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### ASLA-FULBRIGHT RESEARCH GRANTS FOR SENIOR SCHOLARS

6 Teemu Hartikainen  
   Energy Policy  
   Cost-shared with Tampere University

7 Arto Kallioniemi  
   Education  
   Cost-shared with University of Helsinki

### FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAM

8 Iiris Happo  
   Early Childhood and Teacher Education

### ASLA-FULBRIGHT RESEARCH GRANTS FOR JUNIOR SCHOLARS

9 Tiia Kekäläinen  
   Public Health

### FULBRIGHT ARCTIC INITIATIVE RESEARCH AWARDS

10 Rauna Kuokkanen  
   Political Science and Arctic Indigenous Studies

11 Anu Soikkeli  
   Arctic Architecture

### FULBRIGHT-TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRIES OF FINLAND GRANTS (POSTDOC)

12 Timo Dönsberg  
   Optical Metrology

### FULBRIGHT FINLAND TRAVEL GRANTS FOR RESEARCH COLLABORATION

13 Pavlina Gregorova  
   Molecular Biosciences

14 Riikka Ikonen  
   Nursing Science

15 Samuli Korkalainen  
   Church Music History

16 Päivi Soppela  
   Multidisciplinary Arctic Global Change

17 Lotta Tuomaala-Järvinen  
   Law

### ASLA-FULBRIGHT PRE-DOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWS

18 Mila Seppälä  
   Political Science and North American Studies  
   Cost-shared with University of Turku

19 Elisabeth Wide  
   Sociology  
   Cost-shared with University of Helsinki

### FULBRIGHT-KAUTE FOUNDATION AWARD

20 Carita Eklund  
   Innovation Economics and Innovation Management

21 Riikka Harikkala-Laihinen  
   International Business

22 Tommi Mikkonen  
   Photonics

### ASLA-FULBRIGHT GRADUATE GRANTS

23 Ville Aula  
   Political Science

24 Alexander Costa  
   Sustainable Finance

25 Sonja Heiskala  
   Intellectual Property Law

26 Mira Hänninen  
   International Business Law

27 Meeri Kataja  
   Environmental History

28 Ines Kiuru  
   Music Performance

29 Christine Nikander  
   Intellectual Property Law

30 Eino Rautanen  
   Commercial Law
31 Olli Siitonen  
U.S. History

32 Siiri Sinnemäki  
International Law and Human Rights

FULBRIGHT-TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRIES OF FINLAND GRANT (GRADUATE)

33 Joonas Lehtovaara  
Construction Operations Management

FULBRIGHT FINLAND PARTNERSHIP AWARD WITH UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

34 Johanna Rytkönen  
Corporate Communication

FULBRIGHT FINNISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE TEACHING ASSISTANTS

35 Mari Mäki-Leppilampi  
Finnish as a Second and Foreign Language

36 Eveliina Suunintyti  
Language Teaching and Finnish Literature

FULBRIGHT FINLAND UNDERGRADUATE GRANTS

37 Aino Alkio  
Biomedical Engineering and Neuroscience

38 Antti Asikainen  
Physics

39 Patrik Haverinen  
Political Science

40 Rosanna Kataja  
Liberal Arts and Sciences

41 Terhi Nurminen  
Liberal Arts and Sciences

FULBRIGHT FINLAND PARTNERSHIP AWARD WITH VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

42 Santeri Hirvikoski  
Economics and Political Science  
Hilppa A.K. Roby Scholarship

FULBRIGHT DISTINGUISHED AWARDS IN TEACHING PROGRAM

43 Mari Rautavirta  
Special Education

44 Jenni Sipola  
Education

FULBRIGHT FINLAND TRAVEL GRANTS FOR INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERSHIP BUILDING

45 Javier Arévalo  
Research Management

ASLA-FULBRIGHT MID-CAREER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

46 Pirla Tolvanen  
Children’s Literature and Information Design

47 Maija Urponen  
Interdisciplinary Studies  
Cost-shared with University of Helsinki

FULBRIGHT FINLAND RENEWAL GRANTS

48 Mikaela Akrenius  
Psychology

49 Isa Lassinaro  
Marine Biology

50 Agneetta Alexandra Moisio  
Social Sciences  
Fulbright Finland Partnership Award with Vanderbilt University

51 Antti Toivanen  
International Relations

FULBRIGHT LEADERS FOR GLOBAL SCHOOLS TRAVEL GRANTS PROGRAM

52 Raija Johnson  
Education Administration  
Cost-shared with the National Agency for Education and the municipality of Liminka

53 Eeva Lumiaro  
Education Administration  
Cost-shared with the National Agency for Education and the City of Espoo

54 Anne Moilanen  
Education Administration  
Cost-shared with the National Agency for Education and the City of Oulu

55 Arita Norrböck  
Education Administration  
Cost-shared with the National Agency for Education and the City of Espoo

56 Anne Suomala  
Education Administration  
Cost-shared with the National Agency for Education and the City of Espoo
STUDY OF THE U.S. INSTITUTES FOR SCHOLARS AND PROFESSIONALS

57  Veera Järvenpää
    Journalism and Media

STUDY OF THE U.S. INSTITUTES FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL EDUCATORS

58  Maria Virokannas
    English

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

59  Sami Aho
    Law

60  Laura Andersson
    Environmental Policy

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ASLA-Fulbright Research Grant for a Senior Scholar
Cost-shared with Tampere University

**Energy Efficiency, Zero-Energy Living**

**Fulbright Project Title:**
Comparative Analysis Between European and American Approaches on Energy-Efficient Products and Zero-Energy Building Policies

**Fulbright Project Description:**
All new houses are near zero-energy buildings (NZEB) in Europe and California from 2021. But do we reach that zero-energy target with our current lifestyles and consumption patterns? How to improve product energy efficiency policies for this common goal? At the intersection of technology and behaviour, this comparative project will seek answers to questions how energy consumption could be limited in carbon-free societies of 2030s.

**Key Words:**
Energy Efficiency, Product Policy, Zero-Energy Buildings

**Home Institution and Department in Finland:**
Tampere University, Electrical Energy Engineering, Tampere

**Host Institution and Department in the United States:**
University of California, Davis, Policy Institute of Energy, Environment, and Economy, Davis, California

**Host/Contact Person at the Department in the United States:**
Benjamin Finkel and Alan Meier

**Grant Period:**
October 2021 – March 2022

**Selected Publications:**

**Academic Training:**
- Doctor of Technology (PhD), 2005, Tampere University of Technology, Finland

**Professional Background:**
- Adjunct Professor, Tampere University, Tampere, Finland, since 2018
- Senior Adviser, Finnish Safety and Chemicals Agency, Tampere, Finland, since 2009

**Fellowships, Honors, etc.:**
- 2004: Outokumpu Foundation, Grant for PhD-thesis
- 2011: IEC Young Professional Award
- 2013-14: Post-Doc at University of California, Davis
- 2018: National Expert (NEPT) at DG Energy of European Commission

**Link to the Full CV**
I will research how a Finnish system of religious and worldview education can be developed from approaches and developmental work that carried out in the U.S. in recent decades. The main idea is to deepen my own understanding and knowledge of the educational situation in the U.S.

**KEY WORDS:**
Religious and Worldview Education, Public Schools

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

**HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:**
California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, California

**HOST/CONTACT PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:**
Professor Michael R. Hills

**GRANT PERIOD:**
April 2022 – June 2022

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**ACADEMIC TRAINING:**
- Doctor of Theology, 1997, University of Helsinki, Faculty of Theology, Finland
- Master of Education, 1994, University of Helsinki, Faculty of Education, Finland
- Master of Theology, 1986, University of Helsinki, Faculty of Theology, Finland
- Bachelor of Arts, 2012, University of Helsinki, Faculty of Humanities, Finland
- Supervisor of Work Community Education: Narrative and Process-Based Approaches, 2008-10, Dialog Oy, Finland

**PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:**
- Professor in Religious Education, University of Helsinki, Faculty of Educational Sciences, Helsinki, Finland, since 2001
- Vice Dean of Faculty, International Affairs, Societal Interaction, Helsinki, Finland, since 2018
- UNESCO-Chair on Values, Dialogue and Human Rights, since 2018

**SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:**
- Niemi, P.-M., Kiminen, A. & Kallioniemi, A., (2020) Including or Excluding Religion and Worldviews in Schools? Finnish Teachers’ and Teacher Students’ Perceptions n : Journal of beliefs and values. 41, 1, p. 114-128

**FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:**
- 2019: Knight First Class of the Order of the White Rose (FWR KI)
Early Childhood Education, Teacher Education, Special Education

Visiting Lecturer

During my stay, I will teach classes in my area of expertise and in the existing core curriculum and give a cross-cultural perspective on early childhood education. I will also provide workshops that will be open to all students and local educators and community members.

Early Childhood Education, Pre-Primary Education

Oulu University of Applied Sciences, School of Professional Teacher Education, Oulu

The University of Minnesota Morris, Division of Education, Morris, Minnesota

Associate Professor Janet Schrunk Ericksen

August 2021 – May 2022

SPECIALIZATION:

Early Childhood Education, Teacher Education, Special Education

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:

Visiting Lecturer

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

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KEY WORDS:

Early Childhood Education, Pre-Primary Education

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:

Oulu University of Applied Sciences, School of Professional Teacher Education, Oulu

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:

The University of Minnesota Morris, Division of Education, Morris, Minnesota

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

Associate Professor Janet Schrunk Ericksen

GRANT PERIOD:

August 2021 – May 2022

Iiris Happo

Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence Program

ACADEMIC TRAINING:

– PhD, 2006, University of Lapland, Finland
– Special Needs Teacher, 2014, University of Jyväskylä, Finland
– Teacher Training, 1996, Hame University of Applied Sciences, School of Professional Teacher Education, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:

– Principal Lecturer, Oulu University of Applied Sciences, School of Professional Teacher Education, Oulu, Finland, since 2008
– Assistant Professor, University of Lapland, Rovaniemi, Finland, 2007-08
– Senior Lecturer, Lapland University of Applied Sciences, Rovaniemi, Finland, 1998-2007

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

My project examines associations between personality traits, physical activity and physical performance from a cross-cultural perspective. It helps identify factors that increase the risk for inactivity and functional limitations in older adults. It can also inform the development of more individualized interventions that take individual and cultural differences into account in seeking to promote physical activity and performance.

**Key Words:** Personality, Physical Activity, Physical Performance

**Academic Training:**
- PhD, 2019, University of Jyväskylä, Finland
- MSc, 2015, University of Jyväskylä, Finland

**Professional Background:**
- Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Jyväskylä, Jyväskylä, Finland, since 2019
- Visiting Postdoctoral Courtesy, Department of Geriatrics, College of Medicine, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, USA, 2019
- Project Researcher/Doctoral Student/Grant Researcher, University of Jyväskylä, Jyväskylä, Finland, 2015-19
- Visiting Doctoral Student, Department of Psychology, University of Zurich, Switzerland, 2017

**Selected Publications:**
Rauna Kuokkanen

POLITICAL SCIENCE AND ARCTIC INDIGENOUS STUDIES
Fulbright Arctic Initiative Research Award

SPECIALIZATION:
Comparative Indigenous Politics, Indigenous Feminist Theory

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Indigenous Self-Determination and Gender Violence in Alaska

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
The project aims to provide a gendered analysis of Native Alaskan self-government and to examine whether gender violence is part of self-determination discourse.

KEY WORDS:
Native Alaska, Indigenous Self-Determination, Gender, Gendered Violence

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

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
University of Alaska Fairbanks, Center for Arctic Policy Studies, Fairbanks, Alaska

HOST/CONTACT PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Professor Amy Lauren Lovecraft

PROGRAM TERM:
March 2021 – October 2022

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ACADEMIC TRAINING:
– Ph.D. 2004, University of British Columbia, Canada
– M.A. 2000, University of British Columbia, Canada
– M.A. 1997, University of Oulu, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
– Research Professor, University of Lapland, Rovaniemi, Finland, since 2017
– Associate Professor, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, 2008-18
– Associate Professor, Sámi College, Kautokeino, Norway, 2006-07

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
– 2021: International Studies Association, Feminist Theory and Gender Studies Book Prize
– 2020: British International Studies Association, Susan Strange Best Book Prize
– 2020: Canadian Political Science Association, Comparative Politics Book Prize
– 2019-23: Kone Foundation Grant Awardee
– 2010-15: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Grant Awardee
ARCTIC ARCHITECTURE
Fulbright Arctic Initiative Research Award

SPECIALIZATION:
Arctic Architecture, Restauration, Built Heritage

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Empowering Indigenous Communities by Strengthening Their Place Identity in Planning

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
The research focuses on and involves Arctic communities and strives to promote the application of local knowledge in planning process. This knowledge brings an invisible layer to the landscape and built environment. Many old practices are not recognized in planning process. When traditions and new settlement arrangements and operating models clash, the parties often find it difficult to understand each other. Participatory planning can offer tools for indigenous people to be heard.

KEY WORDS:
Built Environment, Local Communities

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
University of Oulu, Oulu School of Architecture, Oulu

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
University of New Mexico, School of Architecture and Planning, Albuquerque, New Mexico

HOST/CONTACT PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Professor Renia Ehrenfeucht

PROGRAM TERM:
March 2021 – October 2022

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
– Ph.D. (History), 2014, University of Oulu, Finland
– Ph.D. (Technology), 2001, University of Oulu, Finland
– Master of Architecture, 1993, University of Oulu, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
– Associate Professor, University of Oulu, Oulu, Finland, since 2020
– Adjunct Professor, University of Oulu, Oulu, Finland, since 2006
– Lecturer, Oulu University of Applied Sciences, Oulu, Finland, 2016-19
– Senior adviser, Council of Oulu Region, Oulu, Finland, 2015-17
– Docent (Adjunct Professor), Tampere University of Technology, Tampere, Finland, since 2006
– Senior Lecturer, University of Oulu, Oulu, Finland, 2001-06
– Architect and Planner, Oulu, Finland, since 1993

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
– 2011: National Good Teacher Award, Finnish Foundation for Technology Promotion, Finland, €15,000
– 2013: Best Paper in SB13 Oulu 22.-24.5.2013 Sustainable Procurement in Urban Regeneration and Renovation; Northern Europe and North-West Russia -Conference, Oulu, Finland
– Viiskanta Building Conservation Certificate of Honour, “Maintaining the Cultural Milieu of Northern Ostrobothnia” Research Project Entity (research leader for 10 years)
Fulbright-Technology Industries of Finland Grants (Postdoc)

Optical Metrology

Photon Momentum - New Technology for High Power Laser Measurements

Conventional methods for measuring optical power are detecting the energy carried by photons. A new emerging method for light detection is utilizing the measurement of the momentum of the photons. Unlike excising methods, it does not require the absorption of photons for detection, as existing methods, and is applicable to extremely high optical powers. The project aims to improve practical aspects of photon momentum measurement and to establish traceability to Planck’s constant.

Optical Metrology, Photon Momentum, Primary Standard

VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland, Espoo

National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), U.S. Department of Commerce, Gaithersburg, Maryland

Head of Engineering, Hakala Oy, Helsinki, Finland, since 2020

Selected Publications:


Fellowships, Honors, etc.:

- 2015: Aino and Kaarlo Tiisala Foundation Doctoral Study Grant

Specialization:
Optical Metrology

Fulbright Project Title:
Photon Momentum - New Technology for High Power Laser Measurements

Fulbright Project Description:
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Key Words:
Optical Metrology, Photon Momentum, Primary Standard

Home Institution and Department in Finland:
VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland, Espoo

Host Institution and Department in the United States:
National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), U.S. Department of Commerce, Gaithersburg, Maryland

Host/Contact Person at the Department in the United States:
John Lehman

Grant Period:
August 2021 – March 2022

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Pavlina Gregorova

MOLECULAR BIOSCIENCES
Fulbright Finland Travel Grants for Research Collaboration

SPECIALIZATION:
Biochemistry, Microbiology, RNA Biology, Protein Synthesis, Next-Generation Sequencing

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
The Regulatory Role of Post-Transcriptional RNA Modification in Protein Synthesis

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
Ribonucleic acids (RNA) are a part of protein synthesis machinery and their chemical modifications provide an important regulatory mechanism. My aim is to investigate RNA modifications landscape to understand the role of these modifications in protein synthesis during the adaptation to environmental stress.

KEY WORDS:
Translation, RNA, Stress Adaptation

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
University of Helsinki, RNAcious Laboratory, Faculty of Biological and Environmental Sciences, Helsinki

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Johns Hopkins University, Department of Biology and Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, Baltimore, Maryland

HOST/CONTACT PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Associate Research Professor Jocelyne DiRuggiero

GRANT PERIOD:
April 2022 – May 2022

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
– M.Sc. in Biochemistry, 2017, Masaryk University, Czech Republic
– B.Sc. in Biochemistry, 2014, Masaryk University, Czech Republic

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
– PhD Student, University of Helsinki, RNAcious laboratory, Molecular and Integrative Biosciences Research Programme, Helsinki, Finland, since August 2017
– Research Assistant, RNA Quality Control lab, Central European Institute of Technology, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic, 2017
– Trainee in Research Group, University of Turku, Department of Biochemistry, Turku, Finland, 2015

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
– 2019-21: Doctoral Programme in Integrative Life Sciences, Funded Doctoral Candidate Position
– 2019-20: Travel Grants of Doctoral School of Health, University of Helsinki, Finland
– 2018: Grant for Material Costs, University of Helsinki Funds, Finland
– 2018: Chancellor’s Travel Grant, University of Helsinki, Finland

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Fulbright Finland Travel Grants for Research Collaboration

**Riikka Ikonen**

NURSING SCIENCE

Childhood Exposure to Physical and Sexual Maltreatment and Disclosure

Child maltreatment has been identified as a global health problem. The project aims to better understand child maltreatment and variables that predict disclosure and non-disclosure, using nationally representative data (THL, School Health Promotion Study). As a result, is expected novel information and understanding about individual factors associated with disclosure. The results will be implemented directly to practice in US and in Finland.

**SPECIALIZATION:**

Children’s and Adolescents’ Health and Wellbeing

**FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:**

Childhood Exposure to Physical and Sexual Maltreatment and Disclosure

**FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

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**KEY WORDS:**

Sexual Violence, Maltreatment, Children, Adolescent

**HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:**

Tampere University, Faculty of Social Sciences, Tampere

**HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:**

University of Toledo, Department of Psychology, Toledo, Ohio

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

Professor Kamala London

**GRANT PERIOD:**

TBC

**ACADEMIC TRAINING:**

- PhD, 2018, Tampere University, Finland

**PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:**

- University Lecturer, Tampere University, Tampere, Finland, since 2021
- Senior Researcher, Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare, Helsinki, Finland, 2017-21

**SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:**


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Samuli Korkalainen

CHURCH MUSIC HISTORY

Nineteenth-Century Liturgical Music

Spiritual Music in American Finnish Societies from the 1860s to the 1920s

I am going to visit the Finnish American Historical Archives and Museum which is part of the Finnish American Heritage Center of the Finlandia University. My aim is to collect research material for my postdoctoral research project. I will explore materials concerning Finnish Lutheran parishes and associations as well as migration and music.

KEY WORDS:
Church Music, Immigration, Finnish Americans

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
University of the Arts Helsinki, Sibelius Academy, Helsinki

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Finlandia University, Finnish American Heritage Center, Hancock, Michigan

HOST/CONTACT PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Professor Hilary-Joy Virtanen

GRANT PERIOD:
August 2021 – September 2021

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
– Doctor of Music, 2021, University of the Arts Helsinki, Sibelius Academy, Finland
– Master of Theology, 2006, University of Helsinki, Finland

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:
Fulbright Finland Travel Grants for Research Collaboration

**SPECIALIZATION:**
Adaptation Biology

**FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:**
The Seasonality of Biocultural Cold Adaptations Among Three Practitioner Groups in Finland

**FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**
The proposed co-project will assess the seasonal physiological and cultural coping mechanisms of a subarctic population that is also witnessing the effects of climate change. This research will analyze interactions between biology, behavior, and the environment among reindeer herders, fisherman, and office workers in Finland using latest techniques of the host laboratory (US) and participatory research approach.

**KEY WORDS:**
Arctic, Physiology, Ethnography, Resilience

**HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:**
University of Lapland, Arctic Centre, Rovaniemi

**HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:**
University of Notre Dame, Department of Anthropology, Notre Dame, Indiana

**HOST/CONTACT PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:**
Associate Professor Dr. Cara Ocobock

**GRANT PERIOD:**
TBC

**ACADEMIC TRAINING:**
- PhD, 2000, University of Oulu, Finland
- Docent, Adjunct Professor, 2006, University of Oulu, Finland

**PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:**
- Senior Scientist, University of Lapland, Arctic Centre, Rovaniemi, Finland, since 2000

**SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:**

**FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:**
- 2019: 10th Circumpolar Agriculture Conference, The Federation of Finnish Learned Societies, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry in Finland
- 2019: Knight of the Order of the White Rose of Finland
Lotta Tuomaala-Järvinen

LAW
Fulbright Finland Travel Grants for Research Collaboration

SPECIALIZATION:
Criminal Law

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
The Financing of Jihadist Actors

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
Drafting of an article regarding the financing of jihadist actors in the United States.

KEY WORDS:
Terrorist Financing, Jihadist Financing

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

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
The George Washington University, Program on Extremism, Washington, D.C.

HOST/CONTACT PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Dr. Lorenzo Vidi

GRANT PERIOD:
December 2021 – February 2022

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ACADEMIC TRAINING:
– Master of Laws, 2008, University of Turku, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
– Senior Compliance Officer, Nordea Bank, Helsinki, since 2016

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
– 2019: The Nordea Bank’s Foundation’s Grant
– 2020: The Lawyer Association’s Grant
Mila Seppälä

POLITICAL SCIENCE AND NORTH AMERICAN STUDIES
ASLA-Fulbright Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow
Cost-shared with University of Turku

SPECIALIZATION:
Political Discourse in the U.S.

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Citizen Participation in Gun Policy Discussions in Texas

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
This project is part of my Ph.D. dissertation, where I examine citizen participation in political processes aimed at changing gun policy in Texas. I focus on the ways that citizen participation in these discussions can facilitate inclusive deliberation or exacerbate tendencies of identity and partisan politics. I will identify avenues and tactics for effective citizen participation that can bridge these partisan gaps as well as factors that lead to unproductive discussions.

KEY WORDS:
Citizen Participation, Public Policy, Gun Culture

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
University of Turku, Department of Philosophy, Contemporary History and Political Science, Turku

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
University of Texas at Austin, Department of Sociology, Austin, Texas

HOST/CONTACT PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Associate Professor Harel Shapira

GRANT PERIOD:
September 2021 – May 2022

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
– MA, 2018, University of Turku, Finland
– BA, 2016, University of Turku, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
– Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Philosophy, Contemporary History and Political Science, 2021-23
– Project Researcher, John Morton Center for North American Studies, University of Turku, Finland, 2019-20
– Teaching Assistant, John Morton Center for North American Studies, University of Turku, Finland, 2019-20
– Research Assistant, University of Turku, Finland, 2016-17

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
– 2020: American-Scandinavian Foundation Award
– 2019: Turku University Research Foundation Fund Award

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SPECIALIZATION:
Social Inequalities, Intersectionality, Labor Studies, Care and Domestic Work

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Migrant Care and Domestic Work: Intersections of Class, Gender, Racialization and Affective Relationalities in Contemporary Finland

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
My PhD research analyses migrant care and domestic work, a growing phenomenon that connects to several crucial areas in society, such as gender equality, racialization, the economy, family and home. The research develops an intersectional analysis on migrant care and domestic work in relation to class, racialization and gender, connecting these categories to processes of privatization of care, increasing income disparity, political economy and intensification of work. The analysis is based on qualitative thematic interviews.

KEY WORDS:
Intersectionality, Labor, Care and Domestic Work

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

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
The New School, Department of Sociology, New York, New York

HOST/CONTACT PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Professor Rachel Sherman

GRANT PERIOD:
January 2022 – June 2022

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Elisabeth Wide
SOCIETY
ASLA-Fulbright Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow
Cost-shared with University of Helsinki

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
– MSc, 2017, University of Helsinki, Finland
– BSc, 2013, Swedish School of Social Science, University of Helsinki, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
– Salaried PhD Candidate, University of Helsinki, The Doctoral Programme in Social Sciences, Helsinki, Finland, since 2019
– PhD Candidate and Research Assistant, Kone Foundation funded research project Neighbourhood Solidarities as a Response to the Asylum ‘Crisis’, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland, 2018
– Research Assistant, Research Project Emotional Abuse at Work, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland, 2017

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
– 2019: Oskar Öflunds Stiftelse, Funding for PhD Research
– 2018: Ella och Georg Ehrnrooths stiftelse, Funding for PhD Research
– 2018: Swedish Cultural Foundation Grant for Literary Work on a Novel Inspired by Feminist Theory
– 2015: Grant by the Finnish National Agency for Education for a Five-Month Internship at the Finnish Institute in London
– 2018: Master’s Thesis Prize by Gender Studies at the University of Helsinki, Finland
Carita Eklund

ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT
Fulbright-KAUTE Foundation Award

SPECIALIZATION:
Innovation Economics and Innovation Management

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Clever Young Firms – Gender and Entrepreneurship

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
Entrepreneurs channel technological innovations, drive economic growth, and even shape society. Therefore, we should not only understand who becomes an entrepreneur but also why and whether there is a way for policymakers to support the process of becoming an entrepreneur.

KEY WORDS:
Entrepreneurship, Gender, Employment

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
University of Vaasa, School of Accounting and Finance, Vaasa

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
University of Virginia, Department of Politics, Charlottesville, Virginia

HOST/CONTACT PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Professor Jennifer L. Lawless

GRANT PERIOD:
June 2022 – December 2022

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
- PhD in Economics and Business Administration, 2019, University of Vaasa, Finland
- MSc in Business Administration and Economics, 2013, University of Vaasa, Finland
- Visiting Graduate Student, 2013, Stanford University, California, USA
- BSc in Business Administration and Economics, 2013, University of Vaasa, Finland
- ERASMUS Exchange Program, 2012, Johannes-Gutenberg-Universität von Mainz, Germany
- High School Diploma, 2010, Mathematical High School of Helsinki, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
- Postdoc, Aarhus BSS, Political Science, the Danish Centre for Studies in Research and Research Policy, Aarhus, Denmark, since 2019

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:
- Bloch C., Eklund C., & Piekkola H., 2021, Innovative Competences and Firm-Level Productivity in Denmark and Finland, Economics of Innovation and New Technology

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
- 2021-22: Fulbright-KAUTE Foundation Award
- 2017: Travel Grant, Foundation for Economic Education
- 2017: Travel Grant, Doctoral School of University of Vaasa
- 2017: Grant, OP Research Foundation
- 2016: Grant, Finnish Cultural Foundation, South Ostrobothnia Regional fund: Viljo Syrenius’ Foundation
- 2016: Grant, Niilo Helander Foundation

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Riiikka Harikkala-Laihinen

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
Fulbright-KAUTE Foundation Award

SPECIALIZATION:
Emotions in Organizations

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Cosmopolitan Life, Identity and Work

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
This project seeks to understand the life courses, identity formation, and work behavior of cosmopolitans – citizens of the world. These individuals possess competences needed in the multicultural and constantly shape-shifting global playground, but also pose new challenges for management theories, which have been developed in and for the “old world”. This project will help organizations create management practices, which appeal to a skilled cosmopolitan workforce.

KEY WORDS:
Cosmopolitans, Identity, Management

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
University of Turku, Turku School of Economics, Department of Marketing and International Business, Turku

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Florida Atlantic University, College of Business, Department of Management, Boca Raton, Florida

HOST/CONTACT PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Professor Siri Terjesen

GRANT PERIOD:
January 2022 – May 2022

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ACADEMIC TRAINING:
− D.Sc. 2019, University of Turku, Finland
− M.Sc. 2014, University of Turku, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
− Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Turku, Turku, Finland, since 2021
− University Teacher, University of Turku, Turku, Finland, 2020
− Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Turku, Turku, Finland, 2020

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
− 2021: Fulbright-KAUTE Foundation Awardee
− 2020: Adam Smith Best Doctoral Dissertation Award, AIB-UKI
− 2019: Tutkijat Maailmalle -Grant Awardee
− 2019: People’s Choice Awardee in the University of Turku 3MT (Three Minute Thesis) Competition
 photonics, optical gas sensing

Sensitive Multi-Species Gas Detection
With Photoacoustic Spectroscopy

Reliable and accurate detection of various gas molecules is crucial in atmospheric science, industrial process control and public safety and security. While light-based sensing technologies in general provide high performance and field applicability, this project aims to develop a novel technique for simultaneous and real-time detection of multiple gas species with high sensitivity.

Gas Sensing, Optical Spectroscopy

Tampere University, Physics Unit, Tampere

Princeton University, Department of Electrical Engineering, Princeton, New Jersey

Associate Professor Gerard Wysocki

TBC

Master of Science, 2019, Tampere University, Finland
Bachelor of Science, 2017, Tampere University of Technology, Finland

Doctoral Researcher, Tampere University, Tampere, Finland, since 2019
Research Assistant, Tampere University of Technology, Tampere, Finland, 2016-19

I. Sadiek, T. Mikkonen, M. Vainio, J. Toivonen, A. Foltynowicz, 2018, Optical frequency comb photoacoustic spectroscopy, Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics, 20, 27849-27855

2021-22: Fulbright-KAUTE Foundation Awardee
2021: Väisälä Fund Grant Awardee
ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant

Ville Aula

POLITICAL SCIENCE

SPECIALIZATION: Public Policy, Parliamentary Research, Science and Technology Studies

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE: The Parliament in Practice - Shifting Institutional Configurations in the Parliament of Finland

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Members of the Parliament conduct their work in a strictly regulated environment, and yet MPs also have considerable freedom in shaping the parliamentary life. In the project I explore how the work of the Finnish Eduskunta is changing through shifts in the work of MPs. The project examines especially the role of parliamentary party groups and the use of evidence by MPs.

KEY WORDS: Parliaments, Members of the Parliament, Political Institutions

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
- MSc in Social Science of the Internet, 2018, University of Oxford, UK
- Master of Social Sciences, 2014, University of Helsinki, Finland
- Bachelor of Social Sciences, 2013, University of Helsinki, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
- Doctoral Researcher, LSE, London, UK, since 2018
- Analyst, Finnish Innovation Fund Sitra, Helsinki, Finland, 2019-20
- Consultant, Broad Scope Management Consulting, Helsinki, Finland, 2015-17

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
- 2019-22: Economic and Social Research Council PhD Scholarship, UK
- 2018-19: Eemil Aaltonen Graduate Scholar
- 2014: Social Sciences and Humanities Scholarship for Excellence in Graduate Studies, University of Helsinki

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT:
London School of Economics and Political Science, Department of Media and Communications, London, UK

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
University of California, San Diego, California

HOST/CONTACT PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Professor Kaare Strom

GRANT PERIOD:
September 2021 – June 2022

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Alexander Costa
FINANCE
ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant

SPECIALIZATION:
 Sustainable Finance

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

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
 Study of the links between financial performance and sustainability to increase the flow of capital into projects and companies that further environmental, social, and governance (ESG) causes such as carbon-neutrality, child labor avoidance, and gender equality in the workplace — thus also reducing the flow of capital into anti-ESG investment opportunities.

KEY WORDS:
 Finance, Sustainability, ESG

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT:
 HEC Paris, France

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
 Yale University, Yale School of Management, New Haven, Connecticut

GRANT PERIOD:
 August 2021 – May 2022

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ACADEMIC TRAINING:
 – MIM (Grange Ecole Program), 2022, HEC Paris, France
 – BSc (Economics and Business Administration), 2018, Aalto University School of Business, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
 – Private Equity Analyst Intern, Antin Infrastructure Partners, Paris, France, 2021
 – Investment Banking Analyst Intern, Carnegie Investment Bank, Helsinki, Finland, 2021
 – Fellow Intern, McKinsey & Company, Helsinki, Finland, 2020
 – Investment Banking Summer Analyst, RióN M&A, Mexico City, Mexico, 2020

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
 – 2021-22: ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant Awardee
 – 2021: Yale Merit Scholarship
 – 2021: List of Excellence with the Jury’s Congratulations of HEC Paris
 – 2019: HEC Foundation Excellence Scholarship
 – 2018: Hilja and Alpo Savolainen Scholarship
 – 2018: KY Scholarship
 – 2017: Helsingin Ekonomit Scholarship
 – 2016: Ilkka Kontula Foundation Award
Sonja Heiskala

LAW
ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant

SPECIALIZATION:
Intellectual Property Law

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

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
In my LL.M. studies in the U.S. I will focus on intellectual property law and the role of technology in the global climate change response. I am especially keen to explore how development and distribution of innovative technologies can help climate change mitigation and adaptation, and to study the role of legislation as a tool facilitating these processes.

KEY WORDS:
Intellectual Property Law, Climate Change Mitigation, Technology

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
Graduate of the University of Helsinki, Helsinki

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Stanford Law School, Stanford, California

GRANT PERIOD:
August 2021 – June 2022

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ACADEMIC TRAINING:
— Master of Laws, 2017, University of Helsinki, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
— Senior Associate, Avance Attorneys, Helsinki, Finland, since 2021
— Associate Lawyer, Roschier Attorneys, Helsinki, Finland, 2017-20

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:
— Heiskala, Sonja – Mohsen, Mari – Saari, Armi, ”100 kysymystä sairauspoissaolojen juridiikasta”, Alma Talent, 2021
— Heiskala, Sonja and Vinnari, Jenni, ”EU:n tietosuoja-asetuksen mukaisen vastuun jakautuminen EU:n ulkorajat ylittävässä henkilötietojen käsittelysuhteessa” (“Distribution of liability under the GDPR for cross-border personal data processing with a connection outside the EU”), Liikejuridiikka, Issue 1, 2018, 8-33.

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
— 2016: Honourable Mention for Oral Advocacy, Foreign Direct Investment International Arbitration Moot Court Competition, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Mira Hänninen

LAW
ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant

SPECIALIZATION:
International Business Law

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

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

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Harvard University, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts

GRANT PERIOD:
August 2021 – May 2022

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ACADEMIC TRAINING:
– M.Sc., 2020, Aalto University, Finland
– LL.M., 2018, University of Helsinki, Finland
– LL.B., 2016, University of Helsinki, Finland
– M.A., 2016, University of Helsinki, Finland
– B.A., 2013, University of Helsinki, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
– Associate Lawyer, Waselius & Wist, Helsinki, Finland, since 2018

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
– 2021-22: ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant Awardee
– 2021-22: American-Scandinavian Foundation Grant Awardee
– 2021-22: Lindfors Legal Scholarship Awardee
SPECIALIZATION: Environmental History

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE: Completing a doctoral degree in Environmental History in the U.S.

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Immigration history has not yet been studied a lot from environmental perspective. In my dissertation I am interested in Finnish immigrants’ experiences of environment, both natural and built, in the United States. Finnish immigrants often settled in regions that were similar to Finland and where logging or mining was the main industry. I am studying how they described their work and life in these extractive environments.

KEY WORDS: Immigrants, Natural Resources, Human-Nature Relationship

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND: Graduate of the University of Helsinki, Helsinki

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES: Montana State University, Department of History and Philosophy, Bozeman, Montana

HOST/CONTACT PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES: Professor Catherine Tatiana Dunlop

GRANT PERIOD: August 2021 – May 2022

Meeri Kataja

HISTORY
ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
- Bachelor of Social Sciences, 2016, University of Helsinki, Finland
- Master of Social Sciences, 2020, University of Helsinki, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
- Research Assistant, Human-Forest Relationships in Societal Change research project, Helsinki, Finland, 2019-20
- Research Assistant, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland, 2019-20
- Intern, Academy of Finland, Helsinki, Finland, 2019
- Intern, The Finnish American Heritage Center, Hancock, Michigan, USA, 2018-19

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:
- Kataja, Meeri & Laakkonen, Simo, 2019, Luonto politiikan pelikentällä, Luonnon Tutkija, 1, 16-22.

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
- 2021-22: ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant Awardee
lines Kiuru

MUSIC PERFORMANCE
ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant

SPECIALIZATION:
Clarinet Performance and Literature,
Instrumental Pedagogy

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Completing a doctoral degree in Musical
Arts in the U.S.

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
Completing the DMA degree in clarinet
performance includes doctoral level
studies in instrumental performance,
music history, theory and academic
writing. I will also gain experience
working as a teaching assistant in the
university.

KEY WORDS:
Music, Performance, Clarinet

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT
IN FINLAND:
Graduate of the University of the Arts
Helsinki, Sibelius Academy, Helsinki

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT
IN THE UNITED STATES:
University of Rochester, Eastman School
of Music, Department of Woodwinds,
Brass, & Percussion, Rochester, New
York

HOST/CONTACT PERSON AT THE
DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Professors Michael Wayne and Anne
Harrow

GRANT PERIOD:
August 2021 – May 2022

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
− Master of Music, 2021, Sibelius Academy, Finland
− Bachelor of Music, 2019, Sibelius Academy, Finland

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
− 2021-22: ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant Awardee
− 2021-22: Eastman School of Music Graduate Award, Full Tuition
  Scholarship
− 2021-22: Thanks to Scandinavia Scholarship
− 2021: The Finnish Cultural Foundation Grantee, for Doctoral Studies in
  the United States
− 2019: The Finnish Cultural Foundation Grantee, for Instrument
  Purchase
− 2018: Tellervo and Juuso Walden Foundation Scholarship for Exchange
  Studies in the University of Southern California
SPECIALIZATION:

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

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
The project seeks to find functional and pragmatic solutions to the environmental, human rights and health problems arising from the transboundary movement and consequent poor treatment of electronic waste. The aim of the project is: (1) to find ways in which companies can process e-waste in a socially responsible manner, (2) to assist the public sector in closing legal loopholes, and (3) to help give consumers the agency to dispose of their electronic products in a more sustainable way.

KEY WORDS:
E-waste, Circular Economy, Corporate Social Responsibility

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT:
Graduate of the University of Edinburgh, UK

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Columbia University, Columbia Law School, New York City, New York

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

GRANT PERIOD:
August 2021 – May 2022

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
- LL.M. Global Environment and Climate Change Law, 2017, University of Edinburgh, UK
- B.A. International Justice, 2016, Leiden University College, The Netherlands
- Non-degree Open University Studies, Development Economics, Legal History and Law, 2012-13 and 2020-21, University of Helsinki, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
- Freelance Jurist, christinenikander.com, Germany, since 2020
- Legal Counsel (pro bono), Roots Studio, New York, USA, since 2020
- Associate, De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 2017-20

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
- 2021-22: ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant Awardee
- 2021-22: Prins Bernhard Cultuurfonds Grant Awardee
- 2021-22: Finlandia Foundation National Pertti J. C. Lindfors Legal Studies Scholarship Awardee

Christine Nikander

LAW
ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant
Eino Rautanen

**LAW**

ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant

**SPECIALIZATION:**
Commercial Law

**FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:**
Completing an LLM degree in the U.S.

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

**HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:**
Columbia University, Columbia Law School, New York City, New York

**GRANT PERIOD:**
August 2021 – May 2022

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**ACADEMIC TRAINING:**
- Master of Laws, 2017, University of Helsinki, Finland
- Postgraduate Exchange, 2017, University of Melbourne, Australia
- Bachelor of Laws, 2016, University of Helsinki, Finland

**PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:**
- Associate, Avance Attorneys Ltd, Helsinki, Finland, since 2017
- Trainee, Avance Attorneys Ltd, Helsinki, Finland, 2016–17
- Research Trainee, Roschier Attorneys Ltd, Helsinki, Finland, 2014–15

**SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:**
- Rautanen, E., 2017, Activist Investing under the EU Market Abuse Regime. Repository of the University of Helsinki.

**FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:**
- 2021-22: ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant Awardee
- 2018: Master’s Thesis Award, Finnish Corporate Law Association
- 2017: Top Graduate Award, University of Helsinki
SPECIALIZATION:
Military History, War Experiences, Psychology of Killing

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
The Psychology of Killing and the Experiences of American Soldiers in the Vietnam War

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
How do human beings live with violence? This project utilizes theories of social psychology in the study of wartime killing experiences of American soldiers who fought in the Vietnam War. It offers a model that will broaden our understanding of interpersonal violence by providing a cultural and historical context to research conducted in the field of psychology.

KEY WORDS:
War Narratives, the Vietnam War, Killing Experiences

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
University of Helsinki, Doctoral School in Humanities and Social Sciences, Helsinki

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
University of Maryland College Park, Department of History, College Park, Maryland; Texas Tech University, Vietnam Center and Archives, Lubbock, Texas

HOST/CONTACT PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Colleen Woods (UMD), Ron Milam (TTU)

GRANT PERIOD:
October 2021 – September 2022

Olli Siitonen
HISTORY
ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
— MA, 2017, University of Helsinki, Finland
— BA, 2012, University of Helsinki, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
— Teacher, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland, 2016-19

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
— 2021-22: ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant Awardee
— 2018: Otto A. Malm Foundation, PhD Research Grant
— 2017: Association for Military History in Finland, MA Thesis Award

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**Siiri Sinnemäki**

**LAW**

ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant

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**SPECIALIZATION:**
International Law and Human Rights

**FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:**
Completing an LLM degree in the U.S.

**FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**
International human rights law in the context of immigration and asylum.

**HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:**
Graduate of the University of Helsinki, Helsinki

**HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:**
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

**GRANT PERIOD:**
August 2021 – May 2022

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**ACADEMIC TRAINING:**
- LLB, 2015, University of Helsinki, Finland
- LLM, 2018, University of Helsinki, Finland

**PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:**
- Legal Counsel, Finnish Refugee Advice Centre, Helsinki, Finland

**SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:**

**FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:**
- 2021-22: ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant Awardee
- 2021-22: University of Michigan International and Comparative Law Fellowship
Joonas Lehtovaara
CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT
Fulbright-Technology Industries of Finland Grant (Graduate)

SPECIALIZATION:
Construction Production Planning and Control

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Increasing the Productivity of Construction Operations Through Decentralized Takt Production

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
Through action research, my aim is to explore ways in which industrialized planning and control processes could contribute to construction production performance, and be further developed, implemented and realized as an increased flow efficiency and productivity. The study creates new applied knowledge regarding the current and emerging best practices for construction planning and control processes.

KEY WORDS:
Construction Management, Operations Management, Production Planning and Control

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

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
University of California Berkeley, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Project Production Systems Laboratory, Berkeley, California

HOST/CONTACT PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Professor Iris Tommeline

GRANT PERIOD:
August 2021 – July 2022

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
– MSc (Tech), 2018, Aalto University, Finland
– BSc (Tech), 2016, Aalto University, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
– Doctoral Student, Aalto University, Espoo, Finland, since 2018
– Development Engineer, Fira Oy, Vantaa, Finland, since 2017
– Structural Engineer Trainee, A-Insinöörit, Finland, 2015-17

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
– 2021-22: Fulbright-Technology Industries of Finland Grant
– 2019: Walter Ahlstrom Foundation Grant for Doctoral Studies Abroad
– 2018: Best Master’s Thesis of 2018, Oskari Vilamo Grant
– 2018: Best Master’s Thesis of 2018, Aalto School of Engineering
– 2018: Best Master’s Thesis of 2018, Rapal Foundation Grant
– 2018: Outstanding Master’s Thesis, Professor Hannelius Grant
– 2018: Grant for Activity in Student Issues, Aalto School of Engineering
– 2018: Grant for Excelling in Master’s Studies, RIL
– 2018: Fabian Ahvenainen Foundation Grant
– 2017; 2015: Dean’s List, Aalto School of Engineering
– 2016: Civil and Construction Engineering Student of the Year, Universum
– 2016: Grant for Excelling in Bachelor’s Studies, RIL
– 2016: Grant for Excelling in Bachelor’s Studies, Atlas Diesel Grant

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**Johanna Rytkönen**

**Economics and Business Administration**

Fulbright Finland Partnership Award with University of South Florida

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**Specialization:**
Corporate Communication

**Fulbright Project Title:**
Completing a master’s degree in Marketing in the U.S.

**Home Institution and Department in Finland:**
University of Jyväskylä, School of Business and Economics, Jyväskylä

**Host Institution and Department in the United States:**
University of South Florida, MUMA College of Business, Tampa, Florida

**Host/Contact Person at the Department in the United States:**
Director Irene Hurst

**Grant Period:**
August 2021 – December 2021

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**Academic Training:**
- BBA, 2008, Tampere University of Applied Sciences, Finland
- BA, 2014, University of Tampere, Finland
- MBA, 2014, Lapland University of Applied Sciences, Finland
- Bachelor of Culture and Arts, Turku University of Applied Sciences, Finland

**Professional Background:**
- Marketing and Communications Manager, Triuvare Oy, Tampere, Finland, since 2016
- Project Manager, Tampere University of Technology, Tampere, Finland, 2015-16
- Office Manager, Kikoku Oy, Tampere, 2009-11

**Fellowships, Honors, etc.:**
- 2019-20: Fulbright Finland Partnership Award with University of South Florida

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SPECIALIZATION:
Finnish as a Second and Foreign Language

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Finnish Language Teaching Assistant

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

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
University of Minnesota, Department of German, Nordic, Slavic, and Dutch, Minneapolis, Minnesota

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

GRANT PERIOD:
August 2021 – May 2022

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
— Bachelor of Arts, 2017, University of Jyväskylä, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
— International Tutor, University of Jyväskylä, Jyväskylä, Finland, 2018
— Substitute Teacher/Teaching Assistant, City of Kannus, Kannus, Finland, 2013-14

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
— 2021-22: Fulbright Finnish Language and Culture Teaching Assistant Program, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis

LINK TO THE FULL CV
Eveliina Suuniitty
FINNISH LANGUAGE
Fulbright Finnish Language and Culture Teaching Assistant

SPECIALIZATION:
Language Teaching and Finnish Literature

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Finnish Language Teaching Assistant

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
University of Turku, School of History, Culture and Arts Studies, Turku

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
University of Washington, Department of Scandinavian Studies, Seattle, Washington

HOST/CONTACT PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Professor Andrew Nestingen

GRANT PERIOD:
September 2021 – May 2022

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
– Master of Arts, 2020, University of Turku, Finland
– Bachelor of Arts, 2015, University of Turku, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
– Finnish Teacher (part-time), University of Turku, Turku, Finland, since 2019
– Finnish Teacher (part-time), Summer University of Turku, Turku, Finland, since 2019
– Finnish Language and Culture Teaching Assistant (EDUFI), Tallinn University, Tallinn, Estonia, February 2018 – May 2018

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
– 2021-22: Fulbright Finnish Language and Culture Teaching Assistant Program, University of Washington, Seattle

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Aino Alkio

BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING AND NEUROSCIENCE

Fulbright Finland Undergraduate Grant

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Completing a bachelor’s degree in the U.S.

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
Planning on double majoring in Biomedical engineering and Neuroscience

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT
IN FINLAND:
Graduate of Stanford Online High School

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT
IN THE UNITED STATES:
Northwestern University, McCormick School of Engineering, Department of Biomedical Engineering, Evanston, Illinois

GRANT PERIOD:
September 2021 – June 2022

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ACADEMIC TRAINING:
– High School Diploma, 2019, Stanford Online High School

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
– 2021-22: Fulbright Finland Undergraduate Grant Awardee
Antti Asikainen
PHYcICS
Fulbright Finland Undergraduate Grant

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Completing a bachelor’s degree in Physics in the U.S.

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
Graduate of Mikkeli Upper Secondary School, Mikkeli

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts

GRANT PERIOD:
August 2021 – May 2022

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
– Matriculation Examination, 2020, Mikkelin lukio, Finland

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
– 2019: International Physics Olympiad Bronze Medalist
– 2019: The Finnish Cultural Foundation Fall 2019 Yrjö Koskinen Awardee
– 2020: MAOL National Physics Competition Winner
– 2021-22: Fulbright Finland Undergraduate Grant awardee
Patrik Haverinen
POLITICAL SCIENCE
Fulbright Finland Undergraduate Grant

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Completing a bachelor’s degree in Political Science in the U.S.

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
Graduate of Helsingin Suomalainen Yhteiskoulu, Helsinki

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut

GRANT PERIOD:
August 2021 – May 2022

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
- Matriculation Examination, 2020, Helsingin Suomalainen Yhteiskoulu, Finland
- Summer Course on International Relations and the Global Economy, 2018, Stanford University, United States

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
- 2021-22: Fulbright Finland Undergraduate Grant Awardee
- 2020: Award for Studies of the English Language, Helsingin Suomalainen Yhteiskoulu

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Rosanna Kataja
LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES
Fulbright Finland Undergraduate Grant

SPECIALIZATION:
Social Sciences

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Completing a bachelor’s degree in the U.S.

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
Graduate of Munkkiniemi School, Helsinki

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Harvard College, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts

GRANT PERIOD:
September 2021 – May 2022

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ACADEMIC TRAINING:
– High School Diploma, 2019, Munkkiniemen Yhteiskoulu, Helsinki, Finland

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
– 2021-22: Fulbright Finland Undergraduate Grant Awardee
– 2020: Harvard Political Review Summer Journalism Fellow
Fulbright Finland Undergraduate Grant

Completing a bachelor’s degree in the U.S.

**Home Institution and Department:**
Väddö Folkhögskola, Sweden

**Host Institution and Department in the United States:**
University of Pennsylvania, College of Arts and Sciences, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

**Grant Period:**
August 2021 – May 2022

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Terhi Nurminen

**Liberal Arts and Sciences**
Fulbright Finland Undergraduate Grant

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**Academic Training:**
- Change Course, 2020-21, Väddö Folkhögskola, Sweden
- Finnish Matriculation Examination, 2019, Schildtin Lukio, Finland
- Exchange Studies, 2018, French Section of Gymnázium Bilingválne Žilina, Slovakia

**Professional Background:**
- National Board Member, The Youth League of the Finnish Norden Association, Helsinki, Finland, 2020-21
- Pool of Trainers Member, Organizing Bureau of the European School Student Unions OBESSU, Europe, 2020

**Fellowships, Honors, Etc.:**
- 2021-24: Benjamin Franklin Scholar
- 2019-20: Fulbright Finland Undergraduate Awardee
- 2018: Nordic Youth Summer Institute Scholar
- 2017: Future Leaders Scholar
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**FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:**
Completing a bachelor’s degree in Economics and Political Science in the U.S.

**HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:**
Graduate of Tampereen Lyseon Lukio, Tampere

**HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:**
Vanderbilt University, College of Arts and Sciences, Nashville, Tennessee

**GRANT PERIOD:**
August 2021 – May 2022

**ACADEMIC TRAINING:**
- IB Diploma Program, 2021, Tampereen Lyseon Lukio, Finland
- High School Exchange year, 2018-19, Youth for Understanding, Scranton High School, Scranton, Pennsylvania, USA

**FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:**
- 2021-22: Fulbright Finland Partnership Award with Vanderbilt University

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Mari Rautavirta

SPECIAL EDUCATION
Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching

TEACHING SUBJECTS:
Special Education

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Integration/Inclusion of Children With Special Needs in the Age Group from 6 to 8 Years

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
I want to observe and learn how children in the age group from 6 to 8 years are being taught in an inclusive learning environment. Especially I’m very interested in different kinds of teaching methods and didactic tools used by other professionals.

KEY WORDS:
Integrations, Inclusion, Primary School

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
Salpakangas School, Hollola

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, Pennsylvania

GRANT PERIOD:
August 2021 – December 2021

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ACADEMIC TRAINING:
– Master of Education, 2010, University of Tampere, Finland
– Special Needs Teacher Qualification, 2016, University of Helsinki, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
– Special Needs Teacher, Salpakangas School, Hollola, Finland, since 2019

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
– 2021-22: Fulbright Distinguished Award in Teaching
TEACHING SUBJECTS:
All Primary School Subjects, ICT, Teacher Tutoring

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Implementing STEAM education

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
Aim is to prepare STEAM learning material, project cards for tutor teachers and other teachers to use when educating pupils with STEAM approach.

KEY WORDS:
STEAM Education, Primary School

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
Vierumäki School, Vantaa

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona

GRANT PERIOD:
August 2021 – December 2021

JEANNI SIPOLA
CLASSROOM TEACHER AND TUTOR TEACHER
Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
– Master of Education (M. Ed.), 2003, University of Joensuu, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
– Classroom Teacher, Vantaa, Finland, since 2008
– Tutor Teacher, Vantaa, Finland, since 2007
– Classroom Teacher, Tuusula, Finland, 2007-08
– Classroom Teacher, Kotka, Finland 2001-07

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
– 2021-22: Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching
– 2018: Okka-Award
Fulbright Finland Travel Grants for Institutional Partnership Building

Javier Arévalo
RESEARCH MANAGEMENT
Fulbright Finland Travel Grants for Institutional Partnership Building

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Advancing Research Through Team Science

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
The project aims at initiating a collaboration between our research offices, with an emphasis on developing the support for strategic and interdisciplinary research initiatives.

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
University of Helsinki, Research Services, Helsinki

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
University of California Davis, Office of Research, Davis, California

HOST/CONTACT PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Executive Associate Vice Chancellor Cindy Kiel

GRANT PERIOD:
TBC

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ACADEMIC TRAINING:
– MSc in Forestry, 2003, Technical University of Madrid, Spain
– PhD in Agriculture and Forestry, 2011, University of Eastern Finland, Finland
– Certificate in Research Development, 2019, Society of Research Administrators International, Virginia, USA

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
– Senior Advisor in Research Funding, Research Services, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland, since 2014

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
– 2015: Best Poster of the Year Award, Society of Research Administrators International
– 2016: EARMA-INORMS Travel Award, European Association of Research Managers and Administrators
– 2016: John Robinson Travel Award, Society of Research Administrators International
– 2016: Encouragement Prize, Research Services, University of Helsinki
– 2020: Fulbright Travel Grant for Institutional Partnership Building
**Pirita Tolvanen**

CHILDREN’S LITERATURE AND INFORMATION DESIGN

ASLA-Fulbright Mid-Career Professional Development Program

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**SPECIALIZATION:**
Children’s Non-fiction Picture Books and Data Visualizations

**FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:**
Data Visualizations in Children’s Non-Fiction Picture Books

**FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**
My project is a combination of two essential themes of my career: data visualizations and children’s non-fiction picture books. I want to look into what changes in communication with infographics and data visualizations when they are intended for children and not adults. I’m focusing on non-fiction picture books based on visual ideas, typically with little text, and a theme and execution that make them interesting to adults as well.

**KEY WORDS:**
Children’s Non-Fiction Picture Books, Data Visualizations, Infographics

**HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:**
Simmons University, Center for the Study of Children’s Literature, Boston, Massachusetts

**HOST/CONTACT PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:**
Chair of the Children’s Literature Department Cathryn Mercier

**GRANT PERIOD:**
January 2022 – May 2022

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**ACADEMIC TRAINING:**
– Bachelor of Culture and Arts in Communication, 2008, Karelia University of Applied Sciences, Finland
– Erasmus Exchange: Poster Art, 2005-06, National Academy of Arts, Bulgaria

**PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:**
– Illustrator / Graphic Designer / Author, Independent Artist, Helsinki, Finland, since 2014
– Information Officer, Aalto School of Business, Helsinki, Finland, 2011-14
– Information Officer, Uniarts’ Helsinki Theatre Academy, Helsinki, Finland, 2009-11

**SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:**
– Pasi Lönn (writer) & Pirita Tolvanen (illustration), 2021, Rallitalli, Tammi Publishers
– Pirita Tolvanen (writer & illustrator), 2018, Paroni - Jarno Saarisen elämä, Myllylahti Publishing

**FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:**
– 2021-22: ASLA-Fulbright Mid-Career Professional Development Grant
– 2019: Highly Commended in the World Illustration Awards Children’s Book Category, Professional Series (Paroni - Jarno Saarisen elämä)
– 2018: Sports Book of the Year in Finland: Finalist (Paroni - Jarno Saarisen elämä)

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Maija Urponen

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES
ASLA-Fulbright Mid-Career Professional Development Program
Cost-shared with University of Helsinki

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Facilitating Practical Humanities

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
Complex global challenges require humanities-based solutions to augment mere technology-driven approaches. Such solutions require collaboration and exchange of knowledge between researchers from different disciplines, various types of stakeholders, relevant businesses and other outside organizations. Through interviews of researchers, intermediary services as well businesses and third sector organizations I will look for practices and services that are supporting humanities-based innovation and facilitating the process of bringing these solutions to fruition outside of the academia for commercial or social benefit.

KEY WORDS:
Humanities, Research Impact, Innovation

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
University of Helsinki, Administrative Services, International Affairs, Helsinki

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
University of Michigan - Ann Arbor, Institute for the Humanities, Ann Arbor, Michigan; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Program in Science, Technology, and Society, Cambridge, Massachusetts

HOST/CONTACT PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Professor Peggy McCracken (UMich) and Professor Jennifer Light (MIT)

GRANT PERIOD:
January 2022 – May 2022

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
- PhD, 2010, University of Helsinki, Finland
- M. Soc. Sc., 2003, University of Helsinki, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
- Senior Advisor for International Affairs, UNA Europa Operational Lead, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland, since 2020
- Head of Services for Doctoral Education, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland, 2016-20
- Head of Research Affairs, Faculty of Arts, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland, 2012-16

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
- 2020-21: ASLA-Fulbright Mid-Career Professional Development Grant Awardee
- 2010: Finnish Cultural Foundation Post-Doctoral Research Grant Awardee
- 2007-09: Kone Foundation Doctoral Research Grant Awardee
- 2004-06: PhD Fellowship at the Finnish Doctoral School for Gender Studies

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Mikaela Akrenius
COGNITIVE SCIENCE
Fulbright Finland Renewal Grant

SPECIALIZATION:
Decision Making Under Risk and Uncertainty, Computational Models of Cognition, Information Theory

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Completing a doctoral degree in Cognitive Science in the U.S.

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

HOST/CONTACT PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Dr. Jerome Busemeyer

GRANT PERIOD:
September 2021 – June 2022

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
- Doctor of Philosophy, anticipated 08/2022, Indiana University
- Master of Arts, 10/2011, University of Helsinki
- Bachelor of Arts, 05/2010, University of Helsinki

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
- Associate Instructor, Cognitive Science Program – Indiana University, Bloomington, 08/2017–05/2019 and 01/2021–
- 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.:
- 2020: IUB College of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Writing Fellowship
- 2019: IUB College of Arts and Sciences Graduate Student Travel Award
- 2019: IUB Provost’s Travel Award for Women in Science
- 2017-22: Fulbright Finland Renewal Grant
- 2016: IUB College of Arts and Sciences Graduate Student Fellowship
- 2015: ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant
Isa Lassinaro

**MARINE BIOLOGY**
Fulbright Finland Renewal Grant

**FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:**
Completing a bachelor’s degree in Marine Biology in the U.S.

**HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:**
Hawaii Pacific University, Honolulu, Hawaii

**GRANT PERIOD:**
August 2021 – May 2022

**ACADEMIC TRAINING:**
- Matriculation examination, 2020, Tampereen Yhteiskoulun lukio, Finland

**FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:**
- 2020-21: Fulbright Finland Undergraduate Grant Awardee

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Agneetia Alexandra Moisio

SOCIAL SCIENCES
Fulbright Finland Renewal Grant – Fulbright Finland Partnership Award with Vanderbilt University

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

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Vanderbilt University, College of Arts and Sciences, Nashville, Tennessee

GRANT PERIOD:
August 2021 – May 2022

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ACADEMIC TRAINING:
– IB-diploma programme, 2018, Jyväskylän Lyseon lukio, IB-section, Finland
– High School Exchange Year, 2015-16, STS-education, Park Crossing High School, Alabama, USA

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
– Student Specialist in Consultation with Kansallisen koulutuksen arviointikeskus (Karvi), Finland, 2017

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
– 2018-21: Fulbright Finland Partnership Award with Vanderbilt University
– 2016-17: Chair, Youth Council of Jyväskylä
SPECIALIZATION:
Humanitarian Affairs, Migration

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Completing a doctoral degree in Nationalism and Identity in the U.S.

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
The currently operating ‘humanitarian system’ cannot effectively respond to the realities of the 21st century. I will look into the emergence of new civil society actors within the context of the European refugee crisis, and review the experience of three European cities and question to what extent the actions of these new actors are driven by a reaction to inefficiencies in traditional response mechanisms. Furthermore, I will examine to what extent these new actors have reconfigured the state-civil society relationship.

KEY WORDS:
European Refugee Crisis, Migration, Humanitarian

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
Graduate of the University of Helsinki, Helsinki

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Tufts University, The Fletcher School, Medford, Massachusetts

HOST/CONTACT PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Professor Karen Jacobsen

GRANT PERIOD:
January 2022 – May 2022

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
– Master of Social Sciences, 2013, University of Helsinki, Finland
– Master of Arts, 2005, University of Turku, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
– Country Representative DPRK, Finn Church Aid, since 2019
– Country Director Greece, Finn Church Aid, 2016-18
– Humanitarian Programme Manager, Save the Children Finland, 2013-16

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
– 2020-21: ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant Awardee
– 2020-21: Provost Leadership Fellow, Tufts University

Antti Toivanen
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Fulbright Finland Renewal Grant
**Raija Johnson**

**Principal**  
Fulbright Leaders for Global Schools Travel Grant Program  
Cost-shared with the National Agency for Education and the municipality of Liminka

**Teaching Subjects:**  
Finnish Mother Tongue and Literature, Finnish as a Second Language

**Fulbright Project Title:**  
Developing Diverse, Equal and Language Aware Schools From a Leadership Perspective

**Home Institution and Department in Finland:**  
Ojanperä school, Department of Education and Welfare, Municipality of Liminka

**Program Term:**  
January 2021 – December 2022, incl. one-week travel program (TBC)

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**Academic Training:**
- MA, 1991, University of Oulu, Finland
- Degree in Education Administration, 2009, National Board of Education, Finland
- Peer Mentoring for Schools’ Administrative Staff, 2016, Oulu University of Applied Sciences, Finland

**Professional Background:**
- Principal, Ojanperä school, Municipality of Liminka, Finland, since 2018
- Acting Principal, Oulu International School (IB school), city of Oulu, Finland, 2013-15
- IB Middle Years Co-ordinator, Vice Principal, Oulu International School, city of Oulu, Finland, 2002-18
- Freelancer journalist, articles in various magazines, e.g., Opettaja-lehti (Teacher’s association magazine), since 1991

**Selected Publications:**
- Dialect of Haapavesi, Dialect of Pudasjärvi (booklets for teaching the local dialects in comprehensive schools)
- Numerous articles in magazines, newspapers in Finland

**Fellowships, Honors, etc.:**
- Suvikyky Ry, Chair (Association for Immersion and CLIL schools in Finland)
- AFIB, Board Member (Association of Finnish IB Schools)
Fulbright Leaders for Global Schools Travel Grant Program
Cost-shared with the National Agency for Education and the City of Espoo

Eeva Lumiaro
HEAD OF SCHOOL
Friisilä School, Espoo
January 2021 – December 2022, incl. one-week travel program (TBC)

TEACHING SUBJECTS:
Special Education, Finnish as a Second Language

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Developing Diverse, Equal and Language Aware Schools From a Leadership Perspective

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
Strengthening my school’s equality for every pupil e.g. by language aware teaching. The school nearby home should be able to offer teaching for diverse pupils e.g., pupils of preparatory teaching and special education needing pupils by using flexible teaching methods.

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
− Special Education Teacher, 2009, University of Jyväskylä, Finland
− Master of Education, 2007, University of Helsinki, Finland
− Bachelor of Education 2005, University of Helsinki, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
− Head of School, Espoo, Finland, since 2018
− Pedagogical Expert of Multicultural teaching and Preparatory Teaching, Espoo, Finland, since 2007
− Special Education teacher-mentor, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, 2012-14
− Special Education Teacher, Espoo, Finland, since 2006
− Kindergarten Teacher, Espoo, Finland, 1994-2006

KEY WORDS:
Diversity, Equality, Language Aware Teaching

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
Friisilä School, Espoo

PROGRAM TERM:
January 2021 – December 2022, incl. one-week travel program (TBC)
Anne Moilanen
DIRECTOR AND PRINCIPAL
Fulbright Leaders for Global Schools Travel Grant Program
Cost-shared with the National Agency for Education and the City of Oulu

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Developing Diverse, Equal and Language Aware Schools From a Leadership Perspective

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
Hiukkavaara Community Center and Hiukkavaara School, Oulu

PROGRAM TERM:
January 2021 – December 2022, incl. one-week travel program (TBC)

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
— Master of Science, 1990, University of Oulu, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
— Director of Hiukkavaara Community Center and Principal of Hiukkavaara school, Oulu, Finland, since 2016
— Principal of Laanila School, Oulu, Finland, 2012-16
— ICT-designer, Department of Education, Oulu, Finland, 2010-12
— Coordinator in SmartTouch Project, Oulu, Finland (60% work time), 2007-08
— Advisory teacher, Department of Education, Oulu, Finland (40% work time), 2007-12
— Teacher of mathematics, physics, chemistry and ICT, Laanila school, Oulu, Finland, 1990-91, 1993-2010
FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Developing Diverse, Equal and Language Aware Schools From a Leadership Perspective

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
The aim of this program is to focus on diversity and equality in the field of education. Through better integration of both the students and their parents, we can enhance our students’ prospects in learning and development.

KEY WORDS:
Diversity, Equality in Education

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT
IN FINLAND:
Tiistilä School, Espoo

PROGRAM TERM:
January 2021 – December 2022, incl. one-week travel program (TBC)

Arita Norrbäck
VICE PRINCIPAL
Fulbright Leaders for Global Schools Travel Grant Program
Cost-shared with the National Agency for Education and the City of Espoo

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
– Master of Art, 2003, University of Helsinki, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
– Vice Principal, Tiistilä school, Espoo, Finland, since 2019
– Principal, Siltamäen ala-aste school, Helsinki, Finland, 2018-19
– English and Swedish teacher, Espoo, Finland, 2004-18

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
– 2020-22: Fulbright Leaders for Global Schools Travel Grant
– 2017-18: Chairwoman of the language teachers of the city of Espoo and Kauniainen
Anne Suomala

PRINCIPAL
Fulbright Leaders for Global Schools Travel Grant Program
Cost-shared with the National Agency for Education and the City of Espoo

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Developing Diverse, Equal and Language Aware Schools From a Leadership Perspective

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
How to support pupils to use the language in different situations.

KEY WORDS:
Language, Special Needs

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
Maininki School, Espoo

PROGRAM TERM:
May 2021 – December 2022, incl. one-week travel program (TBC)

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
– Classroom teacher 1991, University of Helsinki, Finland
– Special teacher 1993, University of Helsinki, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
– Principal, Silvola Special School, City of Vantaa, Finland, 1996-99
– Leader, Open Education Center, City of Vantaa, Finland, 2001-03
– Principal, Hakunila Secondary School, City of Vantaa, Finland, 2004-07
– Principal, Arla Institute, State of Finland, 2007-09
– Pedagogical Principal and Education director Keskuspuisto Vocational College, City of Helsinki, 2009-15
– Principal, Postipuu School, City of Espoo, since 2016
Veera Järvenpää
JOURNALIST
Study of the U.S. Institute for Scholars and Professionals on Journalism and Media

SPECIALIZATION:
Journalism and Media

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
Sisä-Savo Newspaper, Suonenjoki

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Arizona State University, Phoenix, Arizona

GRANT PERIOD:
TBC

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
- Tampere University, Journalism, since 2000, Finland
- University of Jyväskylä, Chemistry, since 2009, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
- Journalist, Pieksämäen Lehti, Pieksämäki, Finland, 2017-21
- Editor in Chief, Voima, Helsinki, Finland, 2015-17
- Editor, Le Monde Diplomatique (Finnish), Helsinki, Finland, 2015-17
- Associate Editor, Pieksämäen Lehti, Pieksämäki, Finland, 2010-15
- Editor in Chief, Uljas, Kuopio, Finland, 2009-10

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:
- Invisible Gender / (Näkymätön sukupuoli) book about non-binary people, 2018, Into Kustannus

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
- 2017: Seta - LGBTQI Rights in Finland annual prize to Invisible Gender
Maria Virokannas

EFL TEACHER, TEACHER TRAINER
Study of the U.S. Institutes for Secondary School Educators

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
- M.A., 2012, University of Tampere, Finland
- B.A., 2012, University of Tampere, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
- EFL teacher, teacher trainer, Sibelius Upper Secondary School, Helsinki, Finland, since 2020
- English textbook author, Otava Publishing Company Ltd., Helsinki, Finland, since 2018
- EFL teacher, teacher trainer, The Viikki Teacher Training School of the University of Helsinki, 2018-20
- EFL and Swedish teacher, Järvenpään Yhteiskoulu school, Järvenpää, Finland, 2015-18
- EFL and Swedish teacher, Koivusaaren koulu school, Järvenpää, Finland, 2011-15
- EFL and Swedish teacher, Ulvilan Yhteiskoulu school, Ulvila, Finland, 2003-05

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:
- Kudel, Uotila & Virokannas, 2020, Heroes - Upgrade Your English!, EFL teaching material, 230 pages

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
- 2020-present: The Federation of Foreign Language Teachers in Finland, deputy member & Member of editorial board
- 2021-present: The Association of Foreign Language Teachers in Helsinki and Vantaa, member of board
Sami Aho

LAW
Study of the U.S. Institute for Student Leaders from Europe on Entrepreneurship & Economic Development

SPECIALIZATION:
Immaterial Property Rights, EU Law

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

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Chattanooga, Tennessee

GRANT PERIOD:
TBC

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ACADEMIC TRAINING:
— LLB, 2021, University of Turku, Finland

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
— Legal Trainee, Tolonen & Teittinen Attorneys at Law Ltd, Oulu, Finland, September 2020 – April 2021
— Office Support Trainee, Roschier Attorneys Ltd, Helsinki, Finland, January 2020 – May 2020
Laura Andersson

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

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
University of Eastern Finland, Department of Social Sciences, Joensuu, Finland

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

GRANT PERIOD:
TBC

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ACADEMIC TRAINING:
- Master of Social Sciences, 2024, University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu, Finland
- Matriculation Examination, 2019, Uusikaupunki Upper Secondary School, Finland

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
- 2020-22: Study of the U.S. Institute for Student Leaders from Europe Awardee