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FULBRIGHT FINLAND FOUNDATION

GRANTEES in the U.S. 2023-24

ASLA-FULBRIGHT RESEARCH GRANTS FOR SENIOR SCHOLARS

- 5 **Mari Hatavara**
Finnish Literature
The grant is cost-shared with Tampere University
- 6 **Katariina Parhi**
History of Psychiatry
The grant is cost-shared with Tampere University

ASLA-FULBRIGHT RESEARCH GRANTS FOR JUNIOR SCHOLARS

- 7 **Harry Alanen**
Ancient Philosophy
- 8 **Léa Huotari**
Translation Studies
The grant is cost-shared with the University of Turku

FULBRIGHT FINLAND TRAVEL GRANTS FOR RESEARCH COLLABORATION

- 9 **Philipp Back**
Management Science
- 10 **Rosi Enroos**
Sociology and Social Work
- 11 **Heidi Hirvonen**
Economic and Social History
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Virology
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Literature and Creative Writing

ASLA-FULBRIGHT PRE-DOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWS

- 14 **Ulla Henttonen**
International Security
The grant is cost-shared with Tampere University
- 15 **Kaisa Pietilä**
Political Science
The grant is cost-shared with Tampere University

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

FULBRIGHT-KAUTE FOUNDATION AWARD

- 17 **Mikael Mäkimattila**
Microeconomics

ASLA-FULBRIGHT GRADUATE GRANTS

- 18 **Olivia Hakala**
Sociology
- 19 **Aino Kirjonen**
Cultural History
- 20 **Pauliina Puranen**
Applied Linguistics

FULBRIGHT FINNISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE TEACHING ASSISTANTS

- 21 **Ronja Salo**
Elementary Education

FULBRIGHT FINLAND UNDERGRADUATE GRANTS

- 22 **Miina Aaltonen**
Political Science

FULBRIGHT DISTINGUISHED AWARDS IN TEACHING PROGRAM

- 23 **Maarit Kolehmainen**
English and French as a Foreign Language
- 24 **Heidi Niskanen**
English and Swedish

FULBRIGHT FINLAND TRAVEL GRANTS FOR INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERSHIP BUILDING

- 25 **Liisa Klemola**
Social and Health Care Informatics
- 26 **Tia-Maria Sjöblom**
International Relations

FULBRIGHT MID-CAREER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

- 27 **Heikki Hietala**
Public Policy
Seeking Solutions for Global Challenges Award

FULBRIGHT FINLAND RENEWAL GRANTS

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STUDY OF THE U.S. INSTITUTES FOR STUDENT LEADERS FROM EUROPE

- 28 **Salima Alaoui**
Marketing and Communications

- 29 **Petra Karjalainen**
Social Sciences

STUDY OF THE U.S. INSTITUTES FOR SCHOLARS AND PROFESSIONALS

- 30 **Samuli Hurri**
Law and Legal Philosophy



Mari Hatavara

FINNISH LITERATURE

ASLA-Fulbright Research Grant for a Senior Scholar
The grant is cost-shared with Tampere University

SPECIALIZATION:

Finnish Literature, Interdisciplinary Narrative Studies

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:

Narrating Serious Harm:
A Narratological/Victimological Inquiry

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The project studies how victims of serious harm narrate their experience and how they use or resist dominant cultural storylines and event formation in their telling.

KEYWORDS:

Narratology, Narrative Criminology, Story and Discourse

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:

Tampere University, Faculty of Social Sciences, Tampere

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:

University of Tennessee, Humanities Center, Knoxville, Tennessee

HOST/CONTACT PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:

Amy Elias

GRANT PERIOD:

January 2024 – May 2024

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ACADEMIC TRAINING:

- PhD, University of Tampere, 2007

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:

- Chair Professor, Tampere University, Tampere, Finland, since 2011

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

- Vaakanainen Noora & Hatavara Mari. (2022.) Kirjalliset mielet suomenkielisen proosan alkuvaiheissa. *Avain* 19 (2), 44-61.
- Hatavara Mari, Kurunmäki Jussi, Andrushchenko Mykola (2022). Telling and retelling a historical event: the collapse of the Soviet Union in Finnish parliamentary talk. *Scandinavian Journal of History* 47 (1), 106-127.
- Eiranen Reetta, Hatavara Mari, Kivimäki Ville, Mäkelä Maria & Toivo Raisa (2022). Narrative and Experience: Interdisciplinary methodologies between history and narratology. *Scandinavian Journal of History* 47 (1), 1-15.
- Andrushchenko Mykola, Sandberg Kirsi, Turunen Risto, Marjanen Jani, Hatavara Mari, Kurunmäki Jussi, Nummenmaa Timo, Hyvärinen Matti, Teräs Kari, Peltonen Jaakko, Nummenmaa Jyrki (2021). Using Parsed and Annotated Corpora to Analyze Parliamentarians' Talk in Finland. *Journal of the Association for Information Science and Technology (ASIS)*.
- Hyvärinen Matti, Hatavara Mari, Rautajoki Hanna. (2021) Positioning with Master and Counter-Narratives. *Narrative Inquiry*.
- Björninen Samuli, Hatavara Mari, Mäkelä Maria. (2020) Narrative as Social Action: A Narratological Approach on Story, Discourse and Positioning in Political Storytelling. *International Journal of Social Research Methodology*, Special Issue "Narrative and prospective social action: methodological challenges and new directions."
- Browse Sam, Hatavara Mari. (2019). 'I can tell the difference between fiction and reality.' Cross-fictionality and Mind-style in Political Rhetoric. *Narrative Inquiry* 29 (2), 245–267.
- Hatavara Mari, Mildorf Jarmila. (2017). Fictionality, Narrative Modes, and Vicarious Storytelling. *Style* 51 (3), 391-408.
- Hatavara Mari, Mildorf Jarmila. (2017). Hybrid Fictionality and Vicarious Narrative Experience. *Narrative* 25 (1), 65-82.

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:

- 2019-26: Consortium Principal Investigator in "Political Temporalities: Narrating Continuity and Change in the Finnish Parliament from the Cold War to Covid-19," The Academy of Finland (project no 348744).
- 2015-19: Consortium Principal Investigator in "The Literary in Life: Exploring the Boundaries between Literature and the Everyday," The Academy of Finland (project no 285144).
- 2016: Marie Curie Fellowship, cofounded by Aarhus Institute of Advanced Studies, Aarhus, Denmark.



Katariina Parhi

HISTORY

ASLA-Fulbright Research Grant for a Senior Scholar
The grant is cost-shared with Tampere University

SPECIALIZATION:

History of Psychiatry

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:

Antisocial Personality in History

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

My main objective is to study antisocial personality, namely the relationship between “bad behavior” and pathology and the underlying mechanisms in society that influence the process of pathologization.

KEYWORDS:

History of Psychiatry, Social History, History of Experience, Historical Criminology

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:

Tampere University, Centre of Excellence in the History of Experiences, Tampere

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:

Harvard University, Department of the History of Science, Cambridge, Massachusetts

HOST/CONTACT PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:

Elizabeth Lunbeck

GRANT PERIOD:

September 2023 – December 2023

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ACADEMIC TRAINING:

- PhD, 2018, University of Oulu, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:

- Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Tampere University, Tampere, Finland, since 2021

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

- Heini Hakosalo, Katariina Parhi & Annukka Sailo (eds), 2023, Historical Explorations of Modern Epidemiology: Patterns, Populations and Pathologies. Palgrave Macmillan.
- Katariina Parhi, 2022, Sensitive, Indifferent or Labile: Psychopathy and Emotions in Finnish Forensic Psychiatry, 1900s-1960s. Emotions: History, Culture, Society 6, 26-45.
- Katariina Parhi, 2018, Born to Be Deviant: Histories of the Diagnosis of Psychopathy. Acta Universitatis Ouluensis.
- Katariina Parhi, 2018, Young Man M: Political Violence, Moral Insanity, and Criminal Law in Finnish Psychiatry in the 1870s and 1880s. Scandinavian Journal of History 43, 348-364.
- Katariina Parhi & Petteri Pietikäinen, 2017, Socialising the Anti-Social: Psychopathy, Psychiatry and Social Engineering in Finland, 1945-1968. Social History of Medicine 30, 637-660.



Harry Alanen

PHILOSOPHY

ASLA-Fulbright Research Grant for a Junior Scholar

SPECIALIZATION:

Ancient Philosophy, Philosophy of Action

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:

Desire for the Good in Aristotle's Philosophy of Action

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

My research rethinks the central aspects of Aristotle's philosophy of action by studying his natural philosophy, metaphysics, psychology, and ethics. My current research project focuses on how Aristotle's view on desire and goodness are to be understood by considering how the desiderative capacity of the soul functions, and by contrasting Aristotle's approach to contemporary accounts.

KEYWORDS:

History of Philosophy, Agency, Ethics

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT

IN FINLAND:

Independent Scholar

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES:

University of Pittsburgh, Department of Philosophy, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

HOST/CONTACT PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT IN

THE UNITED STATES:

Professor Jennifer Whiting

GRANT PERIOD:

August 2023 – July 2024

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ACADEMIC TRAINING:

- DPhil, 2022, University of Oxford, United Kingdom
- MSt, 2014, University of Oxford, United Kingdom
- BA, 2013, University of Helsinki, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:

- Stipendiary Lecturer in Ancient Philosophy, Christ Church College, University of Oxford, United Kingdom, January-July 2022
- Visiting Doctoral Fellow, University of Leipzig, Germany, July 2018
- Visiting Assistant in Research, Yale University, United States of America, January-April 2017

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

- "Davidson on Aristotle and Philosophy of Action". In: J. Kuorikoski & T. Toppinen (eds.) *Action, Value and Metaphysics: Proceedings of the Philosophical Society of Finland Colloquium 2018*, ACTA PHILOSOPHICA FENNICA, vol 94, 2018, 35-68.

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:

- 2023-24: The Ella and Georg Ehrnrooth Foundation Grant Awardee
- 2023: Alfred Kordelin Foundation Grant Awardee
- 2022: The Philosophical Fellowship Fund Grant Awardee
- 2018: The Humboldt Project Visiting Doctoral Fellow Awardee
- 2017: Alfred Kordelin Foundation Grant Awardee
- 2016: Alfred Kordelin Foundation Grant Awardee
- 2015: The Ella and Georg Ehrnrooth Foundation Grant Awardee



Léa Huotari

TRANSLATION STUDIES

ASLA-Fulbright Research Grant for a Junior Scholar
The grant is cost-shared with the University of Turku

SPECIALIZATION:

Translation Studies

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:

Translation as a Journalistic Tool

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

This project investigates the role of translation in Finnish media. The aim is to shed light on the use of foreign source texts, their status and their impact on the news process. More broadly, the project aims to explore whether the possible reliance on secondary source material often written in English can compromise the diversity of voices and perspectives in the Finnish media.

KEYWORDS:

Journalistic Translation, Media, Foreign Sources, Visibility of Translation, Democracy

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:

University of Turku, School of Languages and Translation Studies, Department of French, Turku

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:

University of California, Berkeley, California

HOST/CONTACT PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:

Professor Mairi McLaughlin

GRANT PERIOD:

August 2023 – December 2023

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ACADEMIC TRAINING:

- PhD, 2021, Language Studies, Department of Modern Languages, University of Helsinki, Finland
- MA, 2006, French Philology, University of Helsinki, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:

- University teacher, University of Turku, Turku, Finland since 2014
- Correspondent for weekly journal *Courrier International*, France, 1999-2012

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

- Huotari, L, Hjort M. & Veivo O. 2023. Piilokääntäjät esiin Paraprofessionaalinen kääntäminen suomalaisessa työelämässä, *MikaEL*, 16, 25–42
- Huotari, L & Taivalkoski-Shilov, K. 2022. Agentivité et discours rapporté, special issue of *Synergies pays riverains de la baltique*, 15
- Huotari, L 2022. Agentivité et discours rapporté en traduction dans un corpus littéraire bidirectionnel français-finnois. *Synergies pays riverains de la baltique*, 15, 103–128
- Huotari L. 2021 Effet du prototype sur le changement de sujet en traduction : Étude d'un corpus bidirectionnel littéraire français-finnois. Ph D thesis, Helsinki: Helsingin yliopisto
- Huotari, L & Määttä S. (2019). Changement de sujet, empathie et changement de point de vue : étude de cas en traduction littéraire, *Mémoires de la société néophilologique de Helsinki* 104, 55–72.

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:

- 2022: Post-doc grant, The Finnish Cultural Foundation
- 2011-13: LANGNET doctoral school student researcher (Finnish doctoral school in language studies)
- 2010-12: Study grant for doctoral studies, University of California, Berkeley, Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation.



Philipp Back

MANAGEMENT SCIENCE & INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Fulbright Finland Travel Grant for Research Collaboration

SPECIALIZATION:

Business Analytics, Management Science, Forest Management

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:

Geospatial Data and Artificial Intelligence for Sustainable Business Transformation

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Geospatial data and geographic information systems (GIS) are critical components in approx. 60% of all sustainable business initiatives. To learn more about the use of GIS, I will visit professor Sarkar as a GIS expert at the University of Redlands. During this research visit I will work with faculty who research and teach GIS, and further meet industry experts from ESRI, the world's leading GIS software service.

KEYWORDS:

Geospatial Data, Geographic Information Systems, Artificial Intelligence, Sustainability

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:

Aalto University School of Business, Department of Information & Service Management, Espoo

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:

University of Redlands, School of Business & Society, Redlands, California

HOST/CONTACT PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:

Professor Avijit Sarkar

GRANT PERIOD:

November 2023

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ACADEMIC TRAINING:

- D.Sc. in Business, Economics & Finance, 2022, Aalto University School of Business, Finland
- M.Sc. in Economics & Business Administration, 2017, Aalto University School of Business, Finland
- B.Sc. in International Management (Double Degree), 2014, EBS Universität für Wirtschaft & Recht, Germany; Tongji University of Economics & Business Administration, China

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:

- Postdoctoral Researcher, Management Science, Aalto University School of Business, Helsinki, Finland, since 11/2022
- Doctoral Researcher, Management Science, Aalto University School of Business, Helsinki, Finland, 9/2018 – 10/2022
- Data Engineer, Maritime Cleantech, Wärtsilä, Helsinki, Finland, 3/2017 – 8/2018
- Analyst, M&A Taxation, PwC, Frankfurt, Germany, 7/2013 – 9/2013
- Analyst, IPO & Listing Services, EY, Eschborn, Germany, 5/2012 – 1/2013

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

- Back, P. (2022). *AI for Optimal and Sustainable Forest Management*. Doctoral dissertation, Aalto University.
- Malo, P., Tahvonen, O., Suominen, A., Back, P., & Viitasaari, L. (2021). Reinforcement Learning in Optimizing Forest Management. *Canadian Journal of Forest Research*, 51(10), 1393-1409.
- Back, P. (2021). Real-World Reinforcement Learning: Observations from Two Successful Cases. In *Proceedings of the 34th Bled eConference*, Maribor, Slovenia, 273-285.
- Back, P., Suominen, A., Malo, P., Tahvonen, O., Blank, J., & Deb, K. (2020). Towards Sustainable Forest Management Strategies with MOEAs. In *Proceedings of the 2020 Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference*, Cancún, Mexico, 1046-1054.
- Upreti, B. R., Back, P., Malo, P., Ahlgren, O., & Sinha, A. (2019). Knowledge-Driven Approaches for Financial News Analytics. In *Network Theory and Agent-Based Modeling in Economics and Finance*, 375-404, Springer, Singapore.

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:

- 2022-23: Fulbright Finland Travel Grant for Research Collaboration
- 2023: HICSS Doctoral Fellow
- 2017: EntryPoint Mentee, Finnish Chamber of Commerce



Rosi Enroos

SOCIAL WORK

Fulbright Finland Travel Grant for Research Collaboration

SPECIALIZATION:

Family Studies, Child Protection, Social Work

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:

Prisoners' Families and Children

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The project focuses on the situations of the incarcerated parents and their children in the United States and in Finland. As penal and social policies, and crime levels differ greatly between these countries, it is important to study and reflect policies in the cross-national settings in order to develop best practices for these families and to support them in vulnerable life situations.

KEYWORDS:

Families, Children, Child Protection, Institutions

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:

Tampere University, Faculty of Social Sciences, Tampere

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:

University of Oregon, Department of Counseling Psychology and Human Services, Eugene, Oregon

HOST/CONTACT PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:

PhD Jean Kjellstrand

GRANT PERIOD:

October 2023

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ACADEMIC TRAINING:

- B.A. (Hons) in European Social Work, 1998, University of Portsmouth, United Kingdom
- MSW, 2006, University of Tampere, Finland
- PhD, 2015, University of Tampere, Finland
- Associate Professor (Title of Docent) in Child and Family Social Work, 2022, University of Jyväskylä, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:

- University Lecturer (Social Work), Tampere University, Finland, since 2020
- Post-Doctoral Researcher, Tampere University, Finland, 2016–20
- Researcher, University of Tampere, Finland, 2008–15
- Social Worker, Tampere University Hospital, 2002 and 2006–08

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

- Enroos, Rosi & Pösö, Tarja (2021) Family relatedness: a challenge for making decisions in child welfare. *Families, Relationships and Societies* 12(2), 272–287.
- Enroos, Rosi & Korpinen, Johanna & Pösö, Tarja (2021) 'Informed consent' in consensual child welfare: some reflections on its controversial nature. *European Journal of Social Work* 24(5), 852–863.
- Enroos, Rosi, Siippainen, Anna & Repo, Katja (2021) Children's agency and rights in Finland. In J. Kauko & W. Corsaro (eds.) *Bloomsbury Education and Childhood Studies*.
- Enroos, Rosi (2015) *From Invisibility to Protection – Children in prison with their parent in Finland*. *Journal of Children & Society* 29(5), 399–409.
- Enroos, Rosi (2011) *Mothers in prison: between the public institution and private family relations*. *Child and Family Social Work* (16) 12–21.
- Pösö, Tarja & Enroos, Rosi & Vierula, Tarja (2010) *Children Residing in Prison With Their Parents: An Example of Institutional Invisibility*. *The Prison Journal* 90(4) 516-533.

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:

- Since 2021: Funding board member of the Finnish Society for Research on Families and Personal Relationships.
- Since 2020: Member of the board of Tampere Centre for Childhood, Youth and Family Research, Tampere University.
- 2018: Research Exchange, University of Concepción, Chile. Funding: INCASI, *International Network for Comparative Analysis of Social Inequalities*. funded by the Horizon 2020 program of the European Commission. Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) Research and Innovation Staff Exchange (RISE) Project: 691004.

**SPECIALIZATION:**

Economic and Social History, History of Education

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:

Education, Equality and Human Capital in Early 20th Century Finland

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

My research examines the spread, and effect of primary and secondary schooling in Finland in the early 20th century and particularly their interaction with inequalities in incomes and health. It falls into a new generation of quantitative economic history that utilizes big data and econometric methods and relies heavily on international cooperation as well as collaboration between economists and historians.

KEYWORDS:

Inequality, Education, Quantitative History

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:

University of Helsinki, Economic and Social History, Helsinki

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, School of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences, Cambridge, Massachusetts

HOST/CONTACT PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:

Anne E. C. McCants

GRANT PERIOD:

November 2023

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Heidi Hirvonen

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL HISTORY

Fulbright Finland Travel Grant for Research Collaboration

ACADEMIC TRAINING:

- PhD Student, 9/2021 – Ongoing (estimated 2026), Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Helsinki, Finland
- Master of Social Sciences, 2013, University of Helsinki, Finland
- Bachelor of Social Sciences, 2010, University of Helsinki, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:

- Doctoral Researcher, University of Helsinki, Finland, 9/2022 –
- Senior Programme Adviser, Finnish National Agency for Education (EDUFI), Finland, 1/2017–8/2022
- Senior Programme Adviser, Centre for International Mobility CIMO, Finland, 1/2016–1/2017
- Project Coordinator, Centre for International Mobility CIMO, Finland, 6/2013–12/2015
- Project Secretary, Centre for International Mobility CIMO, Finland, 8/2012–6/2013

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

- Reese, Heidi (2017): *A Lack of Resources, Information and Will: Political Aspects of the Finnish Crisis of 1867-68*. COLLeGIUM: Studies across Disciplines in the Humanities and Social Sciences, Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies, University of Helsinki 2017. <https://helda.helsinki.fi/handle/10138/179356>

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:

- 2023: The Fulbright Finland Travel Grants for Research Collaboration
- 2021: Yrjö Jahnsson Foundation Grant for PhD Research



Salla Mattola

LIFE SCIENCES

Fulbright Finland Travel Grant for Research Collaboration

SPECIALIZATION:

Virology

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:

Nuclear Reorganization During Infection

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

DNA virus infections cause changes to the nuclear architecture of the cell. Since intranuclear chromatin reorganization is potentially crucial for the mobility and nuclear egress of viral capsids, it is essential to understand how the infection induces changes in chromatin. This research collaboration will elucidate the unknown aspects of these processes.

KEYWORDS:

Virology, Proteomics, Microscopy

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:

University of Jyväskylä, Department of Biological and Environmental Science, Jyväskylä

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:

University of Wisconsin, McArdle Laboratory for Cancer Research, Madison, Wisconsin; Cornell University, Baker Institute for Animal Health, Ithaca, New York

HOST/CONTACT PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:

Assistant Professor Kinjal Majumder, University of Wisconsin;
Professor Colin Parrish, Cornell University

GRANT PERIOD:

September 2023 – December 2023

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ACADEMIC TRAINING:

- Bachelor of Science (Biomedicine), 2016, University of Eastern Finland, Finland
- Master of Science (Biomedicine), 2016, University of Eastern Finland, Finland
- Doctor of Philosophy, 2022, University of Jyväskylä, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:

- Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Jyväskylä, Jyväskylä, Finland, since 2022

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

- Mattola S*, Mäntylä E*, Aho V, Salminen S, Hakanen S, Ihalainen TO, et al., 2022, G2 / M checkpoint regulation and apoptosis facilitate the nuclear egress of parvoviral capsids. *Frontiers in cell and developmental biology*, <https://doi.org/10.3389/fcell.2022.1070599>
- Mattola S*, Salokas K*, Aho V, Mäntylä E, Salminen S, Hakanen S, et al., 2022 Parvovirus nonstructural protein 2 interacts with chromatin-regulating cellular proteins. *PLoS Pathogens*, Apr 8;18(4):e1010353.



Kari Silvola

LITERATURE AND CREATIVE WRITING

Fulbright Finland Travel Grant for Research Collaboration

SPECIALIZATION:

Autobiography, Autofiction, Representation

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:

In the Footsteps of Tom of Finland; From a Sad Young Man to a Gay Superhero

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

I explore internalized self-discrimination and the passing phenomenon by analyzing the representations of masculinities. I focus on Finnish fashion and advertising images of the 1990s and the art of Touko Laaksonen, aka Tom of Finland who worked in Los Angeles in the 1970s and 1980s. I ask who was eligible to represent a Finnish man in the late 20th century and how the task was executed.

KEYWORDS:

Autofiction, Masculinity, Representation, Queer History

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:

University of Jyväskylä, Department of Music, Art and Cultural Studies, Jyväskylä

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:

University of California, Los Angeles, School of Theater, Film and Television, Department of Film, Television and Digital Media, Los Angeles, California

HOST/CONTACT PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:

Associate Professor Shelleen Greene

GRANT PERIOD:

November 2023 – December 2023

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>> [INSTAGRAM @karisilvola](#)

>> [TWITTER @Kari Olavi Silvola](#)

>> [ACADEMIA @Kari Silvola](#)

>> [RESEARCHGATE @Kari Silvola](#)

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ACADEMIC TRAINING:

- Master of Arts, 2020, Literature and Creative Writing, University of Jyväskylä, Finland
- Bachelor of Arts, 2017, Literature, University of Jyväskylä, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:

- Doctoral Researcher, University of Jyväskylä, Jyväskylä, Finland, since 2020
- University Teacher, University of Jyväskylä, Jyväskylä, Finland, since 2021
- Academic Support Adviser, Muscat University, Muscat, Oman, 2018–19

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

- Silvola, K., 2023. "A counter-story to the rags-to-riches narrative: A Finnish male model wearing hobo style during the deep depression in the age of AIDS", *Critical Studies in Men's Fashion*, special issue, Vol 10.
- Silvola, K., 2022. "'My Lies and Liaisons with Marilyn'. An Autofictional Representation of the Downtown Man, a Finnish Successor to the Marlboro Man in the Early 1990s", *SQS*, Vol 16 No 2/2022, pp. 1–18.
- Silvola, K., 2021. "Kirjoittaminen moniperusteisen syrjinnän leikkauspisteessä", *Scriptum*, Vol 8, pp. 136–149.

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:

- 2023: Fulbright Finland Travel Grant for Research Collaboration Awardee
- 2022: Finnish Cultural Foundation, Central Finland Regional Fund, Working Grant Awardee



Ulla Henttonen

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

ASLA-Fulbright Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow
The grant is cost-shared with Tampere University

SPECIALIZATION:

International Security

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:

The Soothing Villain? Perception and Purpose of North Korea as a Threat to the United States

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The objective of my PhD dissertation is to study threat perceptions among states with a focus on what happens once a threat perception has been established. Specifically, this research focuses on continuity and change in the threat perception attached to North Korea in the United States in the post-Cold War decades.

KEYWORDS:

International Security, United States Foreign Policy, Threat Perception, Rogue States

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:

Tampere University, Faculty of Management and Business, Tampere

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:

George Washington University, Elliott School of International Affairs, Institute for Security and Conflict Studies, Washington D.C.

HOST/CONTACT PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:

Professor Alexander B. Downes

GRANT PERIOD:

January 2024 – July 2024

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ACADEMIC TRAINING:

- MA, International Relations & International Economics, 2017, Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), United States
- BA, International Relations, 2015, Malmö University, Sweden

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:

- North America Editor, The Ulkopolitist, Helsinki, Finland, since 2020
- Consultant, World Bank Group, Helsinki, Finland (remote), 2021-22
- Communications consultant, Tekir Oy, Helsinki, Finland, 2018-19
- Research contractor, The Wilson Center, Washington, DC, United States, 2016-17
- Student assistant, Center for Transatlantic Relations, Washington, DC, United States 2017

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

- Henttonen, U. (2023), *Why is America afraid? U.S. foreign policy driven by a sense of imminent danger, which Europe struggles to understand*, The Ulkopolitist
- Henttonen, U. and Ossa, H. (2022), *Finland's NATO questions do not end with membership [...]*, The Ulkopolitist
- Henttonen, U. (2021), *Forever between the East and the West? How Washington sees Finland and what great powers can learn from small states?* The Ulkopolitist
- Henttonen, U. (2015), *Fear Thy Neighbour, the Social Construction of Fear in Finno-Russian Relations*, Bachelor's thesis

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:

- 2016-17: Amici di Bologna Fellow, Johns Hopkins SAIS
- 2015-16: Class of 1959 Fellow, Johns Hopkins SAIS



Kaisa Pietilä

POLITICAL SCIENCE

ASLA-Fulbright Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow
The grant is cost-shared with Tampere University

SPECIALIZATION:

Political Science, Environmental Politics

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:

Negotiating Nature: Civil Servants and Experts as Makers of Politics

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

This Fulbright research project focuses on the global negotiations towards a set of biodiversity targets under the Convention on Biological Diversity. By focusing on the processes and procedures of the negotiations as well as on those who do the negotiating, this research improves the scientific community's understanding of some of the core tenets of democracy – participation, equality, and contingency.

KEYWORDS:

Biodiversity, Global Governance, Political Science, Environmental Policy

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:

Finnish Environment Institute Syke, Societal Change Unit;
Tampere University, Faculty of Management and Business, Tampere

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:

University of Washington, Evans School of Public Policy and Governance, Seattle, Washington

HOST/CONTACT PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:

Professor Craig Thomas

GRANT PERIOD:

September 2023 – August 2024

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ACADEMIC TRAINING:

- Master of Philosophy (MPhil), 2021, University of Sheffield, United Kingdom
- Master of Science (MSc), 2014, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom
- Bachelor of Science and Economic Studies (BScEcon), 2013, Aberystwyth University, United Kingdom

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:

- Senior Research Scientist, Finnish Environment Institute Syke, Helsinki, Finland, since 2021
- Doctoral Researcher, University of Tampere, Tampere, Finland, since 2021
- Assistant Programme Officer, United Nations Environment Programme – World Conservation Monitoring Centre (UNEP-WCMC), United Kingdom, 2014-16

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

- Pietilä, K., 2021, A visit to Conservationland: contextualizing conservation practitioners within global environmental governance. MPhil thesis, University of Sheffield.

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:

- 2023-24: ASLA-Fulbright Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow Grant Awardee
- 2014: Clinton Global Initiative University Grantee, Wild Edinburgh project



Joosua Virtanen

ECONOMICS

ASLA-Fulbright Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow

The grant is cost-shared with Hanken School of Economics

SPECIALIZATION:

Applied Empirical Economics, Machine Learning

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:

Visit to UC, Berkeley: Research on Entrepreneurship and Innovation

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

I am contributing to two projects. In the first we study how personality affects selection into entrepreneurship, firm performance and management decisions using rich Finnish data and robust empirical methods. In the second project we build and apply a platform for sustainable innovations, combining data on innovations, patents, firms, researchers, and scientific output.

KEY WORDS:

Entrepreneurship, Personality, Cognitive Skills, Innovation, Sustainability

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:

Hanken School of Economics, Department of Finance and Economics, Helsinki

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:

University of California, Berkeley
Center for Human-Compatible AI, and
Berkeley-Haas School of Business, Berkeley, California

HOST/CONTACT PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:

Dr. Mark Nitzberg
Dr. Lee Fleming

GRANT PERIOD:

September 2023 – April 2024

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>> [LINK TO THE UNIVERSITY ONLINE PROFILE](#)

ACADEMIC TRAINING:

- PhD, 2020-24, Hanken School of Economics, Finland
- M.Sc., 2019, University of Jyväskylä, Finland
- B.Sc., 2019, University of Jyväskylä, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:

- Teaching assistant, Hanken School of Economics, Helsinki, Finland, since 2020
- Economist, Avance Attorneys Ltd, Helsinki, Finland, 09/2019-05/2022
- Research Trainee, Etlatieto Oy, Helsinki, Finland, 06/2018-08/2019

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

- Hyytinen, A., Rouvinen, P., Pajarinen, M., & Virtanen, J. (2022). Ex Ante Predictability of Rapid Growth: A Design Science Approach. Entrepreneurship Theory and Practice. First published online November 6, 2022. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10422587221128268>

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:

- 2023-24: ASLA-Fulbright Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow Grant Awardee
- 2023-24: Yrjö Jahnesson Foundation Grant Awardee
- 2023-24: Hanken Support Foundation Grant Awardee



Mikael Mäkimattila

ECONOMICS

Fulbright-KAUTE Foundation Award

SPECIALIZATION:

Microeconomics

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:

Microeconomics for Environmental Policy

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

I use the tools of microeconomics to evaluate current and counterfactual policies. For example, I analyze how redistributive effects of climate policies should be taken into account when designing a green and equitable tax system.

KEYWORDS:

Microeconomics, Environmental Economics, Public Finance

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:

Aalto University School of Business,
Department of Economics, Espoo

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:

Massachusetts Institute of Technology,
Department of Economics, Cambridge,
Massachusetts

HOST/CONTACT PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:

Professor Bengt Holmström

GRANT PERIOD:

August 2023 – June 2024

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ACADEMIC TRAINING:

- MSc (Economics and Business Administration), 2021, Aalto University, Finland
- BSc (Economics and Business Administration), 2019, Aalto University, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:

- Doctoral Researcher, Aalto University, Espoo, Finland, since 2021
- Research/Teaching Assistant, Aalto University, Espoo, Finland, 2018-21

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:

- 2023-24: Fulbright-KAUTE Foundation Award
- 2021: MSc Thesis Award from the Finnish Association of Energy Economists



Olivia Hakala

SOSIOLOGY

ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant

SPECIALIZATION:

Labour Studies, Migration Studies, Platform Work

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:

Completing a doctoral degree in Sociology in the U.S.

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

My doctoral research will examine how migrant labor contributes to the 'gig economy', with a particular interest in investigating the interconnections of border regimes and locally performed platform work (such as e.g., food delivery, cleaning, ride hailing services). The study contributes to the discussion about the impact of digitalization and automation on service sector work, and the *racialization* of labor in platform capitalism.

KEYWORDS:

Labor, Technology, Platform Work, Migration

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:

University of Helsinki, Faculty of Social Sciences, Helsinki

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Department of Sociology, New Brunswick, New Jersey

GRANT PERIOD:

August 2023 – May 2024

ACADEMIC TRAINING:

- Master of Arts, 2022, Aalto University, Finland
- Bachelor of Social Sciences, 2021, University of Helsinki, Finland
- Bachelor of Arts, 2016, Aalto University, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:

- Research Assistant, Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies, University of Helsinki, Finland, 2022
- Study Coordinator, Aalto University, Espoo, Finland, 2020-21
- Teaching Assistant, Aalto University, Espoo, Finland, 2019-20
- Trainee, Research and Innovation Services, Aalto University, Espoo, Finland, 2018-19

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

- Hakala, O., Maury, O. & Näre, L. (2023, forthcoming). Strategising within and against machinic time and bureaucratic temporalities: a jurididico-temporal analysis of migrant gig work. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*. Taylor & Francis.

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:

- 2023-24: ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant Awardee
- 2022: Study Grant, Workers' Study Fund



Aino Kirjonen

CULTURAL HISTORY

ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant

SPECIALIZATION:

Cultural History, History of U.S. Higher Education

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:

Crossing Boundaries and Cultivating Citizens? Race and Gender in U.S. Colleges, 1890–1914

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

My doctoral dissertation focuses on gendered and racial power relations in US single-sex colleges between 1890 and 1914. By looking at two all-female institutions, namely Radcliffe College and Bryn Mawr College, and two all-male universities, Harvard and Princeton, I analyze educational ideals as well as student cultures and argue that higher education produced ideas of both race and gender.

KEY WORDS:

Cultural History, Higher Education, Intersectionality

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:

University of Helsinki, Department of History, Helsinki

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:

Yale University, Department of Political Science, New Haven, Connecticut

HOST/CONTACT PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:

Professor Dara Strolovitch

GRANT PERIOD:

September 2023 – May 2024

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ACADEMIC TRAINING:

- MA (History), 2020, University of Helsinki, Finland
- BA (History), 2018, University of Helsinki, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:

- Doctoral Researcher, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland, January 2021 to December 2024
- Project Coordinator, Tilaushistoriakeskus, Helsinki, Finland, June 2020 to December 2020
- Freelance Guide, The Parliament of Finland, Helsinki, Finland, May 2019 to December 2019
- Parliamentary Intern, The Parliament of Finland, Helsinki, Finland, January 2019 to March 2019

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

- Kirjonen, Aino 2020, *Sukupuolen rakentaminen Harvardin ja Radcliffen yliopistoissa 1900-luvun taitteen Yhdysvalloissa*, Master's Thesis (Best Thesis in General History in 2020 at the University of Helsinki)

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:

- 2023-24: ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant Awardee
- 2023-24: Visiting Assistant in Research, Yale University
- 2021-22: The American-Scandinavian Foundation Grant Awardee
- 2021-22: Visiting Fellow, Harvard University



Pauliina Puranen

APPLIED LINGUISTICS

ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant

SPECIALIZATION:

Finnish as a Second Language in Vocational Education and Training

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:

Language Ideologies in the National Core Curriculum of the Finnish Vocational Education and Training

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

In this project, I explore the language ideologies – ideas, expectations, and values – of the Finnish language in ethnographic data and in the national core curriculum of the vocational education and training in Finland. I make use of the raciolinguistic approach that focuses on the entanglement of language and racialization. The aim is to further a more language-aware vocational education.

KEY WORDS:

Finnish as a Second Language, Language Ideology, Raciolinguistic Ideology, Vocational Education and Training

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:

University of Jyväskylä, Department of Language and Communication Studies, Jyväskylä

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:

University of Pennsylvania, Graduate School of Education, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

HOST/CONTACT PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:

Associate Professor Nelson Flores

GRANT PERIOD:

August 2023 – April 2024

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ACADEMIC TRAINING:

- Master of Arts (Finnish language), 2019, University of Jyväskylä, Finland
- Bachelor of Arts, 2015 (Finnish language), University of Jyväskylä, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:

- Doctoral Researcher, University of Jyväskylä, Jyväskylä, Finland, since 2021
- Project Researcher, University of Jyväskylä, Jyväskylä, Finland, 2020-21
- Project Assistant, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, 2018-19
- Teaching Assistant, Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden, 2018
- Research Assistant, University of Jyväskylä, Jyväskylä, Finland, 2017
- Teaching Assistant, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark, 2015-16

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

- Mustonen, S. & Puranen, P. (2021). Kielitietoiset käytänteet tukemassa maahanmuuttotaustaisten opiskelijoiden kiinnostumista ammatilliseen koulutukseen. *Kasvatus* 52(1), 65-78.
- Mustonen, S., Puranen, P. & Suni, M. (2020). Maahanmuuttotaustaisten opiskelijoiden tasa-arvoisen osallisuuden tukeminen ammatillisessa koulutuksessa. *Kieli, koulutus ja yhteiskunta* 11(6).

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:

- 2023-24: ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant Awardee
- 2022: OLVI Foundation Doctoral Grant Awardee
- 2022: Finnish Literature Society Elias Lönnrot Grant Awardee
- 2021: JYU Department of Language and Communication Studies Doctoral Grant Awardee
- 2021: Ellen and Artturi Nyysönen Foundation Doctoral Grant Awardee
- 2020: Afinlandia Honorable Mention for Master's Thesis by the Finnish Association for Applied Linguistics AFinLA



Ronja Salo

EDUCATION

Fulbright Finnish Language and Culture Teaching Assistant

SPECIALIZATION:

Elementary Education

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:

Finnish Language Teaching Assistant

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Working as a Teaching Assistant in the University of Washington.

KEY WORDS:

FLTA, Finnish, Education, SLA

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:

Graduate of Tampere University, Faculty of Education and Culture (EDU), Tampere

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:

University of Washington, Department of Scandinavian Studies, Seattle, Washington

HOST/CONTACT PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:

Professor Andrew Nestingen

GRANT PERIOD:

September 2023 – May 2024

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ACADEMIC TRAINING:

- Master of Arts, 2023, Tampere University, Finland
- Bachelor of Arts, 2020, Tampere University, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:

- 1st grade Teacher (full-time), Ahvenisjärvi Comprehensive School, Hallila Schoolhouse, City of Tampere, Tampere, Finland, 2023
- Substitute Teacher (part-time), Tampere University Teacher Training School, Tampere, Finland, 2019–21

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

- Salo, R. 2022. Then it's fun when everybody laughs together - How 6th graders view the humor their teachers are using. MA thesis, Tampere University.

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:

- 2022: Erasmus+ grant
- 2018: Study of the U.S. Institutes (SUSI) for Student Leaders from Europe, Fulbright Finland



Miina Aaltonen

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Fulbright Finland Undergraduate Grant

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:

Exchange studies in the U.S.

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Exchange studies in the U.S. on Political Science

KEYWORDS:

U.S. Democracy, Democracy, European Integration

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:

Tampere University, Faculty of Management and Business, Tampere

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:

Adelphi University, Garden City, New York

GRANT PERIOD:

August 2023 – December 2023

>> INSTAGRAM @miinaaaltonen

ACADEMIC TRAINING:

- Upper Secondary School graduate 2018, Tampereen Yhteiskoulun Lukio

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:

- 2023: Fulbright Finland Undergraduate Grant Awardee



Maarit Kolehmainen

FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHER

Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching

TEACHING SUBJECTS:

English and French as a Foreign Language

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:

Student Centered Approach in Language Learning and Teaching

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Creating a modern theory of language teaching and learning. Combining the 21st century skills with the language content. Finding versatile ways of assessment using digital tools. The student has an active role and the ways of learning and assessment are based on this principle. Gamification has an important role in both motivating students and enhancing their active role. Theories of Flipped Learning are also important in this approach.

KEYWORDS:

Digital Pedagogy, Student Motivation, Gamification, Assessment

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:

Jupperi Elementary School, Espoo

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:

TBC

HOST/CONTACT PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:

TBC

GRANT PERIOD:

August 2023 – December 2023

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ACADEMIC TRAINING:

- Master of Science, 2008, University of Jyväskylä, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:

- English and French Language Teacher in the Elementary School of Jupperi, City of Espoo, Finland, since 2011
- English and French Language Teacher in Haaga Comprehensive School, City of Helsinki, Finland, 2008-11

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

- Maarit Kolehmainen, Master's Thesis, 2008, *Les équivalents de traduction dans Tintti Afrikassa et Seitsemän kristallipalloa par rapport aux albums originaux Tintin au Congo et Le sept boules de cristal par Hergé*, 156 pages

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:

- 2008: Masters Thesis; recognition of excellence



Heidi Niskanen

TEACHER OF LANGUAGES

Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching

TEACHING SUBJECTS:

English, Swedish

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:

Re-Centering Teaching: Motivating Students With Effective Teaching Methods

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

My aim is to explore ways of re-centering teaching in secondary school by moving away from Teacher-Centered Learning and making room for the students to be active participants in their own learning processes. I intend to study the most effective influences related to learning outcomes in order to find out the best teaching methods for enhancing student engagement and motivation.

KEY WORDS:

Visible Learning, Student Engagement and Motivation, Language Learning, Teacher-Centered Learning, Student-Centered Learning

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:

Juhani Aho School, Iisalmi

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:

TBC

HOST/CONTACT PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:

TBC

GRANT PERIOD:

August 2023 – December 2023

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ACADEMIC TRAINING:

- MA, 2006, University of Jyväskylä, Finland
- BA, 2005, University of Jyväskylä, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:

- Teacher of languages, Juhani Aho School, Iisalmi, Finland, since 2020
- Teacher of languages, Kaskikuusi Adult Education Centre, Lapinlahti, Finland, since 2007
- Teacher of languages, Varpaisjärvi School and Paloinen School, Lapinlahti, Finland, 2006-20

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:

- 2023-24: Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Awardee



Liisa Klemola

SOCIAL AND HEALTH CARE INFORMATICS

Fulbright Finland Travel Grant for Institutional Partnership Building

SPECIALIZATION:

Social and Health Care Informatics
Digital Health

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:

The Fulbright Finland Travel Grant for
Institutional Partnership Building

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The concrete goal of project is to continue co-operation with Western Washington University. We plan how to create formal collaboration between our degree programs and our institutions. It would include curriculum sharing, course transferability and credentialing. Also, strengthening international collaboration is our aim for both graduate and undergraduate students at Savonia UAS. Ultimately, we would like to initiate student and teacher exchanges between the Savonia and our US partner institution.

KEYWORDS:

Digitalization, eHealth, eWelfare

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:

Savonia University of Applied Sciences,
Kuopio

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:

Western Washington University, Woodring
College of Education, Bellingham,
Washington

HOST/CONTACT PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:

William Lonneman DNP, RN/
Nina (Maria Kirk)

GRANT PERIOD:

November 2023

ACADEMIC TRAINING:

- Official Teacher's Qualification Diploma, 2021, Oulu University of Applied Sciences, Oulu, Finland
- Doctor of Philosophy, Social and Health Care Informatics, 2016, University of Eastern Finland, Finland
- M.Sc., Social and Health Care Informatics, 2005, University of Kuopio, Finland
- R.N., 1988, Health Care Institution of Helsinki, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:

- Senior Lecturer, Savonia University of Applied Sciences, Finland, since 2021
- Leading Consultant/ Advisor, FCG Finnish Consulting Group Ltd, Finland, 2007-21 (Study Leave 2014-16)
- Researcher, 2004-07, University of Kuopio, Finland
- R.N. 1988-04, Kuopio University Hospital, Finland

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

- Kouri, P.; Ahonen, O.; Klemola, L.; Reponen, J. (2023). Vol 15, No 1 (1–3). Editorial. Bridging the gaps of social and health care with the means of eHealth and telemedicine. Finnish Journal of eHealth and eWelfare.
- Holopainen, A.; Klemola, L.; Kouri, P.; Reponen, J. (2022). Eds. eHealth2022 International Conference: The 27th Finnish National Conference on Telemedicine and eHealth. Finnish Society of Telemedicine and eHealth.
- Klemola L. Toimintakykyä kuvaava tieto ikäihmisten palveluissa: tiedonhallinnan näkökulma. (2016). Itä-Suomen yliopisto. Dissertations in Social Sciences and Business Studies No 114. 2016. 191 s.

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:

- 2023: The Fulbright Finland Travel Grants for Institutional Partnership Building
- 2022: Erasmus + Travel Grant



Tia-Maria Sjöblom

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS ADVISER

Fulbright Finland Travel Grant for Institutional Partnership Building

SPECIALIZATION:

International Relations

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:

Institutional Partnership Building in the Field of Music, Design, and Fashion

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The project aims to build up BA degree level collaboration in several study fields and to promote reciprocal student and staff exchange. During the visit we will map courses / curricula, interview students and academic staff, observe the campus facilities and finally check the conditions for the partnership agreement.

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:

Metropolia University of Applied Sciences, School of Culture and Creative Industries, Helsinki

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:

Belmont University, School of Music, College of Music and Performing Arts; O'More College of Architecture and Design, Nashville, Tennessee

HOST/CONTACT PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:

Dr. Witold Wolny, Director of Study Abroad and International Student and Scholars Services

GRANT PERIOD:

Fall 2023

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>> [LINK TO THE UNIVERSITY ONLINE PROFILE](#)

ACADEMIC TRAINING:

- MSc (Sociology), 2000, University of Turku, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:

- International Relations Adviser, Metropolia University of Applied Sciences, Helsinki, Finland, since 2022
- International Coordinator, Metropolia University of Applied Sciences, Helsinki, Finland, since 2009
- International Coordinator, Helsinki Polytechnic Stadia, Helsinki, Finland, since 2002
- International Coordinator / International Student Adviser, Turku Polytechnic, Turku, Finland, since 2000
- International Officer and Student Adviser, University of Turku, Turku, Finland, since 2009
- Student Adviser, University of Turku, Turku, Finland, since 2008

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

- Sjöblom, Piipponen, Topi (August, 2023): Widening the Scope of Internationalisation, Hiiltä ja Timanttia blogi (Metropolia University of Applied Sciences)
- Sipilä, Tia-Maria (2000), Maassa maan tavalla? Vertailututkimus vaihto-opiskelijoiden sopeutumisesta vieraaseen kulttuuriin / How Exchange Students Adjust to a Different Culture – A Comparative Research between the Finnish and English Culture (Master's Thesis, University of Turku)

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:

- 2023: Fulbright Finland Travel Grant for Institutional Partnership Building Awardee
- 2020-21: Award of the Excellent Advising of Students (Metropolia)



Heikki Hietala

PUBLIC POLICY

ASLA-Fulbright Mid-Career Professional Development Program
Seeking Solutions for Global Challenges Award

SPECIALIZATION:

International Relations

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:

Digital Foreign Policy

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Finland is pursuing a digital foreign policy to guide our diplomatic efforts. To that end, my project seeks to gather insights from different stakeholders in academia, private sector, civil society and the international community, identify policy objectives in the areas of foreign, security, trade and development policy, and explore means for their implementation.

KEYWORDS:

Technology Policy, Cyber Security, Hybrid Threats, Digital Diplomacy

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:

Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland, Helsinki

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:

Stanford University, Hoover Institution, Stanford, California

HOST/CONTACT PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:

LTG (ret.) H.R. McMaster

GRANT PERIOD:

August 2023 – June 2024

>> LINKEDIN [@Heikki Hietala](#)

ACADEMIC TRAINING:

- Master of Political Science, 2009, University of Uppsala, Sweden
- Erasmus exchange programme, 2007, Humboldt University, Germany
- Nordplus exchange programme, 2006-07, University of Iceland, Iceland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:

- Senior Specialist, Permanent Representation of Finland to the EU and Mission of Finland to NATO, Brussels, Belgium, 2020-23
- Counselor, Embassy of Finland, Washington, DC, USA, 2017-20
- First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Finland to the United Nations, New York, USA, 2016-17
- First Secretary, Political Department, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Helsinki, Finland, 2015-16
- Second Secretary, Embassy of Finland, Moscow, Russia, 2013-15
- Adviser to the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign and Security Policy, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Helsinki, Finland, 2011-13
- Desk Officer, Political Department, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Helsinki, Finland, 2010-11

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:

- 2023-24: Seeking Solutions for Global Challenges Award



Salima Alaoui

MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS

Study of the U.S. Institutes for Student Leaders from Europe on Environmental Issues

SPECIALIZATION:

Marketing and Communications

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:

Study of the U.S. Institutes for the Student Leaders from Europe

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

SUSI Program offers undergraduate students a chance to represent Finland in the United States at the host institution for 5-6 weeks while learning about leadership and environmental issues and how to tackle them. This program takes place during summer with a group of European students.

KEYWORDS:

Digital Marketing, Multilingualism, Climate Change, Aviation

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:

Haaga-Helia University of Applied Sciences, Helsinki

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:

Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, Pennsylvania

GRANT PERIOD:

June 2023 – July 2023

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ACADEMIC TRAINING:

- BBA, 2023/12, Haaga-Helia University of Applied Sciences, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:

- Student Ambassador, Haaga-Helia University of Applied Sciences, Helsinki, Finland, since 2020
- Youth Ambassador, Business Finland/Dubai World Expo 2020, Dubai, The United Arab Emirates, 2021-22

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:

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Petra Karjalainen

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Study of the U.S. Institutes for Student Leaders from Europe on Environmental Issues

SPECIALIZATION:

Sociolinguistics

KEYWORDS:

Ecolinguistics, Sustainable Food Systems, Sustainability Communications

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:

University of Turku, Faculty of Social Sciences, Turku

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:

Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, Pennsylvania

GRANT PERIOD:

June 2023 – July 2023

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ACADEMIC TRAINING:

- Social Sciences, Bachelor of Social Sciences, 2024, University of Turku, Finland
- Degree Programme in Language Specialist, Master of Arts, 2023, University of Turku, Finland
- English, Bachelor of Arts, 2021, University of Turku, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:

- Communications Trainee, Humak University of Applied Sciences, Turku, Finland, 2021-22
- Workshop Organizer, Youth Mental Health Association Yeesi, Turku, Finland, since 2022
- Sustainability Workshop Organizer, Youth Academy, Turku, Finland, since 2023
- Volunteer Worker, WWF Finland, Turku, Finland, 2021-22

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:

- 2023: Study of the U.S. Institutes for Student Leaders from Europe Grant Awardee

**SPECIALIZATION:**

Legal Philosophy, Argumentation, Ancient Rhetoric, Constitutional Law, Sustainability

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:

U.S. Culture, Identity, and Society

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

My research is on the U.S. Supreme Court cases on constitutional rights, where my prospect is to find out about the U.S. culture and society and their specific notion of the individual.

KEYWORDS:

Bill of Rights, Constitution, Pluralism, Political Culture

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:

University of Turku, Turku

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:

New York University, New York

GRANT PERIOD:

June – July 2023

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Samuli Hurri

LAW

Study of the U.S. Institute for Scholars and Professionals on U.S. Culture, Identity, and Society

ACADEMIC TRAINING:

- PhD in Law, 2011, University of Helsinki, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:

- Senior Lecturer, University of Turku, Turku, Finland, since 2021
- Adjunct Professor (Title of Docent), University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland, since 2013

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

- Hurri, S. (2022) Strateginen tutkimus, mitä ja miksi? (Strategic Research, What and Why? *Tiedepolitiikka* 2/2022. pp. 15-31
- Hurri, S. & Kestilä, I. (2019) The Politics of Knowledge: Introduction. *No Foundations: Interdisciplinary Journal of Law and Justice*, no 17, pp. 1–15.
- Wilhelmsson, T. & Hurri, S. (eds.) (2019): *From Dissonance to Sense. Welfare State Expectations, Privatization and Private Law*. London: Routledge - Taylor & Francis Group. 2nd ed.
- Hurri, S. (2018) *Birth of the European Individual. Law, Economy, Security*. Oxon and New York: Routledge. Paperback ed.
- Hurri, S. (2016) The Ancient Subject of Speech. In Griffiths, A., Mustasaari, S. & Mäki-Petäjä-Leinonen, A. (eds.) *Subjectivity, Citizenship and Belonging in Law: Identities and Intersections*. Abingdon: Routledge, pp. 29–52.
- Hurri, S. (2013) Justice *kata nomos* and justice as *epieikeia* (legality and equity). In L. Huppes-Cluysenaer and N. Coelho (eds.): *Aristotle and the Philosophy of Law*. Berlin & Heidelberg: Springer Verlag, pp. 149–162.

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:

- 2014-17: Fellow at the Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies

