

# Fulbright Center Grantees 2014-2015

## Final list

### FINNISH GRANTEES

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

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*for post-doctoral research*

**Mikkonen, Simo**

History

University of Jyväskylä

University of California, Berkeley, CA

Soviet Transnational Networks: Informal East-West Connections During the Cold War Era

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

12 months, beginning August 2014

**Rannila, Päivi**

Geography

University of Turku

Syracuse University, NY

Cities, Law and Public Spaces in the Contexts of the USA and Finland.

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

3 months, beginning February 2015

Total grantees for ASLA-Fulbright Research Grant for a Senior Scholar Program: 2

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

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*for post-doctoral research*

**Lehtivuori, Heli**

Biological Sciences

University of Jyväskylä

University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

Controlling Primary Reactions of Photoswitchable Proteins by Site-selective Mutations

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

6 months, beginning August 2014

**Malinen, Olli-Pekka**

Education

Niilo Mäki Institute

University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

Culturally Responsive School-wide Positive Behavior Support in United States and Finland

6 months, beginning August 2014

**Miihkinen, Antti**

Accounting

Aalto University

University of Florida, FL

Multifaceted Aspects of Corporate Governance and the Reporting of Supplementary Accounting Information

*The grant is cost-shared with Aalto University*

12 months, beginning August 2014

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

**Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence Program**

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

**Alanen, Riikka**

Education

University of Jyväskylä

Daemen College, Amherst, NY

Future Educator Charter High School

3 months, beginning September 2014

**Luomakoski, Jari**

Business Administration

HAAGA-HELIA University of Applied Sciences

North Central State College, Mansfield, OH

Visiting faculty at North Central State College

4 months, beginning August 2014

Total grantees for Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence Program: 2

## **Fulbright Arctic Initiative Research Awards**

*for research collaboration and participation in the Fulbright Arctic Initiative program*

### **Sokka, Laura**

Environmental Sciences

Energy

VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland

Stanford University, CA

Program term: May 2015-October 2016

Research visit: 3 months, beginning February 2016

Total grantees for Fulbright Arctic Initiative Research Awards Program: 1

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

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*for doctoral dissertation research*

### **Alahuhta, Kirsi**

Biology

University of Oulu

Tufts University, MA

Do good things come to plants who wait? Life history consequences of prolonged dormancy in Northern orchid

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

6 months, beginning September 2014

### **Karjalainen, Maija**

Political Science

University of Turku

Harvard University, MA

Democratic Innovations in Local Politics: Determinants and Impacts

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

6 months, beginning August 2014

### **Oksanen, Minna**

Medical Sciences

University of Eastern Finland

University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

Modeling Alzheimer's disease with disease-specific induced pluripotent stem cell-derived cells – special emphasis on astrocytes and cholinergic neurons.

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

6 months, beginning October 2014

**Rantanen, Tytti**

Language and Literature

University of Tampere

University of Maryland, College Park, MD

Sabotage of narrative and narrative of sabotage in French literature and cinema before 1968 and after

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

6 months, beginning September 2014

**Saxén, Heikki**

History

University of Tampere

Harvard University, MA

The History and Future Directions of Bioethics

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

10 months, beginning September 2014

Total grantees for ASLA-Fulbright Pre-Doctoral Research Fellows Program: 5

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

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*for professional development projects*

**Lukin, Kimberly**

Computer Science

University of Helsinki

George Washington University, DC

Technical Counter Acts against Cyber-Attacks and Multinational Cooperation Model

3 months, beginning February 2015

**Taajamaa, Ville**

Engineering

University of Turku

Stanford University, CA

Creation of Interdisciplinary Engineering Excellence

3 months, beginning October 2014

Total grantees for Mid-Career Professional Development Grant: 2

## **Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching**

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

### **Granat, Tero Petteri**

Vaskivuori High School, Vantaa

Indiana University, Bloomington

*Cooperation with an American School and Material (Printed/Online) for a Multidisciplinary Class*

### **Wewer, Taina**

Teacher Training School of Turku University

Indiana University, Bloomington

*Academic Language in Basic Education: Raising Awareness of Subject-Specific Literacies*

Total grantees for Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Program: 2

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

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*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.*

### **Kalm, Matias**

Business

Graduate of Aalto University

Arizona State University

Doctoral Degree in Business

### **Kurvinen, Emil**

Engineering

Lappeenranta University of Technology

University of Virginia, VA

Rotordynamics in Electric Machines

### **Lastunen, Jesse**

Public Policy

Barcelona Graduate School of Economics

University of Chicago, IL

Doctoral Degree in Economics

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

## **Fulbright-Technology Industries of Finland Renewal Grant**

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*for continuing studies after the initial grant year*

### **Antikainen, Aku**

Fulbright-Technology Industries of Finland Grantee 2013-14

Optics

University of Rochester, Rochester, NY

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

## **ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grants**

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*for graduate studies and doctoral dissertation research*

### **Baumeister, Stefan**

Business

University of Jyväskylä

University of California, Los Angeles, CA

Corporate Environmental Management

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

### **Heinonen, Matti**

Philosophy

University of Helsinki

City University of New York

From Mindreading to Collective Intentionality: a Model-Based Perspective

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

### **Junnilainen, Lotta**

Sociology

University of Helsinki

New York University

New Urban Poverty and the Forms of Local Social Order – a Comparative Ethnography in Two Finnish Neighborhoods

### **Makkonen, Antti**

Law

Graduate of University of Lapland

University of Pennsylvania, PA

Master's Degree in Law

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

### **Mattila, Maija**

Political Science

University of Tampere

The New School, NY

Conditions of Democratic Representation – Analyzing Case Talvivaara

**Munck af Rosenschöld, Johan**

Environmental Policy

University of Helsinki

Cornell University, NY

Addressing Time in Environmental Governance: A Study of Environmental Projects and their Capacity for Spurring Innovations

**Oiva, Mila**

History

University of Turku

University of California, Berkeley, CA

Creating Action Space: Marketing Practices of Polish Ready-to-Wear Clothes in the Soviet Market, 1956-1982

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

**Saari, Paula**

History

University of Helsinki

University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

Wild Nature Created: The U.S. National Park Idea and National Parks in Canada and Finland

**Siivonen, Eeva**

Arts

Aalto University

Syracuse University

Master's Degree in Arts

Total grantees for ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant Program: 9

**Fulbright Finnish Language and Culture Teaching Assistants**

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

**Repo, Elisa**

Finnish Language

University of Tampere

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

**Mäki, Marita**

Finnish Language

University of Tampere

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

**Varjo, Mikael**

Finnish Language  
University of Turku  
University of California, Berkeley, CA

Total grantees for Fulbright Finnish Language and Culture Teaching Assistant Program:  
3

**Fulbright Center's Undergraduate Grants**

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*Funded by the Finland-America Educational Trust Fund*

**Herranen, Henna**

Psychology  
Kuopion lyseon lukio  
Brown University, Providence, RI

**Rauhala, Onni**

Biology  
Helsingin normaalilyseo  
Boston University, Boston, MA

Total grantees for Undergraduate Grant Program for undergraduate studies: 2

**Fulbright Center Renewal Grants**

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*for continuing studies after the initial grant year*

**Eskola, Jyri**

ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant 2013-14  
Architecture  
Harvard University GSD, Cambridge, MA

**Hakanpää, Milena**

Fulbright Center's Undergraduate Grant 2013-14  
International and Global Studies and Business  
Brandeis University, Waltham, MA

**Lundstedt, Jussi**

Fulbright Center's Undergraduate Grant 2013-14  
Economics  
University of Pennsylvania, PA

**Saajola, Ninni**

Fulbright Center's Undergraduate Grant 2012-13  
Writing for Film and Television  
The University of Arts in Philadelphia, PA



**Takkinen, Jaakko**

ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant 2013-14  
Religious Studies  
University of California, Santa Barbara, CA

**Vasko, Petra**

ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant 2013-14  
Chemistry  
University of California, Davis, CA

**Vuolajärvi, Niina**

ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant 2013-14  
Sociology  
Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ

**Zhang, Wanmeng**

Fulbright Center's Undergraduate Grant 2012-13  
Business Administration  
New York University, Leonard N. Stern School of Business, NY

Total grantees for Fulbright Center Renewal Grants: 8

**Study of the U.S. Institutes**

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*summer programs for scholars, secondary school educators, and youth leaders*

**Höyssä, Ari**

*Study of the U.S. Institute for Secondary School Educators*  
History  
Elisenvaara Upper Secondary School  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL

**Kallunki, Valdemar**

*Study of the U.S. Institute for Scholars on Religious Pluralism in the U.S.*  
Religion  
Kymenlaakso University of Applied Sciences  
University of California, Santa Barbara, CA

**Kähkönen, Juho**

*Study of the U.S. Institute for European Youth Leaders on Social Entrepreneurship*  
Political Science  
University of Lapland  
Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

**Möttönen, Helmi**

*Study of the U.S. Institute for European Youth Leaders on Environmental Stewardship*  
English  
University of Jyväskylä  
Kansas State University, KA

Total grantees for Study of the U.S. Institutes: 4

## U.S. GRANTEES

### **Fulbright Distinguished Chairs Program**

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

**Gillette, Jay**

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

Information Sciences

Ball State University, IN

Project title: *“ICT for ICD”: Information and Communications Technologies for Intelligent Community Development*

University of Oulu

5 months, beginning January 2015

**Miller, Mark**

*Fulbright Bicentennial Chair in American Studies*

Political Science

Clark University, MA

Project title: *The Supreme Court in U.S. History*

University of Helsinki

9 months, beginning August 2014

Fulbright Inter-Country Travel Grant to University of Wroclaw, Poland

**Ruiz-Torres, Alex**

*Fulbright-Aalto University Distinguished Chair*

Business

University of Puerto Rico – Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico

Project Title: *Modeling Regional Logistics Capabilities: A Study of Nordic and Caribbean Basin Countries*

Aalto University, School of Business

4.5 months, beginning August 2014

Total grantees for Fulbright Distinguished Chairs Program: 3

## **U.S. Scholar Program**

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### **Alexander, Martha Lee**

William and Mary, VA

Literature

Project title: *Many Runes the Cold Has Told Me: Finnish Influence on the Works of Tolkien*

University of Turku

9 months, starting August 2014

### **Bostian, AJ**

*Fulbright-University of Tampere Scholar*

University of Virginia, VA

Economics

Project title: *Intertemporal Choices of Finnish Households: Empirical Analysis and Policy Implications*

University of Tampere

9 months, starting in August 2014

### **Bostian, Moriah**

*Fulbright-University of Turku Scholar*

Lewis and Clark College, OR

Economics

Project title: *Productivity Change and Environmental Performance Under Finland's Agri-Environmental Program*

University of Turku

12 months, starting in August 2014

### **Bräuer, Suzanna**

*Fulbright-Saastamoinen Foundation Grant in Health and Environmental Sciences*

Appalachian State University, NC

Biology

Project title: *Linking Microbial Community Composition to Methane and Carbon Dioxide Flux: Assessing Climate Change from Boreal to Arctic Regions in Finland*

University of Eastern Finland

5 months, starting in January 2015

### **Cowles, Robert**

Hobart and William Smith Colleges, NY

Music

Project title: *A Study of Finnish Choral Music and Culture*

Sibelius Academy

9 months, starting September 2014

### **Goings, Aaron**

Saint Martin's University, WA

History

Project title: *Finnish American Social and Labor History*

University of Jyväskylä

9 months, starting August 2014

**Jamali, Mohsin**

*Fulbright-Tampere University of Technology Scholar*

University of Toledo, OH

Engineering

Project title: *Real-Time Birds/Bats Tracking for Windfarm Applications*

Tampere University of Technology

5 months, starting January 2015

**Lee, Luke**

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

University of California, Berkeley, CA

Biomedical Engineering

Project title: *Intelligent Paper Optoelectronics for Global Healthcare*

VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland, Oulu

6 months, starting June 2014

**Li, Yue**

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

Michigan Technological University, MI

Engineering

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

VTT Espoo

5 months, starting August 2013 (Flex grant for academic years 2013-2014 and 2014-2015)

**Major, David**

Columbia University, NY

Economics

Project title: *Mainstreaming Climate Change Adaptation; Cross-cultural Guidelines for Coastal Cities*

University of Helsinki

4 months, starting October 2014 (Flex grant for academic years 2014-2015 and 2015-2016)

**Michaeli, Shalom**

*Fulbright-Saastamoinen Foundation Grant in Health and Environmental Sciences*

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, MN

Biomedical Engineering

Project title: *MRI Contrasts in High Rank Rotating Frames*

University of Eastern Finland

6 months, starting in September 2014

**Pullins, Ellen**

*Fulbright-HAAGA-HELIA Scholar*

University of Toledo, OH

Marketing

Project title: *Professional Sales and Sales Management Alignment and Curriculum Enhancement*

HAAGA-HELIA University of Applied Sciences

3 months, starting in February 2015

**Self, John**

*Fulbright-HAAGA-HELIA Scholar*

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, CA

Business

Project title: *Visiting Faculty: Teaching at Haaga-Helia University of Applied Sciences, Helsinki, Finland*

HAAGA-HELIA University of Applied Sciences

4 months, starting August 2014

Total grantees for Core Fulbright Scholar Program: 13

**U.S. Student Program**

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**Barthelemy, Ramon**

*Fulbright-CIMO grantee*

Western Michigan University, MI

Science Education

Project title: *Educational Pathways of Women in Finnish Physics Programs*

University of Jyväskylä

**Boehringer, Bradley**

*Fulbright-CIMO grantee*

Drexel University, PA

Medical Sciences

Project title: *To assist in establishing and implementing a mobile simulation center that will aid in the outreach in nursing education both in rural Finland and beyond.*

Laurea University of Applied Sciences

**Brooks, Melanie**

Saint Olaf College, MN

Conducting

Project title: *The art of wind orchestra conducting and pedagogy in Finland*

University of the Arts, Sibelius Academy

**Brown, Michael**

University of Washington, WA  
International Relations

Project title: *The Rovaniemi process today: a comparative study of American and Finnish Arctic Policies*

University of Lapland

**Donovan, Mitchell**

*Fulbright-CIMO grantee*

University of Maryland – Baltimore County, MD

Environmental Studies

Project title: *Decadal-scale catchment and bank erosion and their impact on eutrophication in SW Finland*

University of Turku

**Lai, Kenneth**

*Fulbright-University of Helsinki Graduate Award*

University of California, Irvine, CA

Theology & Religion

Project title: *Completing a Master's degree in Religious roots of Europe: Religious critique in gnosticism*

University of Helsinki

**Parekh, Krishna**

*Fulbright-University of Turku Graduate Award*

College of New Jersey, NJ

Ecology

Project title: *Gene expression in marine, brackish, and freshwater treespine stickleback in Finland*

University of Turku

**Salama, Olivia**

*Fulbright-University of Turku Graduate Award*

University of Scranton, PA

Law

Project title: *Economic crime policing in post-global financial crises in Finland*

University of Turku

**Schwartz, Molly**

University of Maryland, College Park, MD

Information Sciences

Project title: *User-centered design for digital cultural heritage portals*

Aalto University and National Library of Finland

**Semler, Elizabeth**

*Fulbright-CIMO grantee*

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, MN

History

Project title: *Got milk?: Dairy advertising and heart disease in the U.S. and Finland 1970-2000*

University of Helsinki and the National Institute for Health and Welfare

**Tyger, Taylor**

*Fulbright-CIMO grantee*

Georgia Institute of Technology, GA

Urban Development and Planning

Project title: *Environmental health benefits of urban aquatic environments*

Aalto University and University of Helsinki

Total grantees for Fulbright Graduate Student Grantees: 11

**Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching**

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

**Allen, Yvonne**

Horseheads Middle School, Horseheads, New York

Music

Project: *Is the United States Losing a Generation of Music Makers? What US Schools Can Learn From Finland.*

University of Jyväskylä, Department of Teacher Education

3 months, beginning February 2015

**Chavez, Tina**

High Tech High North County, San Marcos, California

Social Studies

Project: *Risk-taking in Teaching in Finland: What Factors Allow Teachers to Innovate in the Classroom?*

University of Jyväskylä, Department of Teacher Education

3 months, beginning January 2015

Fulbright Inter-Country Travel Grant to Danube International School, Vienna, Austria

**Chavez-Miller, Jennifer**

Mountain Mahogany Community School, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Language Arts

Project: *Global Learning: Fostering Knowledge, Attitudes and Skills for Global Citizenship*

University of Jyväskylä, Department of Teacher Education

3 months, beginning January 2015

**Damon-Wynne, Audrey**

McFarland High School, McFarland, Wisconsin  
Social Studies

Project: *Democracy Is a Verb: Best Practices for Engaging Students in Civic Education*  
University of Jyväskylä, Department of Teacher Education  
3 months, beginning January 2015

**Day, Kelly**

Westfield Middle School, Westfield, Indiana  
Mathematics

Project: *Breaking Through the "Math" Ceiling: Helping Girls Gain Confidence and Competence in Mathematics*  
University of Helsinki, Department of Teacher Education  
3 months, beginning March 2015

**Dix, Cheryl R**

Strong Vincent High School, Erie, Pennsylvania  
Science

Project: *Mind the Gap: Teacher Practice Bridging High Elementary to High Middle School Performance*  
University of Turku, Faculty of Education  
3 months, beginning January 2015

**Fisher, Sherri**

Patapsco High School & CFA, Dundalk, Maryland  
Art

Project: *Charting the Culture of the Classroom*  
Aalto University, Department of Art  
3 months, beginning March 2015  
Fulbright Inter-Country Travel Grant to Konstfack, University College of Arts, Crafts and Design, Sweden

**Kissel, Stacy**

Brookline High School, Brookline, Massachusetts  
Science

Project: *Supporting Special Education Students in Science: Lessons from Finnish Comprehensive Schools*  
University of Helsinki, Department of Teacher Education  
3 months, beginning February 2015

**Lioz, Melissa**

Joseph J. Hurley K-8, Boston, Massachusetts  
Mathematics

Project: *Depth vs. Breadth and Critical Thinking in Finland's Middle School Math Classes*  
University of Turku, Faculty of Education  
3 months, beginning February 2015



**O'Donnell, Ellen**

Deerfield Community School, Deerfield, New Hampshire  
Science

Project: *Science Teacher Preparation in Finland: What Does It Entail and How Does It Look in the Classroom?*

University of Helsinki, Department of Physics

3 months, beginning January 2015

Total grantees for Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Program: 10

**Inter-Country Travel Grants**

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

**Chernega, Jennifer**

Winona State University, MN

Sociology

Project: *Lecture at the John Morton Center at the University of Turku*

University of Turku

May 2015

**Sheetz, Mark**

*Fulbright-NATO Chair of Security Studies*

Williams College, MA

Media History

Project: *Lecture at the John Morton Center at the University of Turku and University of Helsinki*

University of Turku and University of Helsinki

February 2015

**Fulbright Specialist Program**

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

**Evrigenis, Ioannis**

Tufts University, MA

Political Science

Lecturing, conducting seminars, and meeting with researchers and students

University of Jyväskylä

December 2014

**Hellmann, Jessica**

University of Notre Dame, IN

Environmental Science

Evaluating research projects and upcoming exhibitions, giving lectures and workshops

Finnish Museum of Natural History LUOMUS, University of Turku, Finnish Environment

Institute SYKE

May 2015

## **TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTEES**

Finnish grantees: 47

U.S. grantees: 41

Total: 88