuckerman, David**

California State University – Sacramento

Communications

Project: *Seminar talks and lectures on intercultural communication*

University of Jyväskylä

October-November 2013

Total grantees for the Specialist Program: 4

# TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTEES

Final situation:

Finnish grantees: 44

U.S. grantees: 36

Total: 80