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Veronika Laippala

LINGUISTICS

ASLA-Fulbright Research Grants for Senior Scholars
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LINK TO THE FULL CV

SPECIALIZATION:
Corpus Linguistics, Computational Linguistics

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Structuring Languages Use across Multilingual Web Corpora

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
• Adjunct Professor (Docent), 2017, University of Turku, Finland
• Ph.D., 2011, University of Turku, Finland
• MA, 2006, University of Turku, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
• Associate Professor, University of Turku, Finland, since 2018
• Postdoctoral researcher, Turku Institute for Advanced Studies, Finland, 2013-2017
• Visiting researcher, Jean Jaurès University, Toulouse, France, 2015
• Postdoctoral researcher, University of Turku, Finland, 2011-2013
• Ph.D. Student, Langnet, The National Graduate School for Languages and Linguistics, 2007-2011

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:
• Laippala, Kyröläinen, Kanerva, Ginter, 2018. Dependency profiles in the large-scale analysis of discourse connectives. Corpus linguistics and linguistic theory.
• Laippala, 2017. Variation in the marking of text organization in French research articles: from short and specific to extended and vague. Discours 20.

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
• 2018-2019: ASLA-Fulbright Research Grants for Senior Scholars
• 2006-2017: Various grants for research from, e.g., the Kone Foundation and the Finnish Cultural Foundation

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
University of Turku, School of Languages and Translation Studies, Turku

HOST INSTITUTION, DEPARTMENT AND HOST/CONTACT PERSON IN THE UNITED STATES:
Northern Arizona University, English Department, Flagstaff, Arizona; Assistant Professor Jesse Egbert and Regents’ Professor Douglas Biber

GRANT PERIOD:
August 2018 – February 2019
Mikko Immanen

HISTORY
ASLA-Fulbright Research Grants for Junior Scholars

LINK TO THE FULL CV

SPECIALIZATION:
Modern European Intellectual History

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
“Adorno and Conservative Kulturkritik: Turning Anti-Enlightenment Arguments for Enlightenment”

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
- PhD, 2017, University of Helsinki, Finland
- MA, 2011, University of Helsinki, Finland
- BA, 2008, University of Helsinki, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
- Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland, since 2017

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
- 2018-2019: ASLA-Fulbright Research Grant for a Junior Scholar
- 2017: Doctoral dissertation “pass with distinction”

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
University of Helsinki, Department of Philosophy, History, and Art Studies, Helsinki

HOST INSTITUTION, DEPARTMENT AND HOST/CONTACT PERSON IN THE UNITED STATES:
City University of New York, The Graduate Center, New York, New York; Professor Richard Wolin

GRANT PERIOD:
September 2018 – May 2019
Teemu Myllylä

BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

ASLA-Fulbright Research Grants for Junior Scholars

LINK TO THE FULL CV

SPECIALIZATION:
Biomedical Sensing and Instrumentation

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Validating and Advancing Sensing Methods towards Monitoring (G)lymphatic System

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
- Doctor of Science (Tech.), 2014, University of Oulu, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
- Adjunct Professor, University of Oulu, Oulu, Finland, since 2016

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
University of Oulu, Research Unit of Medical Imaging, Physics and Technology, Faculty of Medicine, Oulu;
University of Oulu, Optoelectronics and Measurement Techniques Unit, Faculty of Information Technology and Electrical Engineering, Oulu

HOST INSTITUTION, DEPARTMENT AND HOST/CONTACT PERSON IN THE UNITED STATES:
Boston University, Neurophotomics Center, Boston, Massachusetts; Professor David Boas

GRANT PERIOD:
April 2019 – July 2019
Lasse Tarkiainen
SOCIOLOGY
ASLA-Fulbright Research Grants for Junior Scholars

LINK TO THE FULL CV

SPECIALIZATION:
Demography, Social Epidemiology

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Explaining the Changing Association between Education and Mortality

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
- Doctor of Social Sciences, 2016, University of Helsinki, Finland
- Master of Social Sciences, 2008, University of Helsinki, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
- Post-doctoral researcher, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland, 2016-
- Researcher, Doctoral student, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland, 2011-2016
- Project researcher, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland, 2008-2011

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
- 2013: Grant from Finnish Doctoral Program in Social Sciences

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
University of Helsinki, Faculty of Social Sciences, Helsinki

HOST INSTITUTION, DEPARTMENT AND HOST/CONTACT PERSON IN THE UNITED STATES:
University of Texas at Austin, Population Research Center, Austin, Texas; Professor Mark D. Hayward

GRANT PERIOD:
October 2018 – April 2019
Daria Gritsenko
PUBLIC POLICY
Fulbright Arctic Initiative Research Award

LINK TO THE FULL CV

SPECIALIZATION:
Energy and Environment

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Sustainable Energy for the Arctic Regions

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
• PhD, 2014, University of Helsinki, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
• Assistant Professor, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland, since 2018

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
• 2017-2020: Academy of Finland, Postdoctoral researcher Grant Awardee
• 2016: Nansen Best Poster Award at the Arctic Frontiers, Association of Polar Early Career Scientists
• 2016-2017: Postdoc-pool of Finland, Postdoctoral researcher Grant Awardee
• 2014, 2015, 2016: Finnish Maritime Foundation, Travel Grant Awardee

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
University of Helsinki, Faculty of Arts, Helsinki

HOST INSTITUTION, DEPARTMENT AND HOST/CONTACT PERSON IN THE UNITED STATES:
George Washington University, Institute for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies, Washington, DC; Professor Robert Orttung

GRANT PERIOD:
Program Term: May 2018 – October 2019
Research Visit to the U.S.: TBC
Soili Nystén-Haarala

LAW
Fulbright Arctic Initiative Research Award

LINK TO THE FULL CV

SPECIALIZATION:
Commercial Law, Esp. Russian Law

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Companies and Benefit Sharing of Natural Resource Extraction

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
• LL.D. 1998, University of Lapland, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
• Professor, University of Lapland, Finland, since 2013

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:
• Henry, Laura, Nysten-Haarala, Soili, Tulaeva, Svetlana and Tysiachniouk, Maria, Corporate Social Responsibility and the Oil Industry in the Russian Arctic: Global Norms and Neo-Paternalism. Europe Asia Studies, 2016: 68:8, 1340-1386 http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/09668136.2016.1233523
• Nysten-Haarala, Soili, Klyuchnikova, Elena and Helenius, Heidi, Law and Self-Regulation – substitutes or Complements in gaining social acceptance. Resources Policy 2015, Vol 45, p. 52-64.

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
• 2000: Research Fellow, International Institute of Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA), Austria

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
University of Lapland, Faculty of Law, Rovaniemi

HOST INSTITUTION, DEPARTMENT AND HOST/CONTACT PERSON IN THE UNITED STATES:
University of Washington, School of Law, Washington

GRANT PERIOD
Program Term: May 2018 – October 2019
Research Visit to the U.S.: May - June 2019
Saki Kudo

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Fulbright Finland Travel Grants for Research Collaboration

SPECIALIZATION:
Experimental Economics and Social Policy

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
The Impact of Family Leave on Gift-Exchange Experiment

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
- M.Soc.Sci., 2017, University of Tampere, Finland
- M.A. in Education, 2014, Tohoku University, Japan

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
- PhD student / University of Tampere, Tampere, Finland, August, 2017-present
- Teaching assistant / Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan, April-July, 2014 and 2015

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
- 2018: Fulbright Finland Travel Grant for Research Collaboration
- 2017-2018: Finnish Cultural Foundation Pirkanmaa Regional Fund

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
University of Tampere, Faculty of Social Sciences, Tampere

HOST INSTITUTION, DEPARTMENT AND HOST/CONTACT PERSON IN THE UNITED STATES:
Rice University, Department of Political Science, Houston, Texas; Professor Rick K. Wilson

GRANT PERIOD:
September 2018 – October 2018
Hanna Pöyliö

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Fulbright Finland Travel Grants for Research Collaboration

LINK TO THE FULL CV

SPECIALIZATION:
Learning Difficulties, Intervention Studies

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Assessing and Teaching Phonological Awareness Skills for English as a Foreign Language Learners

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
• Master of Education, 2014, University of Jyväskylä, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
• University teacher, University of Jyväskylä, Finland, since 2018
• Project coordinator, Niilo Mäki Institute, Jyväskylä, Finland, since 2015

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
Niilo Mäki Institute, Jyväskylä and University of Jyväskylä, Department of Educational Sciences

HOST INSTITUTION, DEPARTMENT AND HOST/CONTACT PERSON IN THE UNITED STATES:
MGH Institute of Health Professions, Speech and Language Literacy Lab, Massachusetts; Director Dr. Tiffany Hogan, PhD, CCC-SLP

GRANT PERIOD:
October 2018 – November 2018
Elli-Mari Aska

BIOCHEMISTRY AND DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY

ASLA-Fulbright Pre-Doctoral Research Fellows
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LINK TO THE FULL CV

SPECIALIZATION:
Mismatch Repair, Genome Stability, Single Cell Technologies, Bioinformatics

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
The Role of Mlh1 in Maintaining Normal Lymphocyte Development

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
- MS, 2017, University of Helsinki, Finland
- BS, 2015, University of Helsinki, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
- Doctoral student, University of Helsinki, Finland, since 2017
- Research assistant, University of Helsinki, Finland, 2015-2017

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
- 2018-2021: University of Helsinki – funded doctoral candidate position in Integrative Life Science doctoral program

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
University of Helsinki, Faculty of Medicine, Research Programs Unit, Helsinki

HOST INSTITUTION, DEPARTMENT AND HOST/CONTACT PERSON IN THE UNITED STATES:
Stanford University, School of Medicine, Department of Pathology, Stanford, California; Eugene C. Butcher, MD Klaus Bensch, Professor of Pathology

GRANT PERIOD:
September 2018 – February 2019
Maija Jokela

SOCIOLOGY

ASLA-Fulbright Pre-Doctoral Research Fellows
Cost-shared with University of Tampere

LINK TO THE FULL CV

SPECIALIZATION:
Political and Cultural Sociology, Social Movements

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Citizenship in Action

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
- M.Soc.Sc., 2012, University of Helsinki, Finland
- B.Soc.Sc., 2011, University of Helsinki, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
- Doctoral researcher, University of Tampere, since 2016
- Research assistant, University of Helsinki, 2014
- Trainee and research assistant, Aalto University, 2013-2014

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
- 2018-2019: ASLA-Fulbright Pre-Doctoral Research Fellows Program Awardee
- 2017-2019: Kone Foundation Grant Awardee
- 2016: Kone Foundation Grant Awardee

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
University of Tampere, Faculty of Social Sciences, Tampere

HOST INSTITUTION, DEPARTMENT AND HOST/CONTACT PERSON IN THE UNITED STATES:
University of Virginia, Department of Sociology, Charlottesville, Virginia; Associate Professor Isaac Ariail Reed

GRANT PERIOD:
August 2018 – January 2019
Mikko Kainulainen

EDUCATION

ASLA-Fulbright Pre-Doctoral Research Fellows
Cost-shared with University of Turku

LINK TO THE FULL CV

SPECIALIZATION:
Learning Sciences, History Education, Mathematics Education, Conceptual Change, Epistemic Cognition, Expertise development

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Epistemic Cognition and Conceptual Change in the Development of Expertise in History

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
• MA, 2015, University of Turku, Finland
• MA, 2015, Universität Regensburg, Germany
• BA, 2013, University of Turku, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND (SELECTED):
• Doctoral Candidate, University of Turku, Turku, Finland, 2016–
• Research Assistant, University of Turku, Turku, Finland, 2014–2015
• Research Assistant, National Research Institute of Legal Policy, Helsinki, Finland, 2013

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
• 2011–2012: Erasmus grantee, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
University of Turku, Department of Teacher Education, Turku

HOST INSTITUTION, DEPARTMENT AND HOST/CONTACT PERSON IN THE UNITED STATES:
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Graduate School of Education, New Jersey; Professor Clark A. Chinn

GRANT PERIOD:
September 2018 – March 2019
Veera Laine

POLITICAL HISTORY

ASLA-Fulbright Pre-Doctoral Research Fellows
Cost-shared with University of Helsinki

LINK TO THE FULL CV

SPECIALIZATION:
Nationalism(s) in Russia

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
The Power of Definition – Conceptual History of Nationalism in Russian Political Discourse

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
• M.S.Sc., 2014, University of Helsinki, Finland
• B.S.Sc., 2012, University of Helsinki, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
• Research Fellow, EU’s Eastern Neighbourhood and Russia Research Programme, Finnish Institute of International Affairs, Helsinki, Finland, since 2014
• Doctoral Candidate, Multilayered Borders of Global Security Research Consortium, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland, since 2016

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
• 2014: The Faculty Award of the best Master’s thesis in political history, University of Helsinki

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
University of Helsinki, Faculty of Social Sciences, Helsinki

HOST INSTITUTION, DEPARTMENT AND HOST/CONTACT PERSON IN THE UNITED STATES:
Columbia University, Harriman Institute, New York, New York; Dr Elise Giuliano, Faculty Advisor, MARS-REERS

GRANT PERIOD:
January 2019 – July 2019
Maija Lassila
DEVELOPMENT STUDIES
ASLA-Fulbright Pre-Doctoral Research Fellows
Cost-shared with University of Helsinki

CV AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

SPECIALIZATION:
Environmental Anthropology, Visual Studies, Art-Based Research

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
The Future Landscapes of Mining in Arctic Finland: Stories from Extractivist Visions to Lived Environments

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
- Master of Social Sciences, 2012, University of Helsinki, Finland
- Master of Arts, 2018, Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, Finland

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:
- 2017 Interview with Anna Tsing. Suomen Antropologi 42(1).
- 2016 Outcomes of State Territoriality and Mining Development for the Kanak in New Caledonia. Contemporary Pacific 28(2) https://muse.jhu.edu/article/627171

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
- 2015-2018: Maj and Tor Nessling Foundation Grant

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
University of Helsinki, Faculty of Social Sciences, Helsinki

HOST INSTITUTION, DEPARTMENT AND HOST/CONTACT PERSON IN THE UNITED STATES:
University of California, Creative Ecologies programme, Santa Cruz, California; Professor TJ Demos

GRANT PERIOD:
January 2019 – July 2019
Kristiina Silvan

POLITICAL HISTORY
ASLA-Fulbright Pre-Doctoral Research Fellows
Cost-shared with University of Helsinki

LINK TO THE FULL CV

SPECIALIZATION:
Russian and East European Studies

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Moving on from Komsomol: Government-Organized Youth Organizations in Russia and Belarus After the Collapse of Communism

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
- MA in International Relations and European Studies, 2015, Central European University, Hungary
- MA in Russian language and Central & East European Studies, University of Glasgow, United Kingdom

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
- PhD candidate, University of Helsinki, Finland, since 2015 (working in the Multilayered Borders of Global Security (GLASE) consortium, supported by the Council of Strategic Research of the Academy of Finland (2016–2019) since 2016)
- Freelance translator and interpreter (Polish, Russian, English), Helsinki, Finland, since 2013

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:
- Silvan, K. 2017. A Cold War youth festival ages well, but leaves too much unsaid. Open Democracy Online. [https://www.opendemocracy.net/od-russia/kristina-silvan/a-cold-war-youth-festival-ages-well]

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
- 2018-2019: ASLA-Fulbright Pre-Doctoral Research Fellows Program Awardee
- 2016: Chancellor's Travel Grant Awardee, University of Helsinki
- 2014: Partial Fellowship for MA studies, Central European University

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
University of Helsinki, Faculty of Social Sciences, Helsinki

HOST INSTITUTION, DEPARTMENT AND HOST/CONTACT PERSON IN THE UNITED STATES:
Princeton University, Department of History, Princeton, New Jersey; Professor Stephen Kotkin

GRANT PERIOD:
May 2019 – November 2019
Antti Surma-aho

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
ASLA-Fulbright Pre-Doctoral Research Fellows
Cost-shared with Aalto University

LINK TO THE FULL CV

SPECIALIZATION:
Product Development

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
The Development and Influence of Empathy in Design Teams

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
- MS (tech), 2017, Aalto University School of Engineering, Finland
- BS (tech), 2016, Aalto University School of Engineering, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
- Project Researcher, Aalto Design Factory, Espoo, Finland, since January 2017
- Course Assistant, Aalto University School of Engineering, Espoo, Finland, September 2016 to May 2017
- R&D Trainee, Valmet Technologies Oyj, Järvenpääh, Finland, Summers 2013 to 2015

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:
- In press: Surma-aho A., Björklund T., Hölttä-Otto K., 2018, Assessing the development of empathy and innovation attitudes in a project-based engineering design course, American Society for Engineering Education Annual Conference & Exposition

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
- 2018-2019: ASLA-Fulbright Pre-Doctoral Research Fellows Program Grantee
- 2018: Technology Industries of Finland Centennial Foundation’s Metex Award for Best Engineering Thesis

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
Aalto University School of Engineering, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Espoo

HOST INSTITUTION, DEPARTMENT AND HOST/CONTACT PERSON IN THE UNITED STATES:
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Massachusetts; Associate Professor Maria Yang

GRANT PERIOD:
August 2018 – June 2019
Martina Castrén

LAW

ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grants

LINK TO THE FULL CV

SPECIALIZATION:
Competition Law

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Completing an LL.M. degree in the U.S.

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
- Master of Laws, 2013, University of Helsinki, Finland
- PG Diploma in Economics for Competition Law, 2016, King’s College London, United Kingdom

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
- Senior Researcher, Finnish Competition and Consumer Authority, Helsinki, Finland, since 2013

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:
- Castrén Martina, Puskala Harri, 2015, Kilpailuoikeudellinen vahingonkorvausdirektiivi – kohti EU:n kilpailuoikeuden harmonisoitua yksityisoikeudellista täytäntöönpanoa, Defensor Legis 2015 (2), 381–398

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
- 2018-2019: ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant Awardee

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
University of Helsinki, Faculty of Law, Helsinki

HOST INSTITUTION, DEPARTMENT AND HOST/CONTACT PERSON IN THE UNITED STATES:
Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts

GRANT PERIOD:
August 2018 – May 2019
Erik Henriksson

LINGUISTICS
ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grants

LINK TO THE FULL CV

SPECIALIZATION:
Phonology

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Syllable Prominence and Metrical Mapping in Ancient Greek Poetry

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
- MPhil, 2012, University of Helsinki, Finland
- BA, 2010, University of Helsinki, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
- Doctoral Student (salaried), University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland, since 2015
- Information Systems Specialist, National Library of Finland, Helsinki, Finland, 2012–2015
- Librarian, National Archives of Finland, Helsinki, Finland, 2010–2011

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
- 2018-2019: ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant Awardee
- 2017: Digital Humanities at Oxford Summer School Bursary Recipient
- 2014: Advanced Classics Research Course in Rome Grant Awardee (Foundation Institutum Romanum Finlandiae)
- 2012: Classics Orientation Course in Athens Grant Awardee (Foundation of the Finnish Institute at Athens)
- 2010: Erasmus Student Network Grant Recipient for Traineeship at the Finnish Institute in Athens

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
University of Helsinki, Faculty of Arts, Helsinki

HOST INSTITUTION, DEPARTMENT AND HOST/CONTACT PERSON IN THE UNITED STATES:
University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Linguistics, Los Angeles, California; Professor Bruce Hayes

GRANT PERIOD:
September 2018 – June 2019
Henrik Ilvesmäki

ARCHITECTURE
ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grants

LINK TO THE FULL CV

SPECIALIZATION:
Building Architecture

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Digital Fabrication for Sustainable Construction

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
- M.S.Arch, 2018, Aalto University, Finland
- B.S.Arch, 2015, Aalto University, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
- 2017-2018: ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant Awardee
- 2015, 2016: Annikki Paaikivi Scholarship
- 2015: Aalto University Department of Architecture Recognition Award

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
Aalto University, Department of Architecture, Espoo

HOST INSTITUTION, DEPARTMENT AND HOST/CONTACT PERSON IN THE UNITED STATES:
Harvard University, Graduate School of Design, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Assistant Professor Jennifer Bonner

GRANT PERIOD:
August 2018 – May 2019
Sini Kantola

GEOGRAPHY

ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grants

LINK TO THE FULL CV

SPECIALIZATION:
Human Geography, Tourism Geography, PPGIS, Lapland, Northern Areas

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Participation of Citizens in Land of Use Planning and Decision Making in Sparsely Populated Northern Areas

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
• M.Sc., 2013, University of Oulu, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
• PhD Researcher, University of Oulu, Finland, since 2015
• Researcher and Research Assistant, Natural Resources Institute Finland, Finland, since 2014
• Researcher, University of Lapland, Finland, 02-04/2016
• Safari guide, Lapland Safaris, Finland, 2014
• University trainee, The Central Statistical Office of Finland, Helsinki 05–07/2012
• The University of Oulu, Department of Geography 11–12/2011
• Undergraduate Research Assistant for Academy Professor

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
• 2018-2019: ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant Awardee
• 01-02/2016 and 04/2016-02/2017: PhD studies, The Ella and Georg Ehrnrooth Foundation,
• 06/2016-05/2019: Building Shared Knowledge capital to support natural resource governance in the Northern periphery, Northern Periphery and Arctic 2014-2020 – programme
• 2016: Member in Doctoral Student Section of the University of Oulu

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
University of Oulu, Faculty of Science, Geography Research Unit, Oulu

HOST INSTITUTION, DEPARTMENT AND HOST/CONTACT PERSON IN THE UNITED STATES:
Aldo Leopold Wilderness Research Institute, Missoula, Montana; Alan Watson, Research Social Scientist

GRANT PERIOD:
October 2018 – June 2019
Jori Lemettinen

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grants
Sponsored by KAUTE Foundation

SPECIALIZATION:
Micro- and Nanosciences

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Expanding Knowledge in Emerging High Performance Electronics

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
• MSc (Tech), 2015, Aalto University, Finland
• BSc (Tech), 2014, Aalto University, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
• Doctoral Candidate, Aalto University, Espoo, Finland, since 2015

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
• 2018-2019: ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant Awardee

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
Aalto University, Department of Electronics and Nano-engineering, Espoo

HOST INSTITUTION, DEPARTMENT AND HOST/CONTACT PERSON IN THE UNITED STATES:
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Professor Tomás Palacios

GRANT PERIOD:
July 2018 – June 2019
Tuomas Lihr

PUBLIC POLICY
ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grants

LINK TO THE FULL CV

SPECIALIZATION:
Law, Economics and Global Affairs

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Completing a Master’s degree in Global Affairs in the U.S.

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
- LL.M., 2017, University of Helsinki, Finland
- LL.B., 2014, University of Helsinki, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
- Specialist, Prime Minister’s Office, Helsinki, Finland, since 9/2017
- Trainee, Prime Minister’s Office, Helsinki, Finland, 4-7/2017
- Legal Trainee, European Ombudsman, Brussels, Belgium, 1-12/2016
- Protection Intern, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, 3-8/2015

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:
- Lihr, Tuomas, 2016, Principles of Good Governance in European Law, Repository of the University of Helsinki

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
- 2018-2019: Yale Jackson Institute Full-Tuition Grant Awardee
- 2018-2019: ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant Awardee
- 2015: University of Helsinki Alumni Association Grant
- 2013: Tellervo and Juuso Walden Foundation Scholarship

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
University of Helsinki, Faculty of Law, Helsinki

HOST INSTITUTION, DEPARTMENT AND HOST/CONTACT PERSON IN THE UNITED STATES:
Yale University, Jackson Institute for Global Affairs, New Haven, Connecticut

GRANT PERIOD:
August 2018 – May 2019
Ville Suuronen

POLITICAL SCIENCE AND HISTORY

ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grants

SPECIALIZATION:
History of Ideas and Political Theory

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Thinking through the Twentieth-Century: Hannah Arendt and Carl Schmitt on Politics, Philosophy and Law

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
- M. Soc. Sci., University of Jyväskylä, 2015, Finland
- Exchange student, University of Bonn, Germany, 2014 (6 months)
- Erasmus student, University of Leipzig, Germany, 2012–2013

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
- PhD student, CoE in Law, Identity and the European Narratives University of Helsinki, Finland since April 2018
- PhD student, University of Jyväskylä, Finland June 2015 – March 2018

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
- 2018–2022: PhD researcher in CoE in Law, Identity and the European Narratives, University of Helsinki
- 2018-2019: ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant Awardee
- 2016 and 2017: Alfred Kordelin Foundation, working grant for PhD research

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
University of Helsinki, Department of Social Sciences (CoE in Law, Identity and the European Narratives), Helsinki

HOST INSTITUTION, DEPARTMENT AND HOST/CONTACT PERSON IN THE UNITED STATES:
Barnard College of Columbia University, Department of Political Science, NYC, New York; Associate Professor Ayten Gundogdu

GRANT PERIOD:
September 2018 – May 2019
Iida Tikka

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grants

LINK TO THE FULL CV

SPECIALIZATION:
Security Studies

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Completing a Master’s degree in Security Studies in the U.S.

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
- Bachelor of Social Sciences, 2015, University of Tampere, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
- Foreign news reporter, YLE, Helsinki, Finland June 2017 to present
- Moscow correspondent, MTV3, Moscow, Russia, January 2015 to May 2017

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
- 2018-2019 ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant Awardee
- 2018-2020 Merit Based Aid Awardee, University of Georgetown

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
University of Tampere, Faculty of Journalism and Mass Communication, Tampere

HOST INSTITUTION, DEPARTMENT AND HOST/CONTACT PERSON IN THE UNITED STATES:
Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service, Washington D.C.; Jessica Gershuny, Director of Admissions

GRANT PERIOD:
August 2018 – May 2019
Pekko Sangi

ARCHITECTURE

Fulbright Finland Partnership Awards for Graduate Studies
The Johnson Scholarship

LINK TO THE FULL CV

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Non-degree studies in Architecture in the U.S.

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
• MSc, 2011-, Tampere University of Technology, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
• Special designer, Urban Planning, City of Tampere, Tampere, Finland, 2015 - 2016

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
Tampere University of Technology, Business and Built Environment, The School of Architecture, Tampere

HOST INSTITUTION, DEPARTMENT AND HOST/CONTACT PERSON IN THE UNITED STATES:
University of Colorado Denver, College of Architecture and Planning, Denver, Colorado; Associate Professor and Director Taisto Mäkelä, PH.D.

GRANT PERIOD:
August 2018 – May 2019
Sakari Jukarainen

MEDICINE
Fulbright-Technology Industries of Finland Grants
Sponsored by the Technology Industries of Finland Centennial Foundation

LINK TO THE FULL CV

SPECIALIZATION:
Health Data Science

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Data Science and Intensive Care Medicine

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
• Doctor of Medical Science (PhD), 2017, University of Helsinki, Finland
• Licentiate of Medicine (MD), 2017, University of Helsinki, Finland
• Master of Social Science, 2015, University of Helsinki, Finland
• Bachelor of Social Science, 2012, University of Helsinki, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
• Anesthesiology and intensive care resident, Päijät-Häme Central Hospital, Finland, 12/2017-
• Researcher, Intensive Care Medicine, Helsinki University Central Hospital, Finland, 12/2016-
• Primary care physician, Järvenpää Healthcare Centre, Järvenpää, Finland, 2-11/2017
• Analyst, Nordic Healthcare Group, Helsinki, Finland, 2016-2017

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:
• See full CV

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
• 2018-2019: Fulbright-Technology Industries of Finland Grant
• 2013-2016: MD-PhD Programme scholarship, University of Helsinki
• 2013-2017: Six personal grants for junior researchers from different foundations

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
University of Helsinki and Helsinki University Central Hospital: Department of Anaesthesiology, Intensive Care and Pain Medicine

HOST INSTITUTION, DEPARTMENT AND HOST/CONTACT PERSON IN THE UNITED STATES:
Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Massachusetts; Health Data Science program

GRANT PERIOD:
August 2017 – May 2018
Marjo Hiitela

FINNISH LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATIONS
Fulbright Finnish Language and Culture Teaching Assistants

SPECIALIZATION:
Finnish as a Second Language, Finnish as a Foreign Language, Journalism

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Finnish Language Teaching Assistant

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
• Bachelor of Arts 2017, University of Helsinki, Finland
• Master of Social Sciences 2015, University of Tampere, Finland
• Bachelor of Social Sciences 2011, University of Tampere, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
• Layout Editor, Sanoma Oy, Helsinki, Finland, since 2013
• Teacher (substituting), City of Espoo, Finland, since 2018
• Teacher (assistant), Uniarts Helsinki, Finland, autumn 2015
• Freelance Contributor, Radio Moreeni, Tampere, Finland, 2010–2011
• Staff Writer, Forssan Lehti, Forssa, Finland, summer 2009

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:
• Kuronen, Marjo. 2015, Toiset ja toisten toiset : virolaisten ja vironvenäläisten representaatiot suomalaisten ja
toistensa toisina pronssipatsaskohun uutisoinnissa keväällä 2007, Master's Thesis for the University of Tampere

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
• 2018–2019 Teaching Assistant scholarship, Fulbright Finland

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
University of Helsinki, Faculty of Arts, Helsinki

HOST INSTITUTION, DEPARTMENT AND HOST/CONTACT PERSON IN THE UNITED STATES:
University of Minnesota, Department of German, Scandinavian and Dutch, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Professor Daniel
Karvonen

GRANT PERIOD:
August 2018 – May 2019
Jukka Isomaa
FINNISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
Fulbright Finnish Language and Culture Teaching Assistants

LINK TO THE FULL CV

SPECIALIZATION:
Literature Theory and Pedagogy
Finnish as a Second Language Pedagogy

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Fulbright Finnish Language and Culture Teaching Assistant

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
• Master of Arts, 06/2016, University of Oulu, Finland
• Bachelor of Arts, 02/2014, University of Oulu, Finland
• Subject Teacher Training, 08/2011 – 05/2012, University of Oulu, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND
• Finnish as a Second Language Substitute Teacher, Turku Christian college, 10/2017 – 04/2018
• Finnish as a Second Language Substitute Teacher, Turku Adult Education Centre, 03/2018 – 04/2018
• Finnish as a Second Language Teacher Trainee, Centre for Language and Communication Studies, University of Turku, 10/2017 – 12/2017
• Finnish Language and Literature Substitute Teacher in Pateniemi High school and OSYK High school, 08/2016 – 10/2016

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
• 08/2018 – 05/2019: Fulbright Finnish Language and Culture Teaching Assistant Program, University of Indiana
• 01/2009 – 12/2012: Board member, Teaching Development Workgroup of the Subject of Literature, University of Oulu
• 12/2008 – 12/2012: Board member, The Student Organization of the Cultural Subject Students at the University of Oulu

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
University of Oulu, Faculty of Humanities, Oulu

HOST INSTITUTION, DEPARTMENT AND HOST/CONTACT PERSON IN THE UNITED STATES:
Indiana University Bloomington, Department of Central Eurasian Studies, Bloomington, Indiana; Professor Jamsheed K. Choksy

GRANT PERIOD:
August 2018 – May 2019
Meri Luoma

FINNISH LANGUAGE
Fulbright Finnish Language and Culture Teaching Assistants

LINK TO THE FULL CV

SPECIALIZATION:
Teacher Training, Finnish as a Second and Foreign Language

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Fulbright Finnish Language and Culture Teaching Assistant

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
- ERASMUS Exchange Program, October 2015 - June 2016, University of Bologna, Italy
- Bachelor of Arts, June 2015, University of Jyväskylä, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
- Teaching Assistant, University of Vilnius, Vilnius, Lithuania, February – April 2018
- Part-time teacher in Finnish as a second language, University of Jyväskylä Language Centre, Jyväskylä, Finland, September – December 2017

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
- August 2018 – May 2019, Fulbright Finnish Language and Culture Teaching Assistant Program, University of Washington

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
University of Jyväskylä, Department of Language and Communication Studies, Jyväskylä

HOST INSTITUTION, DEPARTMENT AND HOST/CONTACT PERSON IN THE UNITED STATES:
University of Washington, Department of Scandinavian Studies, Seattle, Washington; Professor Andrew Nestingen

GRANT PERIOD:
August 2018 – May 2019
Hulda Elopuro
HUMAN BIOLOGY
Fulbright Finland Undergraduate Grants

LINK TO THE FULL CV

SPECIALIZATION:
Pre-Medicine Emphasis

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Completing a Bachelor’s degree in Human Biology in the U.S.

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
• Matriculation examination, 2017, Helsingin normaalilyseo, Finland

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
• 2018-2019 Fulbright Finland Undergraduate Grant Awardee

HOST INSTITUTION, DEPARTMENT AND HOST/CONTACT PERSON IN THE UNITED STATES:
University of Southern California, Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences, Los Angeles, California

GRANT PERIOD:
August 2018 – May 2019
Agneetta Alexandra Moisio

SOCIAL SCIENCES
Fulbright Finland Partnership Award with Vanderbilt University

LINK TO THE FULL CV

MAJOR ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE:
Social Sciences

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Completing a Bachelor's degree in Economics/Political Science in the U.S.

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
- IB-diploma programme, 2018, Jyväskylän Lyseon lukio, IB-section, Finland
- High school exchange year 2015-2016, STS-education, Park Crossing High School, Alabama, USA

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
- Student specialist in consultation with Kansallisen koulutuksen arviointikeskus (Karvi), Finland, 2017

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
- 2018-2019: Fulbright Finland Partnership Award with Vanderbilt University
- 2016-2017: Chair, Youth Council of Jyväskylä

HOST INSTITUTION, DEPARTMENT AND HOST/CONTACT PERSON IN THE UNITED STATES:
Vanderbilt University, College of Arts and Sciences, Nashville, Tennessee; Julie Chapman

GRANT PERIOD:
August 2018 – May 2019
Tayyab Iqbal

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Study of the U.S. Institute for Student Leaders from Europe on Social Entrepreneurship

LINK TO THE FULL CV

SPECIALIZATION:
International Business and Logistics

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Study of the U.S. Institute for Student Leaders from Europe on Social Entrepreneurship

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
• BBA, 2018, Helsinki Metropolia University of Applied Sciences, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
• Research Assistant, Helsinki Metropolia University of Applied Sciences, Vantaa, Finland, 2017.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:
• Tayyab Iqbal & Kaija Haapasalo, 2017, International Reporting Mechanisms of Transport Markets, Trafi Publications 17/2017, ISSN (online) 2342-0294, 97
  o Available at: https://goo.gl/RNueqw

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
Helsinki Metropolia University of Applied Sciences, Metropolia Business School, Vantaa

HOST INSTITUTION, DEPARTMENT AND HOST/CONTACT PERSON IN THE UNITED STATES:
The University of Tennessee in Chattanooga, Tennessee

GRANT PERIOD:
June 2018 – August 2018
Ronja Salo

EDUCATION
Study of the U.S. Institute for Student Leaders from Europe on Civic Engagement

LINK TO THE FULL CV

SPECIALIZATION:
Class Teacher

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
The Study of the U.S. Institute for Student Leaders from Europe on Civic Engagement

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
- Matriculation Examination, 3.6.2017, Madetoja Music High School, Oulu, Finland
- M.Ed, 2022, University of Tampere, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
- Ballet Teacher, Ballet School Sinikello, 08/2016-05/2017 Oulu, Finland
- Person in Charge of Children’s Activity, Turkansaari Open Air Museum, City of Oulu, Finland July 2017

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
University of Tampere, Faculty of Education, Tampere

HOST INSTITUTION, DEPARTMENT AND HOST/CONTACT PERSON IN THE UNITED STATES:
University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina

GRANT PERIOD:
June 2018 – August 2018
Aila Ahonen

SPORT MANAGEMENT
ASLA-Fulbright Mid-Career Professional Development Grants

LINK TO THE FULL CV

SPECIALIZATION:
Sport Entrepreneurship, Sport Events, Sport Management Education

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Developing Sport Management Education in Finland by Benchmarking the U.S. System in the University of Florida

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
• MBA, 2009, University of Jyväskylä, Finland
• BBA, 1997, Coventry University, United Kingdom

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
• Senior Lecturer and Team Leader, JAMK University of Applied Sciences, School of Business, Jyväskylä, Since 2011
• Senior Lecturer, Northern Finland Education Center, Business School, 2008-2011

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:
• 2018 Handbook of International Sport Business, Routledge, Editor
• 2015 Sport Business Intelligence – Case WRC Neste Oil Rally Finland, Editor, JAMK University of Applied Sciences Publication Serie
• 2012 The Image of Football – Case FIFA South Africa 2010, Editor, JAMK University of Applied Sciences Publication Series

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
• 2018-2019: Fulbright Mid-Career Professional Grant Awardee

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
JAMK University of Applied Sciences, School of Business, Sport Business School Finland, Jyväskylä

HOST INSTITUTION, DEPARTMENT AND HOST/CONTACT PERSON IN THE UNITED STATES:
Florida University, Department of Tourism, Recreation and Sport Management, Florida; Associate Professor and Graduate Coordinator Kyriaki Kaplanidou

GRANT PERIOD:
January 2019 – May 2019
SIRPA KOKKO
CRAFT AND EDUCATIONAL SCIENCES
ASLA-Fulbright Mid-Career Professional Development Grants

LINK TO THE FULL CV

SPECIALIZATION:
Craft Education, Cultural Heritage

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Cultural Approaches to Crafts and Craft Education

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
- PhD, 2007, University of Joensuu, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
- University Lecturer, Adjunct Professor, University of Helsinki, Finland, since 2013
- Senior Lecturer, University of Eastern Finland, 1999 – 2013
- Lecturer of Textile Crafts, Town of Joensuu, Finland, 1987 – 1999

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
- 2009-2010: Gender awareness in teacher education – project TASUKO, funded by Ministry of Education, Finland, 19 000 €
- 2006-2015: Several Erasmus+ Teacher and Research exchange awards for visiting other European universities

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
University of Helsinki, Faculty of Educational Sciences, Department of Education

HOST INSTITUTION, DEPARTMENT AND HOST/CONTACT PERSON IN THE UNITED STATES:
James Madison University, School of Art, Design, and Art History, Harrisonburg, Virginia; Assistant Professor Robert Mertens

GRANT PERIOD:
August 2018 – January 2019
Jussi Nikula
ENVIRONMENTAL STRATEGIES AND TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT
ASLA-Fulbright Mid-Career Professional Development Grants

SPECIALIZATION:
Environmental and Sustainability Sciences

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Co-Creating Narratives for Transition Pathways from Ecological Overshoot to Sustainable Economies

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
• Master of Science, 2005, Helsinki University of Technology (currently Aalto University), Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
• Head of Ecological Footprint Programme, WWF Finland, since 2010
• Consultant/Project Manager, Gaia Consulting Ltd, 2006-2010
• Researcher, Laboratory of Water Resources Management, Helsinki University of Technology, 2005
• Researcher/Consultant, Lower Mekong Modelling Project (WUP-FIN2), Cambodia / Finland, 2004-2005

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:
• The Lake and Its People - Review and integration of hydrological, ecological and socioeconomic information in The Tonle Sap Lake, A Master of Science Thesis submitted in 2005
• Co-authoring a couple of scientific papers in the discipline of water resources management in 2005-2006
• A number of opinion pieces in daily papers in Finland
• Active social media contributions

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
• 2018-2019: Fulbright Mid-Career Professional Development Awardee
• Fall 2018: Visiting Fellow position at the Capital Institute

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
WWF Finland (World Wildlife Fund), Helsinki

HOST INSTITUTION, DEPARTMENT AND HOST/CONTACT PERSON IN THE UNITED STATES:
The Capital Institute, Greenwich, Connecticut; Dr. Stuart Cowan, Director of Regenerative Development

GRANT PERIOD:
September 2018 – December 2018
Annaleena Kangas

EDUCATION
Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching

CURRENT POSITION TITLE:
Teacher

TEACHING SUBJECTS:
Mathematics

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Self-Directed Learning in Different Learning Environments – How to Support Developing Students’ Metacognitive Skills

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
● Master of Science (MSc), 2009, University of Jyväskylä, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
● Teacher, Gradia Jyväskylä, Jyväskylä, Finland, since 2009

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
● 2018-2019 Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching

HOME INSTITUTION IN FINLAND:
Gradia Jyväskylä, Jyväskylä

HOST INSTITUTION, DEPARTMENT AND HOST/CONTACT PERSON IN THE U.S.:
TBC

GRANT PERIOD:
January 2019 – May 2019
Elina Kaverma-Soukko

HANDCRAFT EDUCATION

Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching

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Also available by request

CURRENT POSITION TITLE:
Handicraft Teacher &
Expert Teacher – Learning environments

TEACHING SUBJECTS:
Handicraft – textiles

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Is the Maker Culture the Way to Find a ‘Flow-Mode’ to All Learners? How Slower and Faster Learners Have Been Taken Care of in Different Schools?

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
- Master of Education (Handicraft Teacher), 1992, University of Helsinki, Finland
- Master of Education (Class Teacher), 1996, University of Helsinki, Finland
- Specialised Studies – Pre- and Primary schoolers, 1997, University of Helsinki, Campus of Lappeenranta, Finland
- Laws and Administration of Teaching, 2002, National Board of Education, Helsinki, Finland
- Further Professional Training – Multi Materials in Handicraft Teaching, 2017-2018, University on Turku, Campus of Rauma, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
- Handicraft Teacher, Käpylä Comprehensive School, Education Department, Helsinki, since 1989

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
- 2010: Textile Teachers Association’s Silver Medal for My Work for Handicraft Teaching in Finland
- 2018 – 2019: Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching

HOME INSTITUTION IN FINLAND:
Käpylä Comprehensive School, Helsinki

HOST INSTITUTION, DEPARTMENT AND HOST/CONTACT PERSON IN THE U.S.:
TBC

GRANT PERIOD:
TBC
Päivi Parkkonen

HISTORY
Study of the U.S. Institute for Secondary Educators

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SPECIALIZATION:
Minor Discipline: Civics, Pedagogical Studies, Entrepreneurship Education

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Study of the United States Institutes for Secondary School Educators

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
• M.A., 2000, University of Joensuu, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
• Teacher of History and Civics in Valkealan lukio, Kouvola, Finland

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:
• Päivi Parkkonen, 2000, Master’s Thesis: Work and Importance of the Black Abolitionist movement to end the Slavery in the United States during the Civil War.

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
• 2016: Young Entrepreneurship teacher of the year. National award. Secondary school level
• 2017: Voluntary educator of the Year for Young Entrepreneurship Programme (mini-entrepreneurs) in Finland. National Award. Primary school level

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
Valkealan lukio, Valkeala Senior High School, Valkeala

HOST INSTITUTION, DEPARTMENT AND HOST/CONTACT PERSON IN THE UNITED STATES:
Institute for Training and Development in Amherst, Massachusetts

GRANT PERIOD:
June 2018 – July 2018
Mikaela Akrenius

COGNITIVE SCIENCE
Fulbright Finland Renewal Grants

SPECIALIZATION:
Decision making under risk and uncertainty, computational models of cognition, individual differences

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Intelligence, rationality, and decision making under risk: Using measures of cognitive ability to identify processes underlying rational decision making

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
- Doctor of Philosophy, anticipated 05/2020, Indiana University
- Master of Arts, 10/2011, University of Helsinki
- Bachelor of Arts, 05/2010, University of Helsinki

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
- Teaching Assistant, Cognitive Science Program – Indiana University, Bloomington, 08/2017–05/2018 and 08/2018–
- Graduate Assistant, Cognitive Science Program – Indiana University, Bloomington, 08/2015–05/2016
- Research Assistant, Department of Finance – Aalto University School of Business, Helsinki, 11/2011–01/2013

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
- 2018, Fulbright Finland Renewal Grant
- 2017, Fulbright Finland Renewal Grant
- 2016, IUB College of Arts and Sciences Graduate Student Fellowship
- 2015, ASLA Fulbright Graduate Grant

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Indiana University, Cognitive Science Program, Bloomington, Indiana

HOST PERSON AND/OR CONTACT AT THE DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Dr. David Landy

GRANT PERIOD:
August 2018 – May 2019
Matias Kalm

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Fulbright Finland Renewal Grants

LINK TO THE FULL CV

SPECIALIZATION:
Strategic Management

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
PhD degree in Strategic Management

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
• MS, 2012, Aalto University
• BS, 2009, Helsinki University of Technology

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
• Researcher, Etlatieto Oy, Helsinki, 2011-2014

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:
• Oliver, A., Krause, R., Busenbark, J.R., & Kalm, M., forthcoming, BS in the boardroom: Benevolent sexism and board chair orientations, Strategic Management Journal

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
• 2014, Fulbright-Technology Industries of Finland Grant 2014–2015

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Arizona State University, Department of Management and Entrepreneurship, Tempe, AZ

GRANT PERIOD:
August 2018 – May 2019
Lotta Lemetti
VISUAL ARTS
Fulbright Finland Renewal Grants

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SPECIALIZATION:
Photography

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
• Bachelor of Fine Arts in Photography, 2018, New York Film Academy

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
• Honor Student at the New York Film Academy 2016-2017

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
New York Film Academy, Photography Department, New York City, NY/ Los Angeles, CA

HOST PERSON AND/OR CONTACT AT THE DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
New York Film Academy, Photography department, Los Angeles, Kean O’Brien

GRANT PERIOD:
September 2018 – May 2019
Mika Manninen

KINESIOLOGY
Fulbright Finland Renewal Grants

LINK TO THE FULL CV

SPECIALIZATION:
Sport pedagogy/Exercise psychology

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Physical Activity Motivation and Need-Supportive Teaching

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
• Master of Sport Science, 5/2014, University of Jyväskylä

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
• High School teacher, City of Helsinki, Helsinki, 2014-2016

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
• 2016 ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
University of Georgia, Department of Kinesiology, Athens, GA

HOST PERSON AND/OR CONTACT AT THE DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
University of Georgia, Department of Kinesiology, Sami Yli-Piipari

GRANT PERIOD:
August 2018 – May 2019
Saku Rimali
SYSTEMS ENGINEERING
Fulbright Finland Renewal Grants

LINK TO THE FULL CV

SPECIALIZATION:
Systems Science and Engineering, Mathematical Economics

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Completing a Bachelor's degree in Science and Engineering in the U.S.

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
• Bachelor of Science in Engineering, 2019, University of Pennsylvania

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
• Software Development Intern, InterSystems Corporation, Cambridge, MA, United States, 5/2017 – 8/2017
• Research Assistant, Penn Political Science Department, Philadelphia, PA, United States, 9/2015 – 6/2017
• Technical Intern, Rovakaira Oy, Rovaniemi, Finland, 5/2014 – 1/2017

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
• 2015 – 2019, Penn World Scholar

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
University of Pennsylvania, School of Engineering and Applied Science, Philadelphia, PA

GRANT PERIOD:
August 2018 – May 2019
Inka Rusi

FILM DIRECTING

Fulbright Finland Renewal Grants

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PROJECT TITLE IN THE UNITED STATES:
Completing a Master's degree in Film Directing in the U.S.

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
- MFA in Film Direction, Expected graduation in 2020, California Institute of the Arts
- Bachelor's in Fashion Design, Class of 2008, Middlesex University

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
- Production coordinator, Inland Film Company Oy, Helsinki, 2017
- Production Manager, Valve Group Oy, Helsinki, 2017
- 1st Assistant Director, Present Plus UK, 2016

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
- 2018 Niilo Helander Foundation grantee
- 2018 The Promotion Centre for Audiovisual Culture AVEK grant
- Educational grant to participate in the summer artist residency at Cucalorus, Wilmington, NC
- 2014 TAIKE (Arts Promotion Centre) grant for production of short film Topcoat

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
California Institute of the Arts, MFA Film Direction program, Valencia, California

GRANT PERIOD:
September 2018 – May 2019
Richard Söderlund

MUSIC
Fulbright Finland Undergraduate Grants

LINK TO THE FULL CV

SPECIALIZATION:
Music Performance

PROJECT TITLE IN THE UNITED STATES:
Non-degree studies in Music in the U.S.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
• Musical Director, Fila Helsinki Church, Helsinki, 2015-2017

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
Helsinki Metropolia University of Applied Sciences, Music, Helsinki

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Berklee College of Music, Boston, Massachusetts

GRANT PERIOD:
August 2017 – May 2018
Jaakko Takkinen
RELIGIOUS STUDIES
Fulbright Finland Renewal Grants

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SPECIALIZATION:
Buddhist Studies, Tibetan Studies

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Preservation, Adaptation, Transformation – The Role of Buddhism in the Global Dissemination of Tibetan Medical Knowledge

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
• MA, 2010, University of Helsinki
• BA, 2008, University of Helsinki

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
• 2018: Fulbright Finland Renewal Grant
• 2018: UC Santa Barbara, Graduate Division Research Accelerator Award
• 2017: Fulbright Finland Renewal Grant
• 2016: Fulbright Finland Renewal Grant
• 2015: Finnish Academy, Jutikkala Fund Grant
• 2015: Prof. Thomas F. O’Dea Memorial Award, Department of Religious Studies, UC Santa Barbara
• 2014: Finnish Academy, Jutikkala Fund Grant
• 2014: Fulbright Finland Renewal Grant
• 2014: UC Santa Barbara Graduate Division Central Continuing Fellowship (Dean’s Fellowship)
• 2013: Finnish Academy, Jutikkala Fund Grant
• 2013: The League of Finnish American Societies (SAYL), Thanks to Scandinavia Grant
• 2013: ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
University of California, Santa Barbara, Department of Religious Studies, CA

HOST PERSON AND/OR CONTACT AT THE DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
UCSB Department of Religious Studies, Andrea Johnson (Graduate Advisor)

GRANT PERIOD:
September 2018 – June 2019