

## Fulbright Finland Foundation Grantees 2019-2020 in the United States

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

*for post-doctoral research*

#### **Miettinen, Topi**

Economics

Inequality, Risk-Taking, Negotiation and Conflict

Hanken School of Economics, Helsinki

University of Michigan, MI

*The grant is cost-shared with Hanken School of Economics*

8 months, beginning August 2019

Total grantees for ASLA-Fulbright Research Grant for a Senior Scholar Program: 1

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

*for post-doctoral research*

#### **Koivusalo, Anna**

History

The Culture of Feeling and Historical Change: Emotional Practices and Experiences in the U.S. South During the Civil War Era

University of Helsinki

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC

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

7 months, beginning August 2019

#### **Quist, Liina-Maija**

Environmental Policy

Emerging Marine-Environmental Hazards: The Role of Communication and Collaboration in Managing Socio-Environmental Uncertainties

University of Helsinki

University of Texas at Austin, TX

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

12 months, beginning March 2020

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

## **Fulbright Arctic Initiative Research Awards**

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

### **Gritsenko, Daria**

Energy and Environment  
Sustainable Energy for the Arctic Regions  
University of Helsinki  
George Washington University, D.C.  
Program term: May 2018-October 2019

### **Nystén-Haarala, Soili**

Commercial Law and Russian Law  
Companies and Benefit Sharing of Natural Resource Extraction  
University of Lapland  
University of Washington, WA  
Program term: May 2018-October 2019

Total grantees for Fulbright Arctic Initiative Research Awards Program: 2

## **Fulbright Finland Travel Grants for Research Collaboration**

*for a short research visit in the U.S.*

### **Albats, Ekaterina**

Innovation Management  
Studying Emerging Forms and Industrialization of Intermediaries in Inter-Organizational Collaborations for Innovation  
LUT University, Lappeenranta  
International Triple Helix Institute (ITHI), CA  
Fall 2019

### **Rajala, Antti**

Education Science  
Researching Student Agency and Activism in Education  
University of Helsinki  
City University of New York, NY  
Fall 2019

### **Saxén, Heikki**

Bioethics  
The Intellectual History of Bioethics and the Concept of Organic Bioethics  
Tampere University  
Harvard University, MA  
Fall 2019

**Tedesco, Letizia**

Marine Environmental Sciences

Phenological and Trophic Changes of Marine Food Webs in a Warming Arctic Ocean

Finnish Environment Institute (SYKE), Helsinki

University of California, Davis, CA

October 2019

Total grantees for Fulbright Finland Travel Grants for Research Collaboration Program: 4

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

*for doctoral research*

**Andell, Kia**

Sociology

Scientific Knowledge, the Self, and Unusual Sensory Experiences

University of Turku

Stanford University, CA

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

2,5 months, beginning January 2020

**Liimatainen, Tuire**

Area and Culture Studies

Sweden-Finnish Negotiations of Identity, Belonging and Resistance in Online Ethnopolitical Campaigns

University of Helsinki

University of California, Berkeley, CA

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

5 months, beginning January 2020

**Sagath, Lydia**

Human Genetics

The Pathological Mechanisms of Cullin-3 and YBX3 Interaction

University of Helsinki

University of California, San Diego, CA

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

5 months, beginning October 2019

**Särmäkari, Natalia**

Fashion Studies and Design Research

Fashion Designers' Authorship in Contemporary Technological Environments

Aalto University

Parsons School of Design, NY

*The grant is cost-shared with Aalto University*

6 months, beginning January 2020

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

**Fulbright Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow Sponsored by KAUTE Foundation**

*for doctoral research*

**Koljonen, Tomi**

Business Management

Occupational Identity, Expertise, and Change: Finnish Teachers and the Digitalization of Education

Aalto University

Boston College, MA

5 months, beginning January 2020

Total grantees for Fulbright Pre-Doctoral Research Fellows Sponsored by KAUTE Foundation: 1

**ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grants**

*for graduate studies and doctoral research*

**Heikkilä, Niko**

Cultural History

The Cultural Politics of the Civil Rights-Era Ku Klux Klan

University of Turku

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC

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

9,5 months, beginning September 2019

**Kivijärvi, Sanna**

Music Education

Examining Equity and Justice in Music Education: A Policy Window Enacted Through the Case of "Figurenotes"

University of the Arts Helsinki, Sibelius Academy

Columbia University, NY

11 months, beginning August 2019

**Koivukoski, Joonas**

Media and Communication Studies

Political Humor in the Hybrid Media System

University of Helsinki

Temple University, PA

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

6,5 months, beginning September 2019

**Muhonen, Riikkamari**

History

“Turning Them into ‘Good Friends of the Soviet Union’: Ideological Work at Peoples’ Friendship University in the 1960s and 1970s”

Central European University, Hungary

University of California, Berkeley, CA

6,5 months, beginning September 2019

**Tarvainen, Antti**

Development Studies

Cosmologies and Imaginal Politics of High-Tech Between Israel/Palestine and Silicon Valley

University of Helsinki

The New School, NY

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

12 months, beginning August 2019

Total grantees for ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant Program: 5

**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 Technology Industries of Finland Centennial Foundation.*

**Salo, Sonja**

Energy Technology

Internet of Things in Sustainable Energy Systems

Aalto University

University of California, Berkeley, CA

12 months, beginning June 2019

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

## **Fulbright Graduate Student Grant Sponsored by KAUTE Foundation**

### **Holm, Andreas**

Fusion Energy

Developing a Fluid Molecular Model and Evaluating the Impact of Fluid Molecules on Fusion Plasma Simulations Using UEDGE

Aalto University

Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, CA

12 months, beginning July 2019

### **Ojala, Lauri**

International Economics

Completing a Doctoral degree in Economics in the U.S.

Graduate of London School of Economics, UK

Columbia University, NY

9 months, beginning August 2019

Total grantees for Fulbright Graduate Student Grants Sponsored by KAUTE Foundation: 2

## **Fulbright Finland Partnership Awards for Graduate Studies**

### **Aaltonen, Minttu**

Architecture

Non-degree studies in Architecture

Tampere University

University of Colorado, Denver, CO

*The Johnson Scholarship*

8 months, beginning August 2019

### **Rytkönen, Johanna**

Corporate Communication

Completing a Master's degree in Marketing in the U.S.

University of Jyväskylä

University of South Florida, FL

*Fulbright Finland Partnership Award with University of South Florida*

6,5 months, beginning August 2019

Total grantees for Fulbright Finland Partnership Awards for Graduate Studies: 2

## **Fulbright Finnish Language and Culture Teaching Assistants**

*for teaching Finnish and graduate studies*

### **Kauppinen, Kaija**

Finnish Language; Foreign Language and Comparative Literature

University of Turku

University of Washington, WA

9 months, beginning September 2019

### **Lindeman, Meri**

Finnish Language; Language Variation, Queer Linguistics

University of Turku

University of Wisconsin - Madison, WI

8 months, beginning August 2019

### **Törmänen, Sanni**

Finnish and Foreign Language

University of Jyväskylä

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

7 months, beginning August 2019

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

## **Fulbright Finland Undergraduate Grant**

*Funded by the Finland-America Educational Trust Fund*

### **Räbinä, Henrik**

Health Care

Transatlantic Dual-degree studies in the U.S.

Laurea University of Applied Sciences, Vantaa

Nazareth College, NY

7 months, beginning August 2019

### **Uusitalo, Kia**

Business

Completing a Bachelor's degree in Business, Entrepreneurship and Organizations in the U.S.

Graduate of Helsingin suomalainen yhteiskoulu

Brown University, RI

6,5 months, beginning August 2019

Total grantees for Fulbright Finland Undergraduate Grant Program: 2

## **Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching**

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

### **Kae, Tuija**

English

American Studies Online - an Interdisciplinary Approach to Teaching ESL

Sotunki Upper Secondary School and Distance Learning Centre, Vantaa

Syracuse University, NY

2 months, beginning January 2020

### **Vähäkuopus, Mika**

English and French

Flipped Classroom as a Method in ESL - a Way to Make Learners More Self-Directed and to Facilitate Differentiated Instruction

Oulu University Teacher Training School

Arizona State University, AZ

2 months, beginning January 2020

Total grantees for Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Program: 2

## **Fulbright Finland Travel Grants for Institutional Partnership Building**

*for a short visit in the U.S.*

### **Bisi, Anita**

International Relations Manager

Institutional Partnership Building

Aalto University

Texas A&M University, TX

November 2019

Total grantees for Fulbright Finland Travel Grants for Institutional Partnership Building: 1

## **Fulbright Mid-Career Professional Development Grants**

*for professional development projects*

### **Eronen, Lasse**

Mathematics Education

Fostering Self-Regulation to Build Student Ownership of Learning

University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu

Washington State University Vancouver, WA

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

2 months, beginning January 2020



**Kangas, Pirjo**

Library and Information Science  
Artificial Intelligence in Research Libraries  
Humak University of Applied Sciences, Turku  
University of Maryland, College Park, MD  
3 months, beginning September 2019

**Pakanen, Aulikki**

Interdisciplinary Studies  
A Phenomenon-Based Approach to Digitalization  
Ministry of Defence of Finland, Helsinki  
Georgetown University, DC  
4 months, beginning August 2019

Total grantees for ASLA-Fulbright Mid-Career Professional Development Grant: 3

**Fulbright Finland Renewal Grants**

*for continuing studies after the initial grant year*

**Akrenius, Mikaela**

*ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant 2015-2016*  
Psychology  
Completing a Doctoral Degree in Cognitive Science in the U.S.  
Indiana University of Bloomington, IN  
9 months, beginning August 2019

**Ilvesmäki, Henrik**

*ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant 2018-2019*  
Building Architecture  
Completing a Master's degree in Architecture in the U.S.  
Harvard University, MA  
7 months, beginning August 2019  
*Fulbright Finland Centennial Travel Grant in Architecture, Design and the Visual Arts*

**Lihr, Tuomas**

*ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant 2018-2019*  
Law, Economics and Global Affairs  
Completing a Master's degree in Global Affairs in the U.S.  
Yale University, CT  
7 months, beginning August 2019

**Moisio, Agneetta**

*Fulbright Finland Partnership Award with Vanderbilt University*

Social Sciences

Completing a Bachelor's degree in Political Science in the U.S.

Vanderbilt University, TN

*Hilppa A.K. Roby Scholarship*

7,5 months, beginning August 2019

**Rusi, Inka**

*ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant 2017-2018*

Film Directing

Completing Master's degree in Film in the U.S.

California Institute of the Arts, CA

9 months, beginning August 2019

**Takkinen, Jaakko**

*ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant 2013-2014*

Religious Studies

Completing a Doctoral degree in Religious Studies the U.S.

University of California, Santa Barbara, CA

9 months, beginning August 2019

**Tikka, Iida**

*ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant 2018-2019*

International Relations

Completing a Master's degree in Security Studies in the U.S.

Georgetown University, D.C.

9 months, beginning August 2019

Total grantees for Fulbright Finland Renewal Grants: 7

**Fulbright Leaders for Global Schools Travel Grants to the U.S.**

*travel grant program for Finnish school administrators*

**Mykrä, Tarja**

Education Administration

Participation in The Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD) Conference on Educational Leadership in Maryland

Mercuria Business College, Vantaa

November 2019

**Rangell, Pasi**

Education Administration

Participation in The Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD) Conference on Educational Leadership in Maryland

Seminaari School, Hämeenlinna

November 2019

**Rapo, Anne-Marie**

Education Administration

Participation in The Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD) Conference on Educational Leadership in Maryland

Espoo International School

November 2019

Total grantees for Fulbright Leaders for Global Schools Travel Grants to the U.S.: 3

## Fulbright Finland Foundation Grantees 2019-2020 in Finland

**Fulbright Distinguished Chairs Program**

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

**Buchanan, Scott**

*Fulbright Bicentennial Chair in American Studies*

Political Science

Understanding the Complexities of U.S. Politics

The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina, SC

University of Helsinki

7 months, beginning August 2019

**Coulombe, Roger**

*Fulbright-Saastamoinen Foundation Distinguished Chair in Health Sciences*

Toxicology and Biomedicine

Metabolic Disease: Therapy and Prevention Through Dietary Improvement

Utah State University, UT

University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio

2 months, Flex grant for academic years 2018-2020

**Du, Shuili**

*Fulbright-Hanken Distinguished Chair in Business and Economics*

Marketing

New Challenges in Corporate Social Responsibility in the Age of Artificial Intelligence

University of New Hampshire, NH

Hanken School of Economics, Helsinki

5 months, beginning August 2019

**Katz Rothman, Barbara**

*Fulbright-Saastamoinen Foundation Distinguished Chair in Health Sciences*

Sociology of Health and Illness

Diagnosing Metabolic Disorders: Genetic Testing and Human Concerns

City University of New York, NY

University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu

2 months, Flex grant for academic years 2018-2020

**Klinefelter, Anne**

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

Law

Comparative Privacy Law and Impact of the Right to be Forgotten on Libraries

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC

University of Helsinki

4 months, beginning August 2019

**Mumey, Brendan**

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

Computer Science

Computational Challenges Arising from Pangenomics

Montana State University, Bozeman, MT

University of Helsinki

3 months, beginning January 2020

**Sandeen, Sharon**

*Fulbright-Hanken Distinguished Chair in Business and Economics*

Business Law

Comparative Information Governance Practices in the United States and European Union

Mitchell Hamline School of Law, MN

Hanken School of Economics, Helsinki

5 months, beginning August 2019

**Yang, Bin**

*Fulbright-Aalto University Distinguished Chair*

Biological Systems Engineering

Deploymerization of Lignin to Monomeric Aromatics for Production of Value-Added Chemicals

Washington State University, Pullman, WA

Aalto University

6 months, beginning August 2019

Total grantees for Fulbright Distinguished Chairs Program: 8

## **Core Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program**

### **Aldea, Andreea Smaranda**

Philosophy

Transcendental Phenomenology as Critique – Limits, Possibilities, and Beyond

Kent State University, OH

University of Jyväskylä

5 months, beginning August 2019

### **Confortini, Catia**

Peace & Justice Studies

New Directions for Feminist Peace Research - Gender, Violence, and Global Health: Mapping Intersections

Wellesley College, MA

Tampere University

6 months, beginning July 2019

### **Devaney, Thomas**

*Fulbright-University of Turku Scholar Award*

History

Emotion, Pilgrimage, and Community in Early Modern Spain

University of Rochester, NY

University of Turku

8 months, beginning August 2019

### **Donnellan, John**

*Fulbright-TUAS Scholar Award*

Management

Business Management and Leadership Teaching at TUAS

New Jersey City University, NJ

Turku University of Applied Sciences

2,5 months, beginning January 2020

### **Dorman, David**

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

Veterinary Toxicology

Systematic Review in Toxicology and Its Impact on Chemical Risk Assessment

North Carolina State University, NC

University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio

2,5 months, beginning January 2020

### **Haapala, Karl**

*Fulbright-Tampere University Scholar Award*

Mechanical Engineering

Using Machine Learning and Process Modeling to Improve Economic, Environmental, and Social Performance of Metal-Based Additive Manufacturing Processes

Oregon State University, OR

Tampere University

7,5 months, beginning August 2019

**Harville, Emily**

Epidemiology

Transgenerational Influences on Birth Outcomes

Tulane University, LA

Tampere University

3,5 months, beginning January 2020

**Helling, William**

*Fulbright-Haaga-Helia Scholar Award*

Library and Information Science

Developing International Methods, Materials, and Content in Library and Information Science for Cross-Campus Collaboration

Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis, IN

Haaga-Helia University of Applied Sciences

3 months, beginning January 2020

**Honea, Joy**

Medical Sociology and Gender Studies

Getting Through the Long Winter: Analysis of Gender Differences in Suicidality in Finland and Development of Intervention Strategies for the Northern Climates

Montana State University, Billings, MT

Tampere University

3 months, beginning January 2020

**Koenig, Gary**

Chemical Engineering

Energy Storage Thin Films via Engineered Thermal Spray Processes

University of Virginia, VA

Tampere University

2 months, beginning January 2020

**Larsen, Laurel**

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

Environmental Sciences

Direct Delineation of Peatland Feedbacks in Support of Forecasting Climate Futures

University of California, Berkeley, CA

University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu

7 months, Flex grant for academic years 2019-2021

**Lear, Benjamin**

*Fulbright-Tampere University Scholar Award*

Chemistry

Modeling Ligand Control Over Electronic Properties in Metallic Nanoparticles

Pennsylvania State University, PA

Tampere University

8,5 months, beginning August 2019

**Presser, Lois**

*Fulbright-Tampere University Scholar Award*

Criminology

Narrative Criminology: Theory and Methods

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

Tampere University

8,5 months, beginning August 2019

**Stone, Matthew**

*Fulbright-Haaga-Helia Scholar Award*

Hospitality and Tourism Management

Teaching in Hospitality and Tourism Management

California State University, Chico, CA

Haaga-Helia University of Applied Sciences

4 months, beginning August 2019

Total grantees for Core Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program: 14

**Fulbright Arctic Initiative Research Award****Rink, Elizabeth**

Public Health, Social Work, Anthropology

Reproductive Health Justice in Arctic Indigenous Communities: A Comparative Analysis of Reproductive Health

Traditional Knowledge, Resources, Systems and Policies

Montana State University, MT

Thule Institute; University of Oulu

Program term: May 2018-October 2019

Total grantees for Fulbright Arctic Initiative Research Program: 1

**Fulbright U.S. Student Program****Anderson, Kayleigh**

*Fulbright-University of Turku Graduate Award*

Gender Studies

Completing Master's degree in Gender Studies

Graduate of University of Kansas, KS

University of Turku

**Banks, Jordan**

*Fulbright-LUT University Graduate Award*

Energy Technology

Completing Master's degree in Bioenergy Systems

Graduate of University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL

LUT University, Lappeenranta

**Blair, Bruce**

*Fulbright-EDUFI Fellowships*

Political Science

Impact of Policy Narratives on the Siting of the Onkalo Nuclear Waste Repository

Idaho State University, ID

University of Jyväskylä

**Bogdan, Anna**

*Fulbright-University of Helsinki Graduate Award*

International Affairs and Public Policy

Completing Master's degree in Global Politics and Communication

Graduate of Princeton University, NJ

University of Helsinki

**Carranza, David**

*Fulbright-Tampere University Graduate Award*

Public Health

Completing a Master's degree in Public and Global Health

Graduate of University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA

Tampere University

**Hahnert, Eric**

Chemical Engineering

Nano-Cellulosic Systems for Energy-Autonomous Water Contamination Monitoring

University of Louisville, KY

Aalto University

**Haskins, Alexis**

*Fulbright-EDUFI Fellowships*

Environmental Science and Sustainability

The Perceived Benefits and Uses of Nature-Based Materials on Human Immune Systems

Graduate of Colorado State University, CO

University of Helsinki

**Martin, Erica**

*Fulbright-LUT University Graduate Award*

International Business

Completing Master's degree in International Marketing and Management

Graduate of Virginia Tech, VA

LUT University, Lappeenranta

**McGinley, Thomas**

*Fulbright-LUT University Graduate Award*

Business

Completing Master's degree in International Marketing Management

Graduate of University of Scranton, PA

LUT University, Lappeenranta



**Meierhofer, Melissa**

*Fulbright-EDUFI Fellowships*

Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences

Texas Winter Roosts and Bats Prior to the Arrival of White-Nose Syndrome

Texas A&M University, TX

Finnish Museum of Natural History LUOMUS, Helsinki

**Perry, Brittany**

Biomedical Sciences

Global Mapping of the Finnish Maternity Package

Graduate of University of South Florida, FL

Tampere University

**Schubbe, Jacob**

*Fulbright-LUT University Graduate Award*

Mechanical Engineering

Completing Master's degree in Mechatronic System Design

Graduate of University of Maryland, Baltimore County, MD

LUT University, Lappeenranta

**Tunyi, Jude**

*Fulbright-Tampere University Graduate Award*

Biomedical Technology

Completing a Master's degree in Biomedical Technology

Graduate of University of Washington, WA

Tampere University

**Yoncha, Anne**

*Fulbright-EDUFI Fellowships*

Fine Arts

Re:Peat (Layers of Peat in Northern Finland: a Look and Listen)

University of Montana, MT

Natural Resources Institute Finland LUKE

Total grantees for Fulbright U.S. Student Program: 14

**Mid-Career Professional Development Grant**

*for professional development projects*

**Fedewa, Alicia Lynn**

School Psychology

The Intersection of Physical Activity and Education: Optimizing Global Learning Through a Finnish Blueprint

University of Kentucky, KY

University of Jyväskylä

2,5 months, beginning January 2020

Total grantees for Mid-Career Professional Development Grant: 1

## **Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching**

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

### **Han, Melissa**

Education

The Secrets of Finland's Phenomena-Based Instructional Alignment with The National Core Curriculum

Baker Elementary, CA

University of Jyväskylä

2,5 months, beginning January 2020

### **Joslyn, Pamela**

Science

Unleashing the Design Process

Central Middle School, IA

University of Helsinki

2,5 months, beginning January 2020

### **Leslie, Leland**

Arts, Social Studies, Special Education

Art Experiences in Phenomenon-Based Learning: A Multi-Curricular Pathway for Visual Literacy

Central Ninth Grade Center, OK

University of Helsinki

2,5 months, beginning January 2020

### **Pourrabi, Maedeh**

ESL and Social Studies

Global Competency in Schools: Empowering Students Through the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals

Patrick Henry Elementary, VA

University of Jyväskylä

2 months, beginning January 2020

### **Ransom, Ann**

Science

Learning from Finland's Shifting Educational Paradigm; Perspectives on Phenomenon-Based Instruction

University Preparation Charter School at CSUCI, CA

University of Jyväskylä

2 months, beginning January 2020

### **Turner, Kelsea**

Social Studies

Participation and Influence: Finnish Approaches to Cultivating Agency and Purpose in Adolescents

Spartanburg Day School, SC

University of Jyväskylä

2,5 months, beginning January 2020

Total grantees for Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Program: 6

## **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*

### **Fath, Brian**

Sustainability

Guest Lecture and Workshops

Towson University, MD

Current Fulbright host and program: Masaryk University, Czech Republic; U.S. Fulbright Scholar Program

IC host in Finland: University of Helsinki

January 2020

### **Olson, Laura**

Policy Studies

Guest Lectures and Future Collaboration

Clemson University, SC

Current Fulbright host and program: University of Bari, Italy; U.S. Fulbright Scholar Program

IC host in Finland: The Donner Institute, Turku

February 2020

Information on awarded grants will be updated after selections have been made

Total grantees for the Inter-Country Travel Grant 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*

Information on awarded grants will be updated after selections have been made

### **Maher, Mary**

Maternal and Child Health

Global Health and Leadership

Nazareth College of Rochester, NY

Laurea University of Applied Sciences, Vantaa

6 weeks, beginning August 2019

### **Stringfellow, William**

Environmental Science

Ecological Engineering Course: Hydrology and Nutrient Cycles

Berkeley National Laboratory, CA

University of Turku

6 weeks, beginning August 2019

**Toenjes, John**

Education

Distance Learning in the Arctic: a Model For Performing Arts

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL

Turku University of Applied Sciences; Oulu University of Applied Sciences; Savonia University of Applied Sciences

3 weeks, beginning November 2019

Total grantees for Fulbright Specialist Program: 3

## TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTEES

FINAL LIST

Finnish grantees: 45

U.S. grantees: 49

Total: 94

## Fulbright Finland Foundation

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