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## FRIENDS OF FULBRIGHT FINLAND ALUMNI ENRICHMENT AWARD

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

## FULBRIGHT DISTINGUISHED AWARDS IN TEACHING PROGRAM

*Information on awarded grants will be updated after selections have been made*
U.S. STUDENT PROGRAM

24 Ava Asmus
   Marketing and Business
   Fulbright-LUT University Graduate Award

25 Paul Conroy
   Russian, Eurasian, and Eastern European Studies
   Fulbright-University of Helsinki Graduate Award

26 Jenna Fazio
   Sociotechnical Systems and Sustainability Transitions
   Fulbright-LUT University Graduate Award

27 Andrew (Drew) Greene
   Education
   Fulbright-University of Turku Graduate Award

28 Katelyn Moje
   Social Sciences
   Fulbright-LUT University Graduate Award

29 Ahn Nguyen
   Technology and Engineering
   Fulbright-Aalto University Graduate Award

30 Lauren Rod
   Business Administration
   Fulbright-LUT University Graduate Award

31 Natalie Schirmacher
   Latin American Studies
   Fulbright-Tampere University Graduate Award

32 Megan Thiede
   Information Technology and Communication Sciences
   Fulbright-Tampere University Graduate Award

FULBRIGHT SPECIALIST PROGRAM

33 Jennifer Brush
   Public/Global Health

34 Felipe Salles
   Music and Jazz Studies

35 Holly Williams
   Criminal Justice and Public Policy

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INTER-COUNTRY TRAVEL GRANTS

Grantee information will be shared on the website

LATEST INFORMATION ON SELECTED GRANTEES:

https://www.fulbright.fi/about-us/grantees
Allostatic load, or ‘the wear and tear of stress on the body’ is a term used to describe the cumulative burden of chronic stress from life events. Factors which increase allostatic load in childhood predict chronic diseases, including high blood pressure and heart disease, in adulthood. Improper functioning of the immune system can increase allostatic load. I am studying how immune system function influences blood pressure levels in children.

KEY WORDS:
Pediatrics, Nephrology, Cardiovascular Disease, Hypertension

HOWE INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Yale University School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics, New Haven, Connecticut

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
University of Eastern Finland, Department of Pediatrics, Kuopio

HOST/CONTACT PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
Professor Jarmo Jääskeläinen

GRANT PERIOD:
August 2024 – September 2024

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Anthony C. Hackney

PHYSIOLOGY AND NUTRITION
Fulbright-Saastamoinen Foundation Distinguished Chair in Health Sciences

SPECIALIZATION:
Exercise Physiology and Nutrition – Human Based Focus

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Exercise Endocrinology: Hormonal Based Changes Associated With Health

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
To teach and study research topics related to how physical activity and exercise invoke hormonal based changes in humans leading to improved health.

KEY WORDS:
Hormones, Health, Fitness, Endocrines

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Departments of Exercise & Sport Science; Department of Nutrition, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
University of Eastern Finland, Medical School, Kuopio

GRANT PERIOD:
October 2023
August 2024 – September 2024

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
– B.A. 1979, Berea College, USA
– MA. 1981, Kent State University, USA
– Ph.D. 1986, Kent State University, USA
– D.Sc., National Academy Physical Culture, Kaunas, Lithuania
– Graduate Certificate Public Health, University of North Carolina, USA

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
– Professor of Exercise Physiology & Nutrition, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA, 33 years appointed.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:
– Google Scholar page (https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=qjfjPgQAAAAJ&hl=en)
– >300 peer reviewed published papers
– 7 books (physiology & endocrinology)

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
– 1997-98: Fulbright Scholar Medical Sciences, Kaunas, Lithuania
– 2003; 2004: Fulbright Specialist Public Health Nutrition (separate appointments) Krakow, Poland

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Su-I Hou
PUBLIC HEALTH, HEALTH PROMOTION AND EDUCATION
Fulbright-Saastamoinen Foundation Distinguished Chair in Health Sciences

SPECIALIZATION:
Health Promotion, Behavioural Health, Community Health

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Leverage Digital Technology for Health Aging in Community – Brain Health and Dementia Prevention

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
The project aims to enhance brain health for dementia prevention through a digitally enhanced lifestyle program, promoting community aging. Collaborating with UEF researchers, I’ll employ mixed methods research to better understand barriers and facilitators of delivering digitally enhanced lifestyle interventions. Collaboration with the FINGER team and UEF-NBN is integral to the project. Insights from FINGER projects will inform the development of a digital multi-domain lifestyle intervention for brain health promotion.

KEY WORDS:
Aging in Community, Cancer Screening Disparities, Mixed Methods Research, Program Evaluation, CBPR

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
University of Central Florida, School of Global Health Management & Informatics, Orlando, Florida

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
University of Eastern Finland, School of Medicine, Kuopio

HOST/CONTACT PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
Professor Alina Solomon

GRANT PERIOD:
August 2024 – September 2024
May 2026 – June 2026


ACADEMIC TRAINING:
- DrPH, 2000, University of Texas, Health Science Center at Houston, USA
- MPH, 1995, University of Texas, Health Science Center at Houston, USA
- BSN, 1993, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
- Professor & PAF-PhD Health Track Coordinator, University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida, USA, since 2015
- Founding Director/Interim Director/Chair, School of Global Health Management & Informatics, University of Central Florida, Orlando, USA, 2000-02
- Associate Professor, College of Public Health, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, USA, 2007-15

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
- 2023-present: Fellow of Gerontological Society of America (FGSA).
- 2023: Erasmus+ Mobility for Teaching Award. Teaching in Tallinn University Haapsalu College, Estonia.
Economic Analysis of Legal Issues, Particularly in the Field of Intellectual Property

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Transforming Copyright

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
The introduction of the printing press fundamentally changed the economics of authorship. That change required the legal restrictions on copying known as copyright. The introduction of digital technologies and social media platforms has fundamentally changed the economics of authorship once again. The question is whether this new change requires changes to copyright so that copyright can best achieve its objectives in our new digital world.

KEY WORDS:
Law & Economics, Intellectual Property, Copyright, Patent

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Texas A&M University School of Law, Fort Worth, Texas

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
Hanken School of Economics, Helsinki

HOST/CONTACT PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
Professor Nari Lee

GRANT PERIOD:
March 2025 – May 2025

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
– B.S. Petroleum Eng’g, 1984, Texas A&M University, USA
– J.D., 1990, Stanford University, USA
– M.A., Ph.D. Economics, 2006, Tulane University, USA

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
– University Distinguished Professor, Texas A&M University School of Law, Fort Worth, Texas, USA, since 2015
– Professor of Law, Tulane University School of Law, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, 1991-2015
– Law Clerk, the Honorable John Minor Wisdom, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:
– Glynn Lunney, Copyright’s Excess: Money and Music in the US Recording Industry (Cambridge Univ. 2018)
– Glynn S. Lunney, Jr., The Copyright Tax, 68 J. COPYRIGHT SOC’Y 117 (2021)

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
– 2018: Texas A&M University Distinguished Professor
– 2018: Elected Member, American Law Institute

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Gang Wang
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
Fulbright-Hanken Distinguished Chair in Business and Economics

SPECIALIZATION:
Business Management

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Leadership, Acquisition Premium, and Human Resource Management: A Two-Study Project With Teaching

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
My project consists of two quantitative research studies with two faculty members at the host institution. The first study examines the role of target firm CEO facial attractiveness in acquisition premium for mergers and acquisitions. The second study meta-analytically investigates the unique, joint, and relative effects of leadership and human resource management on commonly studied work outcomes.

KEY WORDS:
Leader Behavior and Affect, Strategic Leadership, Human Resource Management, Meta-Analysis

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Florida State University, Department of Management, Tallahassee, Florida

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
Hanken School of Economics, Department of Management and Organization, Helsinki

HOST/CONTACT PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
Professor Mats Ehrnrooth and Associate Professor Pia Paulina Junni

GRANT PERIOD:
August 2024 – November 2024

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ACADEMIC TRAINING:
— Ph.D., 2011, University of Iowa, USA

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
— Professor, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, USA, since 2013
— Assistant Professor, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho, USA, 2011-13

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
— 2022: Editor Commendation, Journal of Business & Psychology
— 2021: Finalist for Personnel Psychology Best Paper Award
— 2020: Outstanding Senior Faculty Research Award, College of Business, Florida State University
— 2018: The SIOP William A. Owens Scholar Achievement Award
— 2018: Best Track Paper Award, Southern Management Association
— 2013: The SIOP Hogan Award for Personality and Work Performance
Joshua C Wilson
POLITICAL SCIENCE
Fulbright Bicentennial Chair in American Studies

SPECIALIZATION:
American Conservative Politics, Abortion Politics, Law and Social Movements

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Pulling Threads to Weave New Cloth: Understanding American Conservatism's Political Development

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
In the 1970s and '80s, the Republican Party targeted both “White Ethnics” and White evangelicals as groups to help create a new, sustained electoral majority. With identifiable leaders, interests, and organizations, both groups looked poised to offer political value. This project aims to help explain why White Ethnics faded from political thinking, while White evangelicals rose to prominence and power, and what this history means for modern politics.

KEY WORDS:
Conservatism, Movement Litigation, Abortion

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT
IN THE UNITED STATES:
University of Denver, Political Science, Denver, Colorado

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

HOST/CONTACT PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
University Lecturer Rani-Henrik Andersson

GRANT PERIOD:
August 2024 – May 2025

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ACADEMIC TRAINING:
– PhD, 2006, University of California-Berkeley, USA
– BA, 1998, University of California-Berkeley, USA

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
– Professor, University of Denver, Denver, Colorado, USA, since 2020
– Associate Professor, University of Denver, Denver, Colorado, USA, 2015-20
– Assistant Professor, University of Denver, Denver, Colorado, USA, 2013-15
– Assistant Professor, The City University of New York, John Jay College, New York, New York, USA, 2007-13

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
– 2017-21: Editor in Chief, Law & Policy
– 2020: Honorable Mention, Hubert Morken Best Book in Religion and Politics Award
– 2016-19: National Science Foundation, Law & Social Sciences Grant Awardee
– 2018: Keynote Speaker, University of Paris-Sorbonne Conference on Abortion in the British Isles, France and North America since 1800
Fulbright
University of Turku Scholar Award

Ecology and Sustainable Agriculture

Using Fungal Endophyte Mixtures to Promote Sustainable Grazing Food Systems in Finland

I will aim to enhance the sustainability of grazing food production in Finland. I will conduct a field experiment that evaluates the use of a mixture of two fungal endophytes (living within perennial ryegrass) in the same plot, rather than the conventional practice of using just one isolate. The endophytes produce complementary alkaloids that should promote pathways of pest control and therefore be more sustainable than practices used in conventional agriculture.

**KEY WORDS:**
Fungal Endophytes; Agroecology

**HOMe INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:**
Hope College, Biology Department, Holland, Michigan

**HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:**
University of Turku, Biodiversity Unit, Department of Biology, Turku

**HOST/CORR@CT CONTACT PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:**
Professor Kari Saikkonen & Marjo Helander

**GRANT PERIOD:**
January 2025 – June 2025

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**ACADEMIC TRAINING:**
– A.B. (Biology), 1978, Hope College
– M.S. (Biology), 1981, University of Cincinnati
– Ph.D. (Zoology), 1985, Arizona State University

**PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:**
– Professor Emeritus, Hope College, Holland, Michigan, USA, on faculty since 2001

**SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:**

**FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:**
– 1981: Graduate Student Research Fellowship - University of Cincinnati
– 1983-84: Maytag Fellowship - Arizona State University
– 1986-88: Faculty Fellow - University of Texas
– 1993; 2000: Researcher of the Year Award - Kirksville Chapter of Sigma Xi
SPECIALIZATION:
Computational Materials Science

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Establishing Process-Structure Links During Additive Manufacturing of High Entropy Alloys

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
A key paradigm in the field of materials science is the establishment of process-structure-property relationships. Using an integrated computational materials engineering framework, this project explores the process-structure link when high entropy alloys are printed via additive manufacturing.

KEY WORDS:
Integrated Computational Materials Engineering, Phase-Field Simulation, Microstructure Characterization, High Entropy Alloys

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Materials Science Division, Livermore, California

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland, Computational Material Design, Espoo

HOST/CONTACT PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
Dr. Tatu Pinomaa

GRANT PERIOD:
September 2024 – February 2025

Kate Elder
MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING
Fulbright-VTT Award in Science, Technology and Innovation

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
– PhD, 2021, Northwestern University, USA
– MSc, 2017, McGill University, Canada
– BSc, 2016, McGill University, Canada

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
– Postdoctoral Researcher, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, California, USA, since 2021

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

Complete list on Google Scholar (https://scholar.google.ca/citations?user=d8WEhQA0AAAF&hl=en)

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
– 2019, 2020: The Graduate School Conference Travel Grant (Northwestern University)
– 2017-18: Walter P. Murphy Fellowship (Northwestern University)
– 2016: Graduate Travel Award (McGill University)
– 2016: Graduate Excellence Fellowship (McGill University)
– 2015: Sheila Ann MacInnis Grant Science Undergraduate Research Award (McGill University)

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Eugénie S. Euskirchen
TERRESTRIAL ECOSYSTEM SCIENCE IN ARCTIC AND BOREAL REGIONS
Seeking Solutions for Global Challenges Award

SPECIALIZATION:
Terrestrial Ecosystem Science

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Extreme Events and Carbon Cycling in Northern Peatlands: Implications for Global Climate Feedbacks

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
This project seeks to expand our understanding of the contemporary role of arctic and boreal peatlands in the global carbon budget by considering newly available data from sites across the terrestrial Arctic that include both measurements of carbon fluxes and extreme events. This includes iterative discussions with local reindeer herders active within the affected peatlands, with an emphasis on tundra and boreal terrestrial ecosystems in Fennoscandia, Greenland, Russia, and North America.

KEY WORDS:
Global Carbon Budget, Peatlands, Permafrost, Extreme Events

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
University of Alaska Fairbanks, Institute of Arctic Biology, Fairbanks, Alaska

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
University of Lapland, Arctic Centre, Rovaniemi; University of Eastern Finland, Department of Geographical and Historical Studies, Joensuu; University of Helsinki, Institute for Atmospheric and Earth System Research

HOST/CONTACT PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
Professor Bruce Forbes
Professor Timo Kumpula
Research Scientist, Dr. Anna-Maria Virkkala

GRANT PERIOD:
August 2024 – February 2025

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ACADEMIC TRAINING:
– Ph.D., 2003, Michigan Technological University, Houghton, MI, USA
– M.S., 1997, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA
– B.S., 1994, Marymount College, Tarrytown, NY, USA

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
– Associate Professor of Global Change Modelling and Ecosystem Ecology, University of Alaska Fairbanks, Fairbanks, Alaska, USA, since 2018

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
– 2023: Michigan Technological University, The College of Forest Resources and Environmental Science (CFRES) Induction to the Honor Academy for Outstanding Alumni
– 2017: Usibelli Award for Excellence in Research, University of Alaska Fairbanks
– 2005: International Union of Forest Research Organizations (IUFRO) Outstanding Doctoral Research Award
Amy Fowler
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
Fulbright-University of Turku Scholar Award

SPECIALIZATION:
Ecology

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Ecosystem-Level Effects of a Novel Invasive Species in Finland’s Archipelago Sea

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
The Baltic Sea is a hot spot for introduced organisms. Using field and lab experiments at UTU’s Archipelago Research Institute, I expect that predation by an invasive crab will reduce herbivory by native species and lead to increased biomass of primary producers. These data are useful to understand and predict invasions and design control and mitigation strategies. Additionally, I will teach a graduate course on Baltic Sea invasive species.

KEY WORDS:
Biodiversity, Invertebrate, Host-Parasite Interactions

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
George Mason University, Environmental Science and Policy, Fairfax, Virginia

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

HOST/CONTACT PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
Dr. Veijo Jormalainen

GRANT PERIOD:
July 2024 – January 2025

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– Instagram @Fowler_Lab
– Link to the University Online Profile

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
– Ph.D., 2011, Marine Science, University of Auckland, New Zealand
– B.Sc., 2005, Biology, University of New Hampshire, USA

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
– Associate Professor, George Mason University (GMU), Fairfax, VA, USA, since 2023
– Member, International Conference on Marine Bioinvasions Scientific Steering Committee, since 2018
– Deputy Editor-in-Chief, Aquatic Invasions, BioInvasions Records, Management of Biological Invasions, Helsinki, Finland, since 2016
– Interim Chair, GMU, Fairfax, VA, USA, 2023-2024
– Assistant Professor, GMU, Fairfax, VA, USA, 2016-2023
– Marine Scientist, South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, Charleston, SC, USA, 2014-2016
– Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow, Villanova University, Villanova, PA, USA, 2012-2013
– Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Smithsonian Environmental Research Center, Edgewater (SERC), MD, USA, 2011-2012
– J. William Fulbright Scholar to New Zealand, University of Auckland, Leigh, New Zealand, 2008-2011

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
– 2022: Favorite Professor of a Scholar Athlete – GMU Provost’s Office
– 2021: GMU Mentoring Excellence Award
– 2011-12: SERC Postdoctoral Fellowship
– 2010-11: SERC Pre-doctoral Fellowship
– 2010: United States Friends of the University of Auckland Fellowship
– 2010: University of Auckland Foundation Fellow
Jarrod Hayes

SECURITY STUDIES/INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

Fulbright Iceland-National Science Foundation Arctic Security Award to Iceland and Finland

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
University of Massachusetts, Lowell, Massachusetts

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
University of Turku
SPECIALIZATION:
Sustainability and Resilience of Construction Materials; Application of Autonomous Driving Systems in Transportation Mobility and Safety

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Evaluating the Impact of Freeze-Thaw Cycles and Moisture Damage on Pavement Performance in Finland

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
This proposed project aims to identify reasons for rapid deterioration of asphalt pavement due to freeze-thaw cycles coupled with moisture damage in Finnish highway networks, provide recommendations to the Finnish Transit Authority, and pave the way to refine the mission of the TAU Terra’s Road Division.

KEY WORDS:
Sustainable Construction Materials, Pavement Sensing Technology, Autonomous Vehicle Technology

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Durham School of Architectural Engineering and Construction, Lincoln, Nebraska

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
Tampere University, Faculty of Built Environment, Tampere

HOST/CONTACT PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
Dr. Pauli Kolsoja

GRANT PERIOD:
January 2025 – July 2025

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
– Ph.D., 2010, University of Utah, USA

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
– Associate Professor, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA, since 2022
– Associate Professor, Northern Arizona University, USA, 2018-22
– Assistant Professor, Northern Arizona University, USA, 2012-18
– Instructor, Lake Washington Institute of Technology, USA, 2010-12

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
– 2018: Best Student Paper Award at the 2018 IEEE International Symposium in Sensing and Instrumentation in IoT Era (ISSI), faculty advisor, Shanghai, China
– 2016: Research and Creative Activity (RCA) - “Research Mentorship” awardee
– 2015: Best Paper Award, the 2015 International Conference on the Regeneration and Conservation of Concrete Structures, June 1-3, 2015 in Nagasaki, Japan
– 2015: Provost’s Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Inquiry and Creativity: Faculty Mentor

Chun-Hsing Ho
CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING AND TRANSPORTATION
Fulbright-Tampere University Scholar Award
This exploratory study investigates the impacts of two types of Industry 4.0 ecosystems (i.e., global vs. regional) on firm performance and sustainability in the context of Finland. The study will include the findings from multiple interviews with major Finnish firm managers to understand how the global (vs. regional) ecosystem memberships of Industry 4.0 innovations influence their performance while identifying its moderating variables.

**KEY WORDS:**
Global/Regional Ecosystem, Innovations, Industry 4.0
Fulbright-Saastamoinen Foundation Grant in Health and Environmental Sciences

**SPECIALIZATION:**
Bio-Atmospheric Interactions

**FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:**
A Non-Steady-State and High-Frequency Chamber Study for Tree-Stem Methane Emission

**FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**
Plant ecosystem’s gas exchanges are significant in assessing bio-atmospheric interactions and environmental changes. Current measurement methods resulted in larger uncertainties. My project is to develop a non-steady state and high-frequency device that will enable improved estimates of the magnitudes, patterns, and drivers of methane emissions, possibly applicable for other greenhouse gases and biogenic volatile organic compounds in the plant-soil-atmosphere continuum.

**KEY WORDS:**
Climate Change, Greenhouse Gas Emission, Volatile Organic Compounds

**HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:**
Kansas State University, Department of Agronomy, Manhattan, Kansas

**HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:**
University of Eastern Finland, Department of Environmental and Biological Sciences, Kuopio

**HOST/CONTACT PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:**
Professor James Blande

**GRANT PERIOD:**
August 2024 – April 2025

Xiaomao Lin
CLIMATE SCIENCE

**ACADEMIC TRAINING:**
– PhD. 1999, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA

**PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:**
– Professor, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, USA, since 2022
– Assistant/Associate Professor, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, USA, 2013-22
– Senior Instrumentation Scientist, LI-COR Biosciences, Lincoln, Nebraska, USA, 2009-13
– Instrumentation Scientist, Campbell-Scientific Inc. Logan, Utah, USA. 2008-09

**SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:**

**FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:**
– 2023: Fellow of The American Society of Agronomy
– 2021: Interdisciplinary Scholarship Award, Colorado State University
– 2019: Tengtou Agricultural Science Award, The American Society of Agronomy
– 1995-99: UCAR Fellowship, University Cooperation of Atmospheric Research

>> LINK TO THE UNIVERSITY ONLINE PROFILE
Risto Marttinen

PHYSICAL EDUCATION PEDAGOGY
Core Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program

SPECIALIZATION:
Physical Education, Physically Active
After-School Programming

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Beyond PISA: A Culturally Responsive
Approach to Finnish Physical Activity and
Education

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
I will split my time between research and
teaching. The research portion will
consist of a partnership with the Ministry
of Education and two Finnish universities
to study the Finnish model for leisure
activities. This program guarantees an
out-of-school leisure activity for every
child in Finland. My teaching will include
working with UniArts & Jyväskylä to
continue building out culturally
responsive curriculum in Finland with a
focus on physical educators.

KEY WORDS:
Out-Of-School, Leisure Time, Sport,
Physical Education

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT
IN THE UNITED STATES:
George Mason University, College of
Education and Human Development,
Fairfax County, Virginia

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT
IN FINLAND:
University of Arts Helsinki, University of
Jyväskylä; Ministry of Education and
Culture

HOST/CONTACT PERSON AT THE
DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
Professor Eeva Anttila

GRANT PERIOD:
January 2025 – May 2025

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>> TWITTER @theHPEpodcast
>> LINK TO THE UNIVERSITY ONLINE PROFILE

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
University- Teachers College, USA

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
– Associate Professor, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia, USA
since 2018 (tenured 2021)
– Assistant Professor, California State University, Fullerton, California,
USA, 2015-18

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:
– Marttinen, R., Centeio, E., & Quarmby, T. (Eds.). (2020). Before and
after school physical activity programs: Frameworks, critical issues and
underserved populations. Routledge Sport and Leisure. https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003051909
Process evaluation and challenges in collecting data from an after-
school sports and literacy program in a diverse, low-income
10.1016/j.evalprogplan.2022.102052
– Marttinen, R., Meza, B*, & Flor, S. (2020). Stereotypical views of
beauty and boys STILL not letting girls play: A student-centered
curriculum for young girls through an after-school activist approach.
https://doi.org/10.1123/jtpe.2020-0008
– Marttinen R., Rodrigues, AIC*, Nuñez Enriquez, O., Centeio, E.,
& Banville, D (Under Review). A 20-year systematic review of before
and after-school physical activity research (2000-2020). Journal of
Teaching in Physical Education
experiences for pre-service teachers: Cultural competency and
behavior management challenges when working with a diverse low-
income community. Physical Education and Sport Pedagogy, 27(4),
396-408. https://doi.org/10.1080/17408989.2021.1891210

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
– 2020: Open GATE fellow (partnership with Oslo Met and Mason)
– 2019: Mabel Lee Award (outstanding young professional in the field),
SHAPE America
– 2018: International Association for Physical Education in Higher
Education (AIESEP) Young Scholar Award
– 2018: Steward of Place Award for outstanding student support at CSUF
– 2017: Faculty Enhancement and Instructional Development (FEID)
Award
– 2016: Metzler-Freedman Exemplary Paper Award, from Journal of
Teaching in Physical Education.
Fulbright-Tampere University Scholar Award

Fulbright - Tampere University Scholar Award


UX+You: The Technical & Professional Communication Student’s Intro to Usability & User Experience

This book is designed for Master’s- and Ph.D.-level TPC students, as well as faculty, who want to learn more about the history of usability and user-centered design and how TPC practitioners’ contributions in the UX industry are strengthened by their knowledge of rhetorical inquiry and strategies for using high-tech and low-tech testing methods in a variety of academic and industry settings.

KEY WORDS:
Technical Communication, UX, Indigenous Rhetorics, Pedagogy

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
The University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
Tampere University, Faculty of Information Technology and Communication Sciences, Tampere

HOST/CONTACT PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
Professor Kaisa Koskinen

GRANT PERIOD:
August 2024 – May 2025

Julianne Newmark Engberg
TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION
Fulbright-Tampere University Scholar Award

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
- Ph.D., 2004, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, USA

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
- Principal Lecturer, The University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA, since 2015
- Director of Technical and Professional Communication Program, The University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA, since 2021
- Associate Professor of English, New Mexico Tech, Socorro, New Mexico, USA, 2012-15

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
- 2019-20: University of New Mexico Lecturer of the Year (Teaching Award).
- 2018-19: University of New Mexico Provost’s Core Curriculum Fellowship
- 2014: Charles Redd Center for Western Studies, Brigham Young U. Visiting Scholar.

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Fulbright - University of Oulu Scholar Award

Climate Impacts and Adaptation; Water Resources Engineering

Socio-Environmental Modeling of Climate Change Tipping Points in a Rapidly-Warming Arctic

Climate change will impact the environment and society in complex ways. The Arctic region is warming faster than anywhere else on Earth, presenting an opportunity to understand these impacts. This project will develop a stakeholder-informed computational model of interactions between warming temperatures and energy transitions in Northern Finland. We will use the model to test resilience-building strategies to preserve environmental and social resources in the face of rapid changes.

KEY WORDS:
Climate Change Adaptation; Socio-Environmental Systems Modelling; Risk Analysis; Decision Analysis

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
- PhD, 2016, John Hopkins University, Geography and Environmental Engineering, USA
- MS, 2012, John Hopkins University, Geography and Environmental Engineering, USA
- BS, 2005, University of California – Berkeley, Environmental Engineering Science, USA

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
- Assistant Professor, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, USA, since 2016
- Disaster Preparedness Consultant, United Nations Environment Programme, Paris, France, 2009-10
- Engineer and Project Manager, ARCADIS US, Walnut Creek, USA, 2005-09

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
- 2021: Global Opportunity Initiative Fellow, Virginia Tech.
- 2018: Blue Ribbon Educational Aid Award, American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers Educational Aid Award.
- 2013: National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellow
Theodore Hill

BUSINESS
Fulbright Global Scholar Award

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Impact Measurement and Stakeholder Governance of Community-University Research Collaboratives

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Temple University, Pennsylvania

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
University of Vaasa
**SPECIALIZATION:**
Nature & Culture Filmmaking and Photography, Textile Art

**FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:**
Finnish Folk Art: Exploring Cultural Identity and Sense of Place

**FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**
I will be producing a non-fiction film exploring 1) How Finnish folk art informs cultural identity and sense of place in Finland, 2) The effects that the land and natural resources available in Finland have on the materials and practices used in local folk art, and 3) The relationship between folk art and land stewardship in Finland.

**KEYWORDS:**
Folk Art, Cultural Identity, Sense of Place, Filmmaking

**HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:**
Craft Museum of Finland, Jyväskylä

**HOST/CONTACT PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:**
Museum Director Taina Rantala

**GRANT PERIOD:**
January 2025 – June 2025

**ACADEMIC TRAINING:**
– Masters of Fine Arts, 2015, Montana State University, USA
– Bachelor of Arts, 2011, Franklin University, Switzerland

**PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:**
– Freelance Field Producer, Pristine Seas, National Geographic Society, USA, since 2023
– Textile Artist & Founder, Solar Plant and Dye Stuff, Albuquerque, USA, since 2021
– Freelance Filmmaker, International Folk Art Market, Santa Fe, NM, USA, since 2019
– Video Producer and Marketing, Ock Pop Tok Textiles, Luang Prabang, Laos, 2018
– Documentary Workshop Instructor and Consultant, Digital Storywork Project, Bozeman, MT, USA, 2016-17
– Lead Video Producer, Wisetail, LLC, Bozeman, MT, USA, 2015-17

**SELECTED FILMS AND EXHIBITIONS:**
– Our Beloved Bosque, 15 min, 2021
– Funded by a grant from the City of Albuquerque and featured on Albuquerque Public Television and in classrooms statewide
– Metallic Silk, 6 min 2021
– Featured in SURFACE: Emerging Artists of New Mexico 2021, a 7-week annual juried exhibition
– Red Wolf Revival, 24 min, 2015
– Featured on the World Channel in Reel South’s Season 2, a collaboration between UNCTV and SCETV, Best Short Film at International Wildlife Film Festival 2016, Conservation Award at International Wildlife Film Festival 2016, Best Documentary at Progeny Film Festival 2016, Semi-Finalist at G2 Green Film Festival 2016, Finalist Jackson Hole Science Media Awards 2016
– A Decay of Control, 22 min, 2015
– Featured in Labocine/Imagine Science Film March 2019
– Fungiphilia Rising, 13 min, 2014
– Official Film Festival Selections: InScience Dutch International Film Festival 2015, Environmental Film Festival Australia

**FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:**
– 2024-25: Fulbright U.S. Scholar, Finland
– 2021: Arquetopia Artist-In-Residence, Textiles/Natural Dyeing, Oaxaca, Mexico
– 2021: Visual Visionaries Grantee, City of Albuquerque
– 2021: SURFACE: Emerging Artists of New Mexico, exhibition, endowed awards and professional development program
– 2021: Valerie Roybal Award, Harwood Art Center
**Ava Asmus**

**MARKETING AND BUSINESS**

Fulbright-LUT University Graduate Award

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**SPECIALIZATION:**
International Marketing Management

**FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:**
Completing a master’s degree in International Marketing Management

**FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**
In my master’s program I aim to effectively market and advocate sustainably in international business in order to combat greenwashing.

**KEY WORDS:**
Digital Marketing, International Business, Sustainable Business

**HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:**
Graduate of Hope College, Business and Economics Department, Holland, Michigan

**HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:**
LUT University, Master’s Programme in International Management, Lappeenranta

**GRANT PERIOD:**
August 2024 – May 2025

**ACADEMIC TRAINING:**
- BA, 2024, Hope College, USA

**PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:**
- Marketing Coordinator, Silver Lake Visitors Bureau, Hart, United States, since April 2024
- Marketing and Media Intern, Grand Haven Area Visitors Bureau, Grand Haven, United States, Summer 2023
- Marketing Intern, Connect the Dots, Dublin, Ireland, Feb.-May 2023
- Social Media Assistant, Marketing and Public Affairs: Sports Information Hope College, Holland, United States, Aug 2022-Jan 2023

**FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:**
- 2024: Fulbright-LUT University Graduate Award
- 2023: Omicron Delta Epsilon
- 2020: Phelps Scholas Program

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>> INSTAGRAM @Ava.Asmus
Paul Conroy
RUSSIAN, EURASIAN, AND EASTERN EUROPEAN STUDIES
Fulbright-University of Helsinki Graduate Award

SPECIALIZATION:
Russian, Eurasian, and Eastern European Studies

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Completing a master’s degree in Russian, Eurasian, and Eastern European Studies

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
I am working on my Masters in Russian, Eurasian, and Eastern European Studies at the Aleksanteri Institute of the University of Helsinki. I will be studying the historical and contemporary post-Soviet space, with a special focus on Russian strategy, security policy, and neighbouring responses to resist Russian coercion. I will be working with the Mannerheim Professorship of Russian Security Studies and the Academic National Defense Association to compliment my studies.

KEY WORDS:
Grand Strategy, Security Policy, Post-Soviet Space

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Graduate of the United States Military Academy, Department of History, West Point, New York

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
University of Helsinki, Aleksanteri Institute, Helsinki

HOST/CONTACT PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
Dr. Katri Pynnöniemi

GRANT PERIOD:
August 2024 – May 2025

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
— BS, 2024, United States Military Academy, USA
— Advanced Russian Language and Area Studies Program, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, Kazakhstan

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
— Battalion Academics Officer, United States Military Academy, West Point, USA, August 2023 – May 2024
— Cadet Troop Leader Training, 1-66 Armor Battalion, Fort Carson, USA, July – August 2023
— Company Executive Officer, United States Military Academy, West Point, USA, June – July 2023
— The Sabalauski Air Assault School, United States Military Academy, West Point, USA, June – July 2021

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
— 2020-24: Distinguished Cadet Award
— 2020-24: Dean’s List Award
— 2022: Denis Davydov Prize in Russian Language
— 2022: Winant Scholars Program
— 2023: Honorable Delegate Award, University of Chicago Model United Nations Conference
— 2023: Department of Military Instruction Award, rated top company executive officer during Cadet Basic Training 1
— 2023: Presentation, Northeastern Political Science Association
— 2024: Presentation, Society of Military History
— 2024: Presentation, USMA Projects Day
SPECIALIZATION:
Sociotechnical Systems and Sustainability Transitions

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Completing a master’s degree in Sociotechnical Systems and Sustainability Transitions

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
This is an award to attend LUT University in Finland. While there, I will pursue a Master’s of Social Sciences in Sociotechnical Systems and Sustainability Transitions. This degree’s framework is focused on analyzing aspects of society in social, economic, political, and technological systems and developing them toward resource sustainability.

KEY WORDS:
Climate Change, International Development, Renewable Energy, Sustainability

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Graduate of Villanova University, Villanova, Pennsylvania

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
LUT University, Social Science Department, Lappeenranta

GRANT PERIOD:
August 2024 – June 2025

Jenna Fazio
SOCIOTECHNICAL SYSTEMS AND SUSTAINABILITY TRANSITIONS
Fulbright-LUT University Graduate Award

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
– Bachelor’s in science in Computer Engineering with minors in Biomedical Engineering, Business, and Humanitarian Engineering, 2024, Villanova University, Pennsylvania, USA

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
– Region 2 Student Representative, Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, Region 2, USA, May 2023 - May 2024
– SWE Service and Outreach Chair, Society of Women Engineers, Villanova, Pennsylvania, USA, September 2021 – May 2024
– Electrical and Computer Engineering Office worker, Villanova University, Villanova, Pennsylvania, USA, September 2021 - May 2024
– IEEE HKN President, Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers Eta Kappa Nu, Villanova, Pennsylvania, USA, April 2023 – April 2024
– IEEE EMB President, Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers Engineering in Medicine and Biology, Villanova, Pennsylvania, USA, April 2023 – April 2024
– India Project Team Leader, Villanova Engineering Service Learning, Villanova, Pennsylvania, USA, August 2023 – January 2024
– IEEE President, Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, Villanova, Pennsylvania, USA, January 2022 – December 2023
– Product Owner, Cigna Healthcare, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA, May 2023 – August 2023
– County Representative, New York State Governor’s Youth Council, Livingston County, New York, USA, March 2020 – March 2023
– Infrastructure Engineer, Cigna Healthcare, Morris Plains, New Jersey, USA, May 2022 – August 2022

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
– 2024: Fulbright-LUT Graduate Award
– 2023: Inducted into the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers Eta Kappa Nu
– 2023: Society of Women Engineers Leadership Scholar, Philadelphia Section
– 2023: Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers Leadership Scholarship, Philadelphia Section
– 2023: Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers Alab Kirsch Outstanding Student Member Award, Philadelphia Section
– 2021: Boeing Scholarship for minor in Business
– 2020-24: Deans List, Villanova University
– 2020: Youth Community Service Award

>> INSTAGRAM @jennafazio13
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**Fulbright Project Title:**
Completing a master’s degree in Education and Learning

**Fulbright Project Description:**
In the modern research university, PhD students are teaching classes at a higher rate than before. However, these institutions often prioritize research outputs over the quality of teaching. The University of Turku leads the charge in preparing both current and future faculty to teach effective classes that foster students’ love for their professional pursuits. This research seeks to explore the strategies utilized by Finnish universities, contrasting with American institutions.

**Key Words:**
University Teaching, Peer Evaluation, Faculty Development, Graduate Student Support

**Home Institution and Department in the United States:**
Graduate of Duke University, Sanford School of Public Policy, Durham, North Carolina

**Host Institution and Department in Finland:**
University of Turku, Faculty of Education, Turku

**Grant Period:**
August 2024 – June 2025

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**Andrew (Drew) Greene**

**Education**
Fulbright-University of Turku Graduate Award

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**Academic Training:**
- BA, Public Policy, 2024, Duke University, USA

**Professional Background:**
- Data Evaluation Specialist — New York City Department of Education, Center for Supportive Schools, Remote, USA, since 2024
- Data Analyst, Duke University Office of Summer Session, Durham, NC, USA, since 2024
- Legal Education Research and Data Analysis Intern, AccessLex Institute, Remote, USA, since 2023
- Research Assistant and Data Analyst — Dean of Academic Affairs, Trinity College of Arts and Sciences, Duke University, Durham, NC, USA, since 2022
- Researcher — Certificate of College Teaching, The Graduate School, Duke University, Durham, NC, USA, since 2022
- Team Lead, Researcher, and Data Analyst, Durham University-Assisted Community Schools Research Collective, Durham, NC, USA, since 2021

**Selected Publications:**
- Michaels, N., Bender- Slack, D., Eadens, D., Blash, A., & Greene, D. (under review). Running from the race: Avoiding important conversations regarding first-impressions related to sex and race in graduate health programs.

**Fellowships, Honors, Etc.:**
- 2023: NCCE Community Engagement Scholar, Duke University
- 2020-24: Reginaldo Howard Memorial Scholar, Duke University
Completing a master’s degree in Sociotechnical Systems and Sustainability Transitions

Food loss and waste is a significant contributor to global greenhouse gas emissions, and therefore, climate change. This waste also squanders valuable resources, including land, water, and energy, while exacerbating the global issue of food insecurity. I would like to develop food loss and waste minimization solutions to address the social, economic, and environmental impacts of this waste.

KEY WORDS:
Environmental Sociology, Food Waste, Climate Change

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Graduate of the Iowa State University, College of Engineering, Ames, Iowa

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
LUT University, School of Engineering Sciences, Lappeenranta

HOST/CONTACT PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
Anne Himanka

GRANT PERIOD:
August 2024 – June 2025
Anh Nguyen
TECHNOLOGY AND ENGINEERING
Fulbright-Aalto University Graduate Award

SPECIALIZATION:
Control, Robotics, and Autonomous Systems

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Completing a master’s degree in Automation and Electrical Engineering

KEY WORDS:
Sustainability, Women in STEM

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Graduate of the University of New Hampshire, Applied Engineering & Sciences, Durham, New Hampshire

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
Aalto University, School of Electrical Engineering, Espoo

GRANT PERIOD:
August 2024 – May 2025

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ACADEMIC TRAINING:
- Bachelor’s Degree of Mechanical Engineering Technology, 2020, University of New Hampshire, USA
- Associate Degree of Advanced Manufacturing Technology, 2017, Manchester Community College, USA

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
- Manufacturing Automation Engineer, Welch Fluorocarbon, Dover, USA, 2023
- Manufacturing Automation Engineer, Stone Machine, Chester, USA, 2022

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
- 2024-25: Fulbright-Aalto University Graduate Award
- 2022: Summa Cum Laude and Presidential Scholar – University of New Hampshire’s Commencement
- 2020-22: BioMade Transfer Scholar - University of New Hampshire
- 2018-20: Summa Cum Laude and Academic Program Achievement Award in Advanced Manufacturing - Manchester Community College
Lauren Rod
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Fulbright-LUT University Graduate Award

SPECIALIZATION:
International Marketing Management

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Completing a master’s degree in International Marketing Management

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
I am studying international marketing management and sustainability to understand how global markets and cultural nuances work. This knowledge will allow me to guide businesses in adopting more ethical and sustainable practices worldwide. By understanding and respecting environmental issues internationally, I can create strategies that not only appeal to different countries but also contribute to eco-friendly and responsible global operations.

KEY WORDS:
Sustainability, Marketing Management, Environmental Protection, International Business

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Graduate of Boise State University, Boise, Idaho

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
LUT University, Lappeenranta

GRANT PERIOD:
August 2024 – May 2025

CADET TRAINING:
– AA, 2019, North Idaho College, USA
– Undergraduate Study Abroad Program, 2022, Universitat Politècnica de València, Spain
– BBA, 2022, Boise State University, USA

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
– Intern, American Space Valencia, Valencia, Spain, 2022
– Pricing Administrator, Target, Boise & Coeur d’Alene, USA, 2022-2023
– English Language Assistant, Ministry of Spain, Valencia, Spain, 2023-2024

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
– 2017-19: Dual Enrolment Student Recognition Award
– 2020: Dean’s List with High Honors
– 2023-24: North American Language and Cultural Assistants Program
– 2024-25: LUT-Fulbright Graduate Grant Awardee

>> INSTAGRAM @laurenrod98
FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Completing a master’s degree in Peace, Mediation and Conflict Research

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
To study peace, mediation and conflict at the University of Tampere. Over the last four years, I have studied Latin America and the Arab world broadly, while spending time in Argentina and Jordan developing a specialty in military violence. While in Finland, I will continue exploring the complexities associated with globalization and the interaction between communities under the guidance of Élise Féron and other professors, my peers and the community.

KEY WORDS:
Argentina, Peace, Conflict, Military

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
– BA, 2024, Villanova University, USA

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
– Business Development Intern, Challenged Athletes Foundation, San Diego, United States, May 2023-May 2024
– Social Media Intern, Savvy Giving by Design, San Diego, United States, May 2023-Present
– Interpreter, Villanova Law School CARES Clinic, Philadelphia, United States, January 2023-May 2023

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:
– Natalie Schirmacher, 2023, “The Navy’s Study Abroad Programs Need Better Variety,” Proceedings, Pages: 2

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
– 2024-25: Fulbright-Tampere University Graduate Awardee
– March 2024: Villanova 34nd Gender and Women’s Studies Conference Speaker, “Influencia femenina: Las protagonistas de Borges y sus afinidades con la expansión de derechos femeninos”
– April 2023: St. Catherine of Sienna Research Award
– August 2022: Ron Cruse International Fellowship, Argentina
– June 2022: Project Global Officer Scholarship, Amman, Jordan
– April 2022: Villanova 32nd Gender and Women’s Studies Conference Speaker, “Legacy of Strength: How Gentileschi’s Judith Reflects the Strength of Women throughout the Centuries”
– March 2021: Margaret Cecilia Barney Award
– August 2020: Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps Four-Year Scholarship
– May 2020: Intuit Scholarship Award
Megan Thiede
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATION SCIENCES
Fulbright-Tampere University Graduate Award

SPECIALIZATION:
Accessibility and Diversity in Digital Services

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Completing a master’s degree in Accessibility and Diversity in Digital Services, Sustainable Societies and Digitalisation

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
This degree enables students to explore the relationship between society and technological development, and how we may be able to develop flexible solutions in service of a more resilient digital future. I plan to explore how we, in direct partnership with UNESCO Learning Cities, may co-design instructional practices for city residents to develop digital-forward cognitive skills.

KEY WORDS:
Design, Accessibility, Sustainability, Digital Literacy

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Graduate of the University of Colorado Boulder, Leeds School of Business, Boulder, Colorado

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
Tampere University, Faculty of Information Technology and Communication Sciences, Tampere

HOST/CONTACT PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
Professor Markku Turunen

GRANT PERIOD:
August 2024 – June 2025

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ACADEMIC TRAINING:
– Bachelor of Science, 2019, University of Colorado Boulder, USA

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
– Operations Program Manager, Sasaki, Boston, Massachusetts, USA, since September 2023
– Business Operations Specialist, IDEO, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA, December 2021 – May 2023
– Technology Consultant, Deloitte, Denver, Colorado, USA, September 2019 – October 2021
– Business Analyst Intern, Patagonia, Ventura, California, USA, June – September 2018
– Startup Accelerator Intern, AtomLeap, Berlin, Germany, April – May 2018
– Uncharted Food Access Project Volunteer, Denver, Colorado, USA, September 2017

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
– 2019: Cum Laude Honors, University of Colorado Boulder
– 2015-19: Member of Leeds Scholars Program, Leeds School of Business
– 2015-19: Dean’s List, University of Colorado Boulder
– 2015: Chancellor’s Achievement Scholarship Awardee
Jennifer Brush
PUBLIC/GLOBAL HEALTH
Fulbright Specialist Program

SPECIALIZATION:
Gerontology and Dementia Care

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Building Staff Competency in Person-Centred Care using Montessori

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
This project will develop staff competency in the Montessori philosophy of care that focuses on engaging older adults living in an environment that is adapted to support memory loss and sensory impairment and facilitate independence. Staff will learn how to empower elders to care for themselves as much as possible, make contributions to their community, and engage in meaningful activities.

KEY WORDS:
Dementia, Montessori, Person-Centred Care, Long-Term Care

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Brush Development Company, Ohio

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
Suomen MuistiMontessori ry, Espoo

GRANT PERIOD:
September 2024

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
- BA, 1990, Linguistics, Michigan State University
- MA, 1992, Speech-Language Pathology, Cleveland State University

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
- Director, Brush Development, USA, since 2012
- Program Director, Montessori Education for Dementia, St. Nicholas College, Ireland, since 2020
- Executive Director, IDEAS Institute, 2007-12

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
- Fulbright Specialist, beginning August 2020. First project completed in Oslo, Norway.
- Member, Advisory Board for Montessori for Dementia and Aging. Association Montessori Internationale.
- Silver medal winner from the 2016 National Health Information Awards for Creative Connections in Dementia Care
- Gold medal winner in the healthcare book category in the 23rd annual National Mature Media Awards Program and an Award-Winning Finalist in the “Health: Aging/50+” category of the 2014 USA Best Book Awards for I Care
Felipe Salles
MUSIC AND JAZZ STUDIES
Fulbright Specialist Program

SPECIALIZATION:
Jazz Performance and Composition

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Brazilian Jazz Composition and Performance Residence at Metropolia University of Applied Sciences, and UMO Helsinki Jazz Orchestra

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
Conducting Brazilian music and jazz composition and performance classes for students at Metropolia University of Applied Sciences; conducting and performing a concert of original music with UMO Helsinki Jazz Orchestra.

KEY WORDS:
Brazilian Music, Jazz, Composition

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
University of Massachusetts Amherst, Department of Music and Dance, Amherst, Massachusetts

HOST INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
Metropolia University of Applied Sciences, Helsinki; UMO Helsinki Jazz Orchestra, Helsinki

HOST/CONTACT PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
Senior Lecturer Pekka Luukka

GRANT PERIOD:
October 2024 – November 2024

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
- DMA, 2005, Manhattan School of Music, New York, NY, USA
- GD, 1998, New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, MA, USA
- MM, 1997, New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, MA, USA
- BM, 1994, UNICAMP, State University of Campinas, São Paulo, Brazil

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
- Professor, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Music Department, Amherst, MA, USA, since September 2020
- Associate Professor, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Music Department, Amherst, MA, USA, September 2016-20
- Assistant Professor, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Music Department, Amherst, MA, USA, September 2010-16

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:
- Felipe Salles Interconnections Ensemble: Home is Here CD (Tapestry Records, 2023).
- Felipe Salles Interconnections Ensemble: The Lullaby Project and Other Works for Large Ensemble, CD (Tapestry Records, 2018).
- Felipe Salles: Timeline, CD (Curare Records, 2009).
- Felipe Salles: Mind Motions, CD (Fresh Sound/New Talent, 2003).
- Felipe Salles: Further South, CD (Fresh Sound/New Talent, 2001).

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
- 2024: Fulbright Specialist Program to Finland.
- 2023 and 2015: The National Association of Latino Arts and Cultures (NALAC) Fund for the Arts Grant.
- 2021: South Arts Grant Awardee for Jazz Roads Residency.
- 2018: John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship in Musical Composition.
- 2008: Gonzalo Grau y La Clave Secreta’s Frutero Moderno Grammy Nominated for Best Tropical Latin Album.
- 2008: French American Jazz Exchange Grant.
- 2001: First Place on the International Jazz Composition Competition Premio SGAE Tete Montoliu, Barcelona, Spain.
Holly Williams
CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC POLICY
Fulbright Specialist Program

SPECIALIZATION:
Criminology and Public Policy, Theory and Application

FULBRIGHT PROJECT TITLE:
Multinational Approach to Criminological Theory – US/Finland

FULBRIGHT PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
Applying alternative policy solutions to root causes of juvenile deviant behaviors online as part of my doctoral research.

Applying trans-national policy applications to issues of criminal justice based in criminological theory, as part of my Fulbright project research.

KEY WORDS:
Criminological Theory, Translational Application of Policy, Cyber Deviancy, Juvenile Justice

HOME INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES:
Clemson University, Department of Sociology, Anthropology & Criminal Justice, Clemson, South Carolina

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

HOST/CONTACT PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT IN FINLAND:
Dr. Noora Ellonen

GRANT PERIOD:
May 2025 – June 2025

ACADEMIC TRAINING:
- Ph.D. Policy Studies, 2023, Clemson University, USA
- MHRD, 2020, Clemson University, USA
- LL.B., (hons) Law and Criminology, Lincoln University, UK

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:
- Adjunct Faculty, Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina, USA, since 2022
- Faculty Leader, Writing Across the Curriculum Fellowship, Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina, USA, 2023-24
- Academic Advisor, Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina, USA, since 2022
- Honors Advisor & Professional Development Coordinator, Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina, USA, 2018-22
- Communications Director, Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina, USA, 2014-18

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, ETC.:
- 2023-26: Fulbright Specialist Awardee
- 2023-24: Writing Across the Curriculum Fellowship Awardee, Clemson University, USA
- 2022: Regional Presentation Sponsorship Award, NACADA, USA
- 2019: Regional Joint Committee Sponsorship Award, NACADA, USA
- 2019: National Presentation Sponsorship Award, NACADA, USA
- 2012: Graduating Award for Best Student, Lincoln University, UK
- 2011: Platinum Award for Volunteering, Lincoln University, UK
- 2010: The Lincoln Award for Professional Development, Lincoln University, UK