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Mark C. Miller

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Fulbright Bicentennial Chair in American Studies
Fulbright Distinguished Chairs Program

SPECIALIZATION:
Judicial Politics

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Comparing Judicial Politics in U.S., Canada, and Northern Europe

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
- Ph.D., 1990, Ohio State University
- M.A., 1989, Ohio State University
- J.D., 1983, George Washington University
- B.A., 1980, Ohio Northern University

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
- Former Staff Attorney for U.S. Congressman and U.S. Senator
- Professor of Political Science and Director of the Law & Society Program

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
- Thomas Jefferson Distinguished Fulbright Chair, American Studies and History Programs at Leiden University, the Netherlands, spring 2008.
- Visiting Scholar, American Political Science Association’s Centennial Center for Political Science and Public Policy, 2006-07.
- Clark University Teacher of the Year.
- Clark University Advisor of the Year.

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Clark University (Massachusetts), Political Science and Law & Society Programs

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
University of Helsinki, Department of World Cultures, North American Studies Program

GRANT PERIOD:
August 2014 – June 2015
Alex J. Ruiz-Torres

OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT

Fulbright-Aalto University Distinguished Chair
Fulbright Distinguished Chairs Program

SPECIALIZATION:
Production Planning/Supply Chain Management

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Modelling regional logistics capabilities; a study of Nordic and Caribbean basin countries

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
- Ph.D. in Industrial Engineering, 1997, Pennsylvania State University
- M.S. in Industrial Engineering, 1992, Stanford University
- Bachelor in Industrial Engineering, 1991, Georgia Institute Of Technology

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
- Associate Professor, School of Business, University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras, August 2009-Present
- Associate Professor, College of Business, University of Texas at El Paso, August 2000 – July 2002 and August 2005 to July 2009
- Associate Professor, College of Engineering, Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico, August 2002 – July 2005.
- President, Blue Frog Technologies, 2002-2012

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
- Prometeo Fellow (SENESCYT) at Escuela Politecnica Nacional, Quito Ecuador. 2013-2014
- Visiting Scholar at Universita di Calabria, Italy. September 2011.
- Center for Hispanic Entrepreneurship Fellow, UTEP College of Business. 2008-2009.
- Japan Society for the Promotion of Science/ National Science Foundation Short Term Visit to Japan Fellowship. March-April 2001.
- NASA/ASEE Summer Faculty Fellowship Program at the Kennedy Space Center. 1998-1999.

**HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:**
(Spanish version)
Departamento de Gerencia/ Escuela Graduada de Empresas
Facultad de Administración de Empresas
Universidad de Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras, San Juan, PR, USA

Management Department/ Graduate School of Business
School of Business
University of Puerto Rico – Rio Piedras, San Juan PR, USA

**HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:**
Department of Information and Service Economy
School of Business
Aalto University, Helsinki, Finland

**GRANT PERIOD:**
August 2014 – December 2014
Jay Edwin Gillette
INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION SCIENCES
Fulbright-Nokia Distinguished Chair in Information and Communications Technologies
Fulbright Distinguished Chairs Program

SPECIALIZATION:
Technical Communication; Human Factors Design; R&D Management and Technology Leadership; Global Digital Policy

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
ICT for ICD: Information and Communications Technologies for Intelligent Community Development

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
- Ph.D. in English, 1985, University of California, Berkeley
- C.Phil. in English, 1978, University of California, Berkeley
- M.A. in English, 1973, University of California, Berkeley
- B.A. with Honors in Literature, 1971, University of California, San Diego

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
- Professor of Information and Communication Sciences; Director of the Human Factors Institute, Center for Information and Communication Sciences, Ball State University (1998-present).
- Senior Research Fellow and Institute Secretary, Digital Policy Institute (2007-present).
- Visiting Fellow (Professor), Harris Manchester College, University of Oxford (2005).
- Professor and Associate Chair, Department of Information Networking and Telecommunications, Fort Hays State University (1993-1998).
- Senior Fellow for Information Technology and Telecommunications, Center for the New West (1992-1998).
- Senior Technical Planner and Senior Project Manager, Information Management Services Division, Information Technology District, Bellcore (1987-1989).
- Assistant Professor of Humanities and Technical Communication, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Colorado School of Mines, and Founding Faculty, Engineering Practices Introductory Course Sequence (EPICS program) (1979-1986).
- Founding Tutorial Committee and Seminar Moderator (lead professor) in the McBride Honors Program in Public Affairs for Engineers (1979-1986).
- Staff Editor, Mark Twain Project, University of California, Berkeley. The Bancroft Library research and publication team for six volumes of the Mark Twain Works and Papers scholarly editions, University of California Press (1974-1978).

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:


FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
Notable awards and grants include

- Information and Telecommunications Education and Research Association (ITERA). Outstanding Graduate Program Award, to the Center for Information and Communication Sciences, Ball State University (2007).
- Thomson Electronics. Equipment grant for usability laboratory to Human Factors Institute, Center for Information and Communication Sciences, Ball State University, (2007).
- International Business Machines (IBM) Corporation. Software grant to Human Factors Institute and Software Testing Institute, Center for Information and Communication Sciences, Ball State University, (2006).
- Center for Information and Communication Sciences, Ball State University, Twentieth Anniversary Award for Experimentation and Student Professionalism (2005).
- College of Communication, Information, and Media, Ball State University Award for Commitment to Social Responsibility and Ethical Issues (2003).
- Arapahoe Community College, Communications Division. Citation for teaching (1979).

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Ball State University, Center for Information and Communication Sciences
Ball State University, Digital Policy Institute

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
University of Oulu, Department of Computer Science and Engineering
University of Oulu, Department of Industrial Engineering
University of Oulu, Center for Internet Excellence

GRANT PERIOD:
January 2015 – May 2015
Luke P. Lee

BIOPHYSICS AND ENGINEERING

Fulbright-VTT Grant in Science, Technology and Innovation
Core Fulbright Scholar Program

SPECIALIZATION:
Biophysics and Quantitative Medicine

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Intelligent Paper Optoelectronics for Global Healthcare

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
- B.A., Biophysics, 1996, University of California, Berkeley
- PhD, Applied Science & Technology, 2000, University of California, Berkeley

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
- 2010-Present Arnold and Barbara Silverman Distinguished Professor, UC Berkeley
- 2005-2010 Lloyd Distinguished Professor, University of California, Berkeley
- 2005-Present Professor, University of California, Berkeley
- 1999-Present Co-Director, Berkeley Sensor & Actuator Center
- 2006-2007 Chair Professor of Systems Nanobiology, ETH Zürich
- 2004-2005 Associate Professor, University of California, Berkeley
- 1999-2004 Assistant Professor, University of California, Berkeley
- 1990-1996 Member of Technical Staff, Conductus, Inc., Sunnyvale, CA
- 1986-1990 Research Assistant/Member of Technical Staff, TRW, Redondo Beach, CA

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
University of California, Berkeley, Department of Bioengineering, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, and Biophysics Graduate Program

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland, Oulu

HOST PERSON AND/OR CONTACT AT THE DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
Dr. Anne-Christine Ritschkoff and Dr. Harri Kopola, VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland

GRANT PERIOD:
Multiple visits starting June 2014
Ellen Bolman Pullins

BUSINESS (MARKETING)
Fulbright-HAAGA-HELIA Scholar Award
Core Fulbright Scholar Program

SPECIALIZATION:
Professional Sales

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Professional Sales and Sales Management Alignment
B-to-B Sales Success Driven by Understanding People

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
- PhD, 1996, Ohio State University
- MBA, 1991, Wright State University
- M.A., 1986, The Ohio State University
- B.Sc., 1985, Ohio University

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
- Director of the Edward Schmidt School of Professional Sales (Aug. 2011-present); Schmidt Research Professor of Sales & Sales Management (Jan. 2005-present); and Professor, University of Toledo, August 2008-present.
- Associate Professor, University of Toledo, August 2002-January 2008.
- Assistant Professor, University of Toledo, September 1996-August 2002.
- Graduate Associate, Ohio State University, 1992-96, 1985-86

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (2009-present):
- Pullins, Ellen Bolman, David Strutton, & Iryna Pentina, (forthcoming), “Necessity is the Mother of Invention: Why salesperson creativity is more important now than ever and what we can do to encourage it,” Journal of Selling and Major Account Management.
FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
- Brunner Service Award, College of Business Administration, University of Toledo, May 2004.
- College of Business Research Award, University of Toledo, May 2003.
- DeJute Undergraduate Teaching Award, College of Business, University of Toledo, May 2001.
- Marketing Teaching Associate of the Year, 1993-1994, American Marketing Association, Ohio State Chapter, voted on by all OSU marketing students
- Davidson Fellowship, OSU, Spring 1996, $3500
- Bartels Fellowship, OSU, Summer 1994, Summer 1995, $3000

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Department of Marketing and International Business
Edward Schmidt School of Professional Sales
College of Business and Innovation
University of Toledo

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
Research & Development & Innovation
HAGAA-HELIA University

GRANT PERIOD:
January 2015 – March 2015
John T. Self

HOTEL AND RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT

Fulbright-HAAGA-HELIA Scholar Award
Core Fulbright Scholar Program

SPECIALIZATION:
Restaurant operations; restaurant failure

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Visiting Faculty: Teaching
Haaga-Helia University of Applied Sciences
Helsinki, Finland

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
- PhD, 1994, University of Alabama
- MEd, 1989, University of North Texas
- BS, 1969, Auburn University

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
John Self is a Professor at The Collins College of Hospitality Management at California State Polytechnic University (Cal Poly Pomona). He has served as Interim Associate Dean, Chair of the Academic Senate, and Treasurer and Board of Directors of ICHRIE, the international association for hospitality educators.

Prior to entering academe, Dr. Self spent sixteen years in restaurant management, ranging from general manager to vice president of operations and as an entrepreneur owning 3 restaurants, including a comedy club. Dr. Self remains involved in the hospitality industry, consulting in opening restaurants, writing for restaurant trade magazines and as expert witness in restaurant litigation. His primary research interests are restaurant failure, turnover of management and employees, and student success.

Dr. Self has been involved in the development of international hospitality programs by establishing a partnership with Dalian University of Technology in Dalian, China and taught in Dalian and Xian, China.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona (Cal Poly Pomona)
The Collins College of Hospitality Management

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
Haaga-Helia University of Applied Sciences, Helsinki
Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Program

GRANT PERIOD:
August 2014 – December 2015
Moriah B. Bostian

ECONOMICS
Fulbright-University of Turku Scholar Award
Core Fulbright Scholar Program

SPECIALIZATION:
Environmental Economics and Econometrics

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Productivity Change and Environmental Performance under Finland’s Agri-Environmental Program

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
• Ph.D. Economics, 2010, Oregon State University
• M.S. Agricultural Economics, 2005, Auburn University
• B.S. Economics and International Affairs, 2003, Florida State University

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
• Assistant Professor, Lewis & Clark College, 2011- Present
• Post-Doctoral Scholar, Oregon State University, 2010-2011

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
• Young Researcher Award, North American Productivity Workshop, 2010

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Lewis & Clark College, Department of Economics

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
University of Turku, Turku School of Economics

GRANT PERIOD:
August 2014 – July 2015
AJ Allen Bostian

ECONOMICS
Fulbright-University of Tampere Scholar Award
Core Fulbright Scholar Program

SPECIALIZATION:
Experimental and Behavioral Economics

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Intertemporal Choices of Finnish Households:
Empirical Analysis and Policy Implications

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
- Ph.D., 2008, University of Virginia
- M.A., 2004, University of Virginia
- B.A., 2001, College of William and Mary

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
- Postdoctoral Fellow, Australian School of Business
- Lecturer, University of Virginia

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
- “Using ‘Clicker’ Technology for Large-Scale Classroom Experiments in Economics,” National Science Foundation Award DUE-0737472, with Charles Holt.
- “Experiments in the Dynamics of Preference and Choice in an Evolving Social Network,” Australian Research Council Award LP0990750, with David Goldbuam and Jordan Louviere.

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Department of Economics, University of Virginia

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
Department of Economics and Center for North American Studies, University of Tampere

GRANT PERIOD:
August 2014 – April 2015
Mohsin M. Jamali

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
Fulbright-Tampere University of Technology Scholar Award
Core Fulbright Scholar Program

SPECIALIZATION:
Parallel Architectures for Signal Processing

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Real-Time Birds/Bats Tracking for Wind-farm Applications

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
- Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering, 1984, University of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario, Canada
- M.Sc. in Electrical Engineering, 1979, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada
- B.Sc. in Electrical Engineering, 1975, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, India

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
- Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio, Currently Professor, 1984- Present

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
- Received Technical/Scientific Merit Award for our poster on Behavior Analysis of Birds/Bats Activity in the Vicinity of Wind Turbines. Award was given by The University Clean Energy Alliance of Ohio, March 2012.
- Awarded Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, The University of Toledo - Researcher of the Year award for 2013-2014.

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio, 43606
HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
Tampere University of Technology
Department of Signal Processing

GRANT PERIOD:
January 2015 – May 2015
Suzanna Bräuer

BIOLOGY
Fulbright-Saastamoinen Foundation Grant in Health and Environmental Sciences
Core Fulbright Scholar Program

SPECIALIZATION:
Environmental Microbial Ecology

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Linking Microbial Community Composition to Methane and Carbon Dioxide Flux: Assessing Climate Change from Boreal To Arctic Regions in Finland

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
• PhD, 2006, Cornell University

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
• Associate Professor, Department of Biology, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC, 2014-present
• Assistant Professor, Department of Biology, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC, 2008-2014
• Summer Faculty, Microbial Diversity Course, Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, MA, 2011-13
• Senior Research Associate, Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU), Portland, OR, 2007-2008
• Postdoctoral Fellow, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, OR, 2006-2007

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:
FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
- Appalachian Women Scientists’ Seed Grant, Appalachian State University, 2014
- Board of Trustees International Research Grant, Appalachian State University, 2014
- Nominee for W. C. Strickland Outstanding Young Faculty Award, Appalachian State University, 2012
- North Carolina Space Grant’s New Principal Investigators Award, NC State University, 2011-2013
- GRAM Award, Appalachian State University, 2010-2012
- University Research Council Grants, Appalachian State University, 2008 & 2010
- External Scholars Grant, University College, Appalachian State University, 2008
- NSF RIDGE 2000 Fellowship, Ocean Sciences, National Science Foundation, 2007-2010
- Environmental Research Grant, Cornell Center for the Environment, Cornell University, 2005
- Fellowship/Grant, NSF IGERT in Biogeochemistry and Environmental Biocomplexity, Cornell University, 2001 & 2005
- Outstanding Teaching Assistant, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Cornell University, 2003

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Department of Biology
Appalachian State University

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
University of Eastern Finland
Department of Environmental Science
Biogeochemistry Research Group

GRANT PERIOD:
January 2015 – June 2015
Shalom Michaeli

MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING AND SPECTROSCOPY
Fulbright-Saastamoinen Foundation Grant in Health and Environmental Sciences
Core Fulbright Scholar Program

SPECIALIZATION:
Relaxation during radiofrequency pulses, relaxations in high-rank rotating frames $n > 2$, non-invasive contrasts in MRI

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
MRI Contrasts in High Rank Rotating Frames

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
- **Post Doctoral Associate in Radiology**, 1999-2001, Center for Magnetic Resonance Research, University of Minnesota
- **Post Doctoral Associate**, 1998-1999, (Radiation Chemistry Laboratory, Electron Paramagnetic Resonance (EPR)), Argonne National Laboratory (USA) Chemistry Division, Radiation and Photochemistry Group
- **Ph.D. in Physical Chemistry**, 1991-1996, Department of Physical Chemistry, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
- Associate Professor in Radiology with Tenure, Center for Magnetic Resonance Research, University of Minnesota, 2011-current
- **Assistant Professor in Radiology, Tenure track** (Relaxations in Magnetic Resonance), Center for Magnetic Resonance Research, University of Minnesota, 2006-2011
- **Assistant Professor in Radiology, Research Track** (Magnetic Resonance Imaging and Spectroscopy), Center for Magnetic Resonance Research, University of Minnesota, 2002-2006
- **Research Associate in Radiology, Research Track** (Magnetic Resonance Imaging and Spectroscopy), Center for Magnetic Resonance Research, University of Minnesota, 2001-2002

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:
FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
- P41 EB015894 (PI: Ugurbil; Project 3 PI: Garwood, Michaeli Co-Investigator) current support
- Institute for Engineering in Medicine - Group Program Proposal Application FY13 (PIs W. Low and Jian – Ping Wang)
  Role: Co-Investigator
- AHC Translational (PI: Michaeli): “Assessment of Brain Iron in Parkinson’s Disease by Adiabatic $T_2^*$ and $T_1^*$ High Field MRI”
  Role: Principal Investigator
- NIH, R21 EB0003318 (PI: Michaeli): “Assessment of Brain Iron and Neuronal Integrity Using Novel $T_1^*$ and $T_2^*$ MRI”
  Role: Principal Investigator
- NIH, R01 NS061866 (PI: Michaeli): “Novel MRI Methods for Neuronal Loss and Iron Quantification in Parkinson’s Disease”
  Role: Principal Investigator
- NIH, R01 EB007327 (PI: Vaughan): “RF Safety for Ultra-High Field MRI”
  Role: Co-Investigator

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Center for Magnetic Resonance Research (CMRR), Department of Radiology, Medical School, University of Minnesota

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
A.I. Virtanen Institute, University of Eastern Finland

GRANT PERIOD:
September 2014 – February 2015
M. Lee Alexander
BRITISH AND AMERICAN LITERATURE
Core Fulbright Scholar Program

SPECIALIZATION:
Fantasy and children’s literature; detective fiction; disability in literature; oral literature; the Inklings authors (Tolkien, C.S. Lewis); British and American poetry and poetics; folklore; film

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
“Many Runes the Cold Has Told Me”: Finnish Influence on the Works of J. R. R. Tolkien

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
- Ph.D., Folkloristics, Indiana University
- M.A., Folklore Studies, Indiana University
- M.A., Applied Linguistics, Indiana University
- B.A., Comparative Literature and Modern Languages, Beloit College

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
- English Department, William and Mary, 2005-Present
- Instructor, Graduate ESL Program, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, William and Mary, 2007-Present
- I have taught English for Academic Purposes and American Culture and Literature at the higher education level in the PRC and Japan
- In the summers I teach at WM’s Washington, DC campus where we draw on city resources to enrich the classroom and extra-classroom experience

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:
- White Balloons Over Heverlee (poetry full-length book, Aquillrelle Press, forthcoming)
- Folly Bridge (poetry chapbook), Finishing Line Press, 2011
- Detective Fiction from Victorian Sleuths to the Present (Audiocourse for Recorded Books Modern Scholar Program with accompanying 112 pp. companion course book), 2010
- Observatory (poetry chapbook), Finishing Line Press, 2007

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
- New Course Development Grant, Summer 2014 (for development of new courses related to the African-American experience in Williamsburg and Virginia)
- Fulbright, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Spring 2012 (taught American detective fiction)
- First Place, Yeovil Literary Awards, 2009 (Judged by UK Poet Laureate Carol Ann Duffy)
- Scholar-in-Residence, the Kilns (C. S. Lewis Home and Study Center) Oxford, Summer 2007
- Folger Shakespeare Library research project: Murder Ballad in 18th-Century Edinburgh (ongoing)
- Phi Beta Kappa

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
University of Turku, Department of Folkloristics

GRANT PERIOD:
September 2014 – May 2015
Robert Cowles

MUSIC
Core Fulbright Scholar Program

SPECIALIZATION:
Choral Conducting

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
A Study of Finnish Choral Music and Culture

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
- D.M., 1990, Indiana University
- M.M., 1985, New England Conservatory
- B.A., 1982, Macalester College

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
- Professor of Music, Hobart & William Smith Colleges, Geneva, NY
- Artistic Director, Syracuse Vocal Ensemble, Syracuse, NY

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:
- Various recordings produced

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
- Fulbright Scholarship, Estonia, 2001-02

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Hobart & William Smith Colleges, Department of Music

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
Sibelius Academy, Conducting Studies

GRANT PERIOD:
August 2014 – May 2015
Aaron Goings

HISTORY
Core Fulbright Scholar Program

SPECIALIZATION:
American Labor and Social History

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Early Twentieth Century Finnish American Social and Labor History

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
- Ph.D. in History, 2011, Simon Fraser University
- M.A. in History, 2005, Central Washington University
- B.A. in Political Science, 2002, Saint Martin’s University

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
- Assistant Professor of History, Saint Martin’s University

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
- Dean’s Convocation Medal, Simon Fraser University, 2012
- Travel Grant awarded by the Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections, 2012
- Graduate Student Scholarship, Pacific Northwest History Association, October 2010

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Saint Martin’s University, Department of History and Political Science

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
University of Jyväskylä, Department of History and Ethnology

GRANT PERIOD:
August 2014 – May 2015
David C. Major

ECONOMICS
Core Fulbright Scholar Program

SPECIALIZATION:
Methods of Adaptation to Climate Change; Water Resources Planning

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Mainstreaming Climate Change Adaptation: Cross-cultural Guidelines for Coastal Cities

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
- Ph.D., 1966, Harvard University
- M.A., 1962, Harvard University
- B.A., 1960, Wesleyan University

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
Academe:
- Harvard University, Instructor in Economics
- The City College of New York, Assistant Professor of Economics
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Associate Professor, Civil Engineering/Water Resource Systems
- Clark University, Research Professor, Environmental Affairs
- Columbia University, Senior Research Scientist, Center for Climate Systems Research

Government:
- New York City Department of Environmental Protection, Senior planner, Water Supply

Non-Profit:
- Social Science Research Council, Program Director, Global Environmental Change

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:
- Winston Yu, Mozaharul Alam, Ahmadul Hassan, Abu Saleh Khan, Alex Ruane, Cynthia Rosenzweig, David Major, and James Thurlow, Climate Change Risks and Food Security in Bangladesh, Earthscan, 2010
- Jeroen Aerts, David C. Major, Malcolm Bowman, Piet Dircke, and M.A. Marfai, Connecting Delta Cities: Coastal Cities, Flood Risk Management, and Adaptation to Climate Change (Free University of Amsterdam Press, September, 2009)


**FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:**

- Erasmus Mundus Master’s Course Lecturer
- Joanne Woodward Visiting Professor of Public Policy, Sarah Lawrence College
- Visiting Scholar, Clare Hall, University of Cambridge
- Visiting Scholar, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Institute for Water Resources
- Visiting Scientist, People’s Republic of China Ministry of Water Resources
- Visiting Professor, University of Roorkee (India)
- Professional Member, PEN American Center

**HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:**
Columbia University Earth Institute

**HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:**
University of Helsinki, Department of Environmental Sciences

**GRANT PERIOD:**
Fall 2014, Fall 2015
Yvonne Allen

MUSIC EDUCATION
Fulbright Distinguished Award in Teaching

SPECIALIZATION:
Instrumental Music. Grades 7 and 8.

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:

ACADEMIC TRAINING:

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
- Director of Bands, Horseheads Middle School, Horseheads, New York. 1986-present.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
- Conductor, Horseheads Middle School Concert Band performance at the New York State Band Directors Association Conference. March 2013.
- Clinic/Presentation, “Quality Literature is Key.” New York State Band Directors Association Conference. March 2007.
- Educator of the Week. WETM-TV. 2006

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Horseheads Middle School, Horseheads, New York.

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
University of Jyväskylä, Department of Teacher Education

GRANT PERIOD:
February 2015 – May 2015
Tina Chavez

SOCIAL STUDIES/ENGLISH
Fulbright Distinguished Award in Teaching

SPECIALIZATION:
Project-Based Learning

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Risk-taking in Teaching in Finland: What factors allow teachers to innovate in the classroom?

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
• Master's in Education: School Leadership, May 2012, High Tech High Graduate School of Education
• Master's in Teaching: Social Studies Secondary Education, January 2004, University of Virginia
• Bachelor of Arts: Political Science and African American Studies, May 1997, University of Virginia

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
• Government Teacher and Senior Internship Coordinator (Project-Based Learning)
  High Tech High North County, San Marcos, CA, 4 years
• Humanities Teacher, 7th Grade (Project-based Learning)
  High Tech Middle Media Arts, San Diego, CA, 1 year
• Social Studies Teacher
  Carol Morgan School, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, 3 years
• Social Studies Teacher
  Fluvanna County Public Schools, Fluvanna, VA, 3 years
• English and Physical Education Teacher
  Otjiperongo Junior Secondary School, Otjiperongo, Namibia, 2 years

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:
• “Working Towards Integrated Schools: Relationships Matter”, Unboxed, Issue 9, Fall 2012

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
• Civic Award of Excellence in CA, 2013-14
• CA Dissemination of Best Practices Grant, 2009-2010
• Teacher of the Year, 2006
• Community Member of the Year, 2006
• Governor's Innovative Technology in Education Award, 2005
• Annenberg Foundation for Civic Education Fellowship, 2004-2006

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
High Tech High Schools, San Diego, CA

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
University of Jyväskylä, Department of Teacher Education

GRANT PERIOD:
February 2015 – May 2015
Jennifer Chavez-Miller
SECONDARY EDUCATION
Fulbright Distinguished Award in Teaching

SPECIALIZATION:
Social Studies Education

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Global Learning: Fostering Knowledge, Attitudes and Skills for Global Citizenship

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
- M.A. in Secondary Education, 2001, University of New Mexico
- B.S. in Elementary Education, 1998, College of Charleston

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
- 6th – 8th Grade Language Arts and Social Studies Teacher
  Mountain Mahogany Community School, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 4 years
- Elementary Teacher, grades 2 – 4
  Mountain Mahogany Community School, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 3 years
- Adjunct Professor and Clinical Supervisor of Student Teachers
  New Mexico Highlands University, Rio Rancho, New Mexico, 3 years
- Educational Technology Specialist
  Enchanted Hills Elementary School, Rio Rancho, New Mexico, 3 years
- 9th – 10th grade English and Journalism Teacher
  Jemez Valley High School, Jemez, New Mexico, 1 year
- 7th – 8th Grade Language Arts and Social Studies Teacher
  Taft Middle School, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 4 years

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS: N/A

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
- Teachers for Global Classrooms grantee, 2013-2014
- New Mexico Golden Apple Fellow, 2010

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Mountain Mahogany Community School, Albuquerque, New Mexico

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
University of Jyväskylä, Department of Teacher Education

GRANT PERIOD:
February 2015 – May 2015
Audrey Damon-Wynne  
SOCIAL STUDIES  
Fulbright Distinguished Award in Teaching  

SPECIALIZATION:  
American Government/Political Science  

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:  
Democracy is a Verb: Best Practices for Engaging Students in Civic Education  

ACADEMIC TRAINING:  
- Social Studies Teacher Certification, 1997, University of Wisconsin, Madison  
- M.A. Social Science, 1989, San Jose State University  
- B.A. Psychology, 1981, Humboldt State University  

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:  
- Social Studies Teacher, International Relations, U.S. History, Political Science, Psychology, AP Psychology, August 1997-present  
- Faculty Advisor, Model United Nations Club, 1998-present  
- Cooperating Teacher & New Teacher Mentor, 2002-present  

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS: N/A  

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:  
- Fellow, Center for the Study of the American Constitution. University of Wisconsin, Madison. 2013-14  
- Great Decisions Teacher Training Institute, Foreign Policy Association, New York, New York, June 2013  
- Fellow, Teaching for Civic Engagement, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 2012-present  
- Kohl Educational Foundation Fellowship Award, 2010  
- Fellow, Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program—International Teacher Exchange Program (India), US State Department. 2009-2010  
- Center for Civic Education International Institute. Comparative Perspectives on Citizenship: Exemplars on Activism. Birmingham, Alabama, November 2008  
- Wisconsin Educators' U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum Trip and Educational Seminar, September 2000  

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:  
McFarland High School, Social Studies Department. McFarland, Wisconsin  

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:  
University of Jyväskylä, Department of Teacher Education  

GRANT PERIOD:  
January 2015 – May 2015
Kelly Day

MATHEMATICS EDUCATION
Fulbright Distinguished Award in Teaching

SPECIALIZATION:
Middle School Mathematics

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
- M.S., Education Administration, 2013, Purdue University
- B.S., Mathematics Education, 2009, Indiana Wesleyan University

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
- Middle School Pre-Algebra Teacher, 5 years of experience
- Title-I Math Learning Lab Supervisor, 3 years of experience
- Teacher of English (TEFL Certified), Madrid, Spain, 2011

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS: N/A

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
- Lilly Endowment: Teacher Creativity Fellowship Program 2013
- Researched international mathematics achievement throughout the Asian continent

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Westfield Middle School, Mathematics, Westfield IN

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
University of Helsinki, Department of Teacher Education

GRANT PERIOD:
March 2015 – June 2015
Cheryl R. Dix
SCIENCE, INSTRUCTION, LEADERSHIP
Fulbright Distinguished Award in Teaching

SPECIALIZATION:
Science Education, K-12

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Mind the Gap: Teacher instructional practices bridging high elementary to high middle school student performance.

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
- Superintendent’s Letter, 2013, Gannon University
- Administrative Certification, 2007, Gannon University
- M.S. in Organizational Leadership, 2003, Mercyhurst University
- Secondary Education Instructional Certification, 1994, Mercyhurst University
- B.S. in Chemistry, 1982, Gannon University

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
- Coordinator of Science Education, K-12: Erie's Public Schools
- Science Instructor: Erie's Public Schools
- Faculty and Program Manager for Strategic Planning Institutes: Smithsonian Science Education Center
- Instructor for Program Evaluation: University of Pittsburgh
- Senior Materials & Process Engineer: LORD Corporation, Aerospace Division
- Analytical Chemist: City of Erie Public Works Department

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:
- "Coaching the Change: Erie’s 5E Journey with the Math & Science Collaborative", Math & Science Collaborative JOURNAL, Volume 16, 2010-1011
- PSSA Score Prediction by Student Attributes: A DECISION MAKING TOOL FOR EDUCATIONAL LEADERS, 2003 Master Thesis

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
- Pennsylvania Distinguished Educator
- National and State science education, successful grant writer
- Conference and institute presenter for NSTA, PSTA, Smithsonian Science Education Center, et al.

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
School District of the City of Erie

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
University of Turku, Faculty of Education

GRANT PERIOD:
January 2015 – May 2015
Sherri Fisher

VISUAL ARTS
Fulbright Distinguished Award in Teaching

SPECIALIZATION:
Arts Education

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Mapping the Culture of the Classroom

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
• M. A. in Art Education, 2009-2010, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
• Post Baccalaureate Art Education Teaching Certification, 2004-2006, Towson University, Towson, MD
• Bachelor of Fine Arts, 1997-2001, Purchase College S.U.N.Y, Purchase, NY
• Independent Studio Program 1999, Slade School of Fine Arts, London, ENG

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
• Visual Arts Department Chair/Fine Arts Teacher
  Patapsco High School & Center for the Arts, Baltimore County Public Schools, Baltimore, MD, 2006-present
• Secondary Representative, Eastern Region National Art Education Association, 2013-present
• Guest lecturer/presenter on Education
  Maryland Institute College of Art, Johns Hopkins University, NAEA, 2011-present
• Cake Decorator
  Charm City Cakes, Baltimore, MD, 2004-2010
• Exhibition Specialist
  Hirshhorn Museum & Sculpture Garden, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC, 2001-2004

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

Art Exhibitions:
• 2013 "Demo Studio". D Center. Baltimore, MD. Installation in a group exhibition.
• 2011 "Design Conversation #31: Demonstration." Wind-up Space, Baltimore MD. Co-Curated an exhibition of teacher demonstration artworks and presentation/discussion on the act of teaching in the visual arts classroom.

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
• 2012 State Nominee, 2013 National Eastern Region Secondary Art Teacher of the Year
• 2011 Fulbright-Hayes scholar, Peru
• 2011 Member of Maryland Art Education Association advisory board, National Honor society Chair
• 2011, 2012 National conference presenter, National Art Education Association
• 2010 Baltimore County Public Schools New High School Art Teacher of the year
• 2010 Baltimore County School Board Service and Achievement Recognition

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Patapsco High School & Center for the Arts
Baltimore County Public Schools

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
Aalto University, Department of Art

GRANT PERIOD:
March 2015 – June 2015
Stacy Kissel

SCIENCE EDUCATION
Fulbright Distinguished Award in Teaching

SPECIALIZATION:
Secondary Science Education and Special Education

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Supporting Special Education Students in Science: Lessons from Finnish Comprehensive Schools

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
- M. Ed. in Secondary Physics Education, 1999, Boston College
- B. S. in Civil Engineering and Public Policy, 1993, Carnegie Mellon University

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
- Physics Teacher, Brookline High School, Brookline, MA, 1998 – present
- Educational Consultant, CPO Science, Nashua, NH, 2001 – present
- Adjunct Instructor, Simmons College, Boston, MA, 2008 – 2009

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:
- Chapters written for the following texts published by CPO Science:
  - Grade 6 Science (Texas Edition), 2013
  - Grade 8 Science (Texas Edition), 2013
  - Physical, Earth, And Space Science, 2010
  - CPO Focus on Physical Science, 2007
  - Curriculum Resource Guides: Car and Ramp, 2014; Colliding Pendulum, 2010; Loop and Straight Tracks, 2010; Energy Car, 2008; Electric Circuits, 2008 and 2014; Electric Motor, 2008; Ropes and Pulleys, 2002; Roller Coaster, 2002; Marble Launcher, 2002

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
- Cornell University STAR award, 2013
- Multimedia Physics: Creating Videos to Enhance Physics Learning, Brookline Educational Foundation Grant, 2010
- Brookline High School 21st Century Fund Distinguished Honoree, 2009
- Brookline High School Teacher of the Year, 2007
- Experiencing Weightlessness on the G-Force One, Brookline Educational Foundation Grant, 2006

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Brookline High School, Brookline, MA

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
University of Helsinki, Department of Teacher Education

GRANT PERIOD:
February 2015 – June 2015
Melissa Lioz

MATHEMATICS
Fulbright Distinguished Award in Teaching

NAME:
Melissa (Missy) Lioz

MAJOR ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE:
Mathematics

SPECIALIZATION:
Middle School Mathematics

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Depth vs Breadth in the Middle School Math Curriculum

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
- Master’s in Education, Salem State University
- BA in Organizational Behavior Management, Brown University

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
- Middle School Math Teacher, 5 years
- Over 10 years of teaching experience

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Boston Public Schools

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
University of Turku, Faculty of Education

GRANT PERIOD:
February-June, 2015
Ellen O’Donnell

SCIENCE
Fulbright Distinguished Award in Teaching

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Science Teacher Preparation in Finland: What Does it Entail and How Does it Look in the Classroom?

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
- M.Ed., Education, 1999, Notre Dame College, Manchester, NH
- M.S, Resource Management and Administration, 1996, Antioch University New England Graduate School, Keene, NH
- B.S, Wildlife Management; B.A, Theatre, 1981, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
- Middle School Science Teacher; 13 years
- Adjunct Faculty teaching a science methods course for pre-service elementary teachers; University of New Hampshire, 4 years
- NH Science Teachers Association Board Member
- NH Technology Association Board Member

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS: N/A

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
- Siemens STEM Fellow, 2014
- NOAA Teacher in the Air, 2014 and Teacher at Sea, 2012
- National Science Teacher Association (NSTA) Distinguished Teacher Award, 2013
- NSF sponsored RETE (research engineering teacher experience) participant 2013
- Japan Memorial Fulbright Scholar, 2005

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Deerfield Community School, Deerfield, NH

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
University of Helsinki, Department of Physics

GRANT PERIOD:
January 2015 – April 2015
Krishna Parekh

BIOLOGY/PUBLIC HEALTH MINOR
Fulbright-University of Turku Graduate Award
U.S. Student Program

SPECIALIZATION:
Phenotypic plasticity and cryptic genetic variation in threespine stickleback fish

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Gene Expression in Marine, Brackish, and Freshwater Threespine Stickleback in Finland

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
Bachelor of Science with Honors, Fall 2013, The College of New Jersey (TCNJ)

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
- Undergraduate Student Researcher in Wund Lab, TCNJ
- Volunteer Emergency Medical Technician, TCNJ Lions’ Ems and Cranford First Aid Squad
- International House Community Advisor and Housing Assistant, TCNJ
- Information Desk Worker at the Student Brower Center, TCNJ

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
- TCNJ Honors Program
- Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society
- Edward Bloustein Distinguished Scholar
- Community Service Award for International House
- TCNJ Mentored Undergraduate Summer Experience
- Dean’s List

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
The College of New Jersey, Department of Biology

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
University of Turku, Department of Biology and Division of Genetics and Physiology

GRANT PERIOD:
August 2014–May 2015
Olivia Salama

POLITICAL SCIENCE
Fulbright-University of Turku Graduate Award
U.S. Student Program

SPECIALIZATION:
Economic Crime

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Economic Crime Policing in Post-Global Financial Crisis Finland

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
• B.A., 06/2014, University of Scranton

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
• Legal assistant/intern for Charles A. Rado, Esquire 09/2013-present
• University of Scranton tutor 09/2012-present
• Research intern at Scottish Parliament, Edinburgh United Kingdom 03/2013-05/2013
• Legal assistant/intern for Susan Ferraro, Esquire 06/2012-08/2012

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
• Alpha Phi Sigma National Criminal Justice Honor Society, Epsilon Zeta Chapter
• Pi Sigma Alpha, National Political Science Honor Society
• University of Scranton Special Jesuit Liberal Arts Honors Program
• University of Scranton Dean's List
• University of Scranton Loyola Scholarship recipient
• University of Scranton Xavier Grant recipient

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
University of Scranton, Political Science Department, Philosophy Department

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
University of Turku, Law Department

GRANT PERIOD:
August 2014–May 2015
Ramón S. Barthelemy

PHYSICS EDUCATION
Fulbright-CIMO Grant
U.S. Student Program

SPECIALIZATION:
Student Persistence and Retention (Focus on gender, race, and sexual orientation)

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Cultural Comparisons of Women’s Experiences in Physics: The Finnish and US Systems

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
• Ph.D. Science Education, 2015, Western Michigan University
• M.A. Science Education, 2012, Western Michigan University
• B.S. Astrophysics, 2010, Michigan State University

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
• Researcher, Teacher, Physicist

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
• Michigan AGEP Fellow
• National Science Foundation S-STEM Fellow
• Michigan Space Grant Fellow

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Western Michigan University, Science Education

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
University of Jyväskylä, Teacher Education

GRANT PERIOD:
September 2014–May 2015
Bradley Karl Boehringer

NURSING
Fulbright-CIMO Grant
U.S. Student Program

SPECIALIZATION:
Critical Care and Emergency Medicine, Nursing Education

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Simulation in Nursing Education

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
- M.S. in Nursing, 2013, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA
- B.S. in Nursing, 2005, The University of Southern Maine, Portland, ME
- B.S. in Environmental Engineering, 2000, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
- Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA, Staff Nurse, Emergency Department, August 2005-present
- Memorial Hospital, North Conway, NH, Registered Nurse, Emergency Department, November 2005-2012
- Stonehearth Open Learning Opportunities (SOLO), Lead Educator, September 2010-present
- University of Southern Maine, Portland, ME, Adjunct Faculty, Simulation Center, August 2007-May 2008, 2013-2014
- Simmons College, Boston, MA, Adjunct Faculty, Simulation Center, August 2009-June 2010
- Hurricane Island Outward Bound School, Newry, ME, Lead Instructor, Outdoor and Adventure Education Programs, 2001-2003

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:  
- Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, Kappa Zeta-at-Large Chapter, University of Southern Maine, Inducted 2004
- Phi Kappa Phi Honors Society, University of Maine, Inducted 2004
- Promise of Nursing for Pennsylvania Regional Faculty Fellowship, National Student Nurses Association Scholarship, Drexel University, 2011, 2012
- Berube Scholarship, Maine Society for Healthcare Human Resources Administration, 2012
- Merrill Award, Penn State Outdoors Program, 1999

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Drexel University School of Nursing and Health Professions, Philadelphia, PA

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
Laurea University of Applied Sciences

GRANT PERIOD:  
August 2014–June 2015
Mitchell Donovan

EARTH/ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
Fulbright-CIMO Grant
U.S. Student Program

SPECIALIZATION:
Fluvial Geomorphology

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Assessing the role of agriculture on erosion and the impact on water quality in SW Finland

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
- M.S., 2014, University of Maryland-Baltimore County
- B.S., 2007, University of Maryland-Baltimore County

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
- U.S. Geological Survey; Hydrologic Technician

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS: (N/A)

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
- UMBC Top 30 Graduate of 2011
- Maryland Sea Grant, 2012-2013
- NSF Travel Grant, 2013
- Quinney Fellowship, 2014-2018

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
University of Maryland, Baltimore County; Department of Geography and Environmental Science
Utah State University; Department of Watershed Sciences

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
University of Turku; Fluvial studies

GRANT PERIOD:
August 2014–June 2015
Elizabeth Ann Semler

HISTORY OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, MEDICINE
Fulbright-CIMO Grant
U.S. Student Program

SPECIALIZATION:
History of public policy as it relates to food, history of food and nutrition advertising

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
‘Got Milk’?: Dairy Advertising and Heart Disease in the United States and Finland, 1970-2000

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
- Ph.D. in the History of Science, Technology, and Medicine, expected 2016, University of Minnesota
- B.A. in Scandinavian Languages and Finnish, August 2010, University of Minnesota

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
- Exhibit Development: The History of Cardiovascular Innovations in Minnesota, Department of Cardiology, University of Minnesota, Summer 2012-Spring 2014
- Teaching Assistant in the History of Medicine, University of Minnesota, Fall 2011 - Spring 2014

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
- K. Austin Kerr Prize, Business History Conference, 2014
- FOARE Fellowship for Outdoor Advertising Research, Hartman Center at Duke University, 2013
- Sarah D. Wangensteen Graduate Fellowship in the History of Medicine, University of Minnesota, 2012

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
University of Minnesota; History of Science, Technology, and Medicine

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
University of Helsinki, Department of Philosophy, History, Culture and Art Studies
The National Institute for Health and Welfare

GRANT PERIOD:
August 2014–June 2015
Taylor Tyger

CITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING
Fulbright-CIMO Grant
U.S. Student Program

SPECIALIZATION:
Environmental, Health, and Land Use Planning

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Environmental Health Benefits of Urban Aquatic Environments

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
- Master of City and Regional Planning, May 2014, Georgia Institute of Technology
- B. A. in Environmental Studies, May 2012, Emory University

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
- Graduate Research Assistant, Georgia Institute of Technology Center for Geographic Information Systems, January 2012 – May 2014
- Graduate Environmental Health Intern, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, June 2014 – August 2014
- EcoDistricts Intern, Sustainable Atlanta, November 2012 – February 2013
- Environmental Planning Intern, Atlanta Regional Commission, May 2011 – August 2012
- Community Building Intern, Park Pride, May 2010 – August 2010

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:
- “Investigating Relationships between Pedestrian Fatalities and Transit Stops” presented at the South Carolina Planning Association’s Fall 2013 Conference

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
- Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Associate
- Army Aviation Association of America Scholarship Recipient, 2009, 2011

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Georgia Institute of Technology, School of City and Regional Planning

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
University of Helsinki, Department of Environmental Sciences
Aalto University, Department of Real Estate, Planning, and Geoinformatics

GRANT PERIOD:
August 2014–May 2015
Melanie Brooks

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC EDUCATION
U.S. Student Program

SPECIALIZATION:
Conducting

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
The Art of Wind Orchestra Conducting and Pedagogy in Finland

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
- Music Education, May, 2011, St. Olaf College

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:

TEACHING EXPERIENCE
- Grade 5 and Senior High Band Director, 2012-present: Pine City Public Schools, Pine City, MN
- Interim Band Director, Semester II 2012: Bethlehem Academy, Faribault, MN
- Student Teacher, Summer and Fall 2011: Eden Prairie High School, Eden Prairie, MN, and Falcon Ridge Middle School, Apple Valley, MN

WORK EXPERIENCE
- Woodwind Director and Visual Assistant, Summer-Fall of 2008-2012: Waseca Marching Band, Waseca, MN
- Saxophone Instructor, Summer 2012: St. Olaf and Falcon Ridge Middle School Summer Camps
- Ensemble Director, Fall 2009-Winter 2011: St. Olaf Pep Band, Northfield, MN.

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.: 
- The Kaze Saxophone Quartet: performances from 2007-present. Grant Recipients from the East Central Regional Arts Council, Spring 2014. Commission and premier new works for saxophone quartet by Finnish composers Janne Ikonen and Jukka Viitasaaari
- Grant Recipient from the East Central Regional Arts Council, Summer 2013. Funded music studies in Finland
- Grant Recipient from Finlandia Foundation National, Summer 2011. Funded 6-week research trip to Finland
- Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Lambda, and Blue Key honor societies at St. Olaf College.

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Saint Olaf College: Instrumental Music Education

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
Sibelius Academy: Wind Orchestra Conducting

GRANT PERIOD:
August 2014–May 2015
Michael Brown

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
U.S. Student Program

SPECIALIZATION:
Security and diplomacy

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
The Rovaniemi Process Today: A Comparative Study of Contemporary American and Finnish Arctic Strategies

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
• B. A. in International Relations and Finnish Language, University of Washington, 2009-2013

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
• Recent graduate, academic background in policy research and analysis.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:
• Equatorial North: Centering the North in Global and Local Security

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Graduate of the University of Washington, International Studies

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
Arctic Center, University of Lapland, Rovaniemi

GRANT PERIOD:
August 2014–June 2015
Kenneth W. Lai

CLASSICS/ENGLISH
U.S. Student Program

SPECIALIZATION:
Comparative Theology

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Religious Roots of Europe: Political and Religious Subversion in the Roman Empire

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
- B.A. in English and Classics, magna cum laude, 2014, University of California, Irvine

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
- Instructor, American Pulp Fiction and Horror, UTeach, University of California, Irvine
- Instructor, SAT, The Princeton Review

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:
- “Masked as Beasts: An Analysis of Zoomorphism in the Cultural Imaginary of Hybridity,” Aisthesis 3 (Spring 2014) (forthcoming)

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
- Chancellor’s Award of Distinction for Research, Leadership, and Service, 2014
- Marshall Scholarship Finalist, 2014
- Summer Undergraduate Research Program (SURP) Fellowship, 2013
- European Languages & Studies Travel-Study Award, 2013
- Howard B. Lawson Endowed Memorial Scholarship in Humanities, 2013
- Brunner & Berkowitz Undergraduate Award in Classics, 2013
- Eta Sigma Phi-Theodore Bedrick Scholarship for Archaeological Travel-Study, 2013
- Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP) Fellowship, 2012 - 2014, twice awarded
- Library-UROP Research Fellowship (LURF), 2012 - 2013

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
University of California, Irvine, Department of Classics

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
University of Helsinki, Faculty of Theology

GRANT PERIOD:
August 2014–June 2015
Molly Caitlin Schwartz

INFORMATION SCIENCE
U.S. Student Program

SPECIALIZATION:
User-centered Design

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
User-Centered Design for Digital Cultural Heritage Portals

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
- M.S. in Library Science, 2013, University of Maryland, College Park
- M.A. in History, 2011, Johns Hopkins University
- B.A. in History, 2011, Johns Hopkins University

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
- Junior Analyst, Bureau of International Information Programs, U.S. Department of State
- Information Strategist, BoxTone Inc.
- Research Associate, Information Policy and Access Center, University of Maryland
- Program Coordinator, Philip Merrill College of Journalism, University of Maryland

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
- National Digital Stewardship Residency, 2013-2014
- Rare Book School Directors Scholarship, 2012
- Rovelstad Scholar, 2011
- Phi Beta Kappa, 2011

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
University of Maryland, iSchool (College of Information Studies)

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
Aalto University of Art, Architecture and Design, Media Lab
National Library of Finland, Finna

GRANT PERIOD:
August 2014–June 2015