

FULBRIGHT CENTER GRANTEES 2008-2009

Final List

FINNISH GRANTEES

ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant Program

for graduate studies and doctoral dissertation research

Honkasalo, Julia

Field of study: Philosophy

Visiting student researcher

Academic year

Home institution: University of Helsinki

US institution: New School for Social Research

Fulbright project title: Fulbright project: American Pragmatism and Hannah Arendt's philosophy of language

This grant is cost-shared grant with the University of Helsinki

Huikuri, Salla

Field of study: Political Science

Visiting student researcher

Academic year

Home institution: Universität Hamburg , University of Helsinki

US institution: Princeton University

Fulbright project title: With or without you? United States' Policy towards International Criminal Law since 1945 and the New World Order

Huopaniemi, Otso

Field of study: Theater Arts

Degree student: Master's

Academic year

Home institution: Theatre Academy of Finland

US institution: Columbia University

Fulbright project title: Advanced graduate studies and research in playwriting

This grant is cost-shared grant with the Theater Academy

Kokkonen, Riikka

Field of study: Music, Violin
Degree student: Master's
Academic year

Home institution: Sibelius-Akatemia
US institution: Mannes College of Music

Fulbright project title: Research in cultural differences
in music making, teaching, and performing

Lyhykäinen, Henna

Field of study: Forestry
Visiting student researcher
Academic year

Home institution: University of Helsinki
US institution: Oregon State University

Fulbright project title: Forestry and Wood Products in
Climate Change Mitigation

Palokangas, Teemu

Field of study: Communications
Nondegree student
Academic year

Home institution: University of Tampere
US institution: University of Minnesota

Fulbright project title: Constructing a critical approach
to public service entertainment

*This grant is cost-shared grant with the University of
Tampere*

Ratilainen, Saara

Field of study: Russian Language and Literature
Visiting student researcher
Academic year

Home institution: University of Tampere
US institution: Princeton University

Fulbright project title: Women's printed media in
changing Russia

*This grant is cost-shared grant with the University of
Tampere*

Sjöberg, Fredrik

Field of study: Political Science
Visiting student researcher
Academic year

Home institution: London School of Economics
US institution: Harvard University

Fulbright project title: Post fieldwork fellowship for the
completion of a draft PhD dissertation on electoral
politics in Central Asia

Solonen, Antti

Field of study: Mathematics
Fulbright project title: Numerical Methods for Inverse Problems
Home institution: Lappeenranta University of Technology
US institution: University of Minnesota
Academic year
Ph.D.
This grant is cost-shared grant with the Lappeenranta University of Technology

Tarvainen, Laura

Field of study: Law
Visiting student researcher
6 months

Home institution: University of Lapland
US institution: Columbia University

Fulbright project title: The position of individual in Inter-American System of Human Rights

This grant is cost-shared grant with the University of Lapland

Total grantees for ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant Program: 10

Fulbright-Technology Industries of Finland Grant

for graduate study and post-doctoral research in projects with relevance to the fields represented by the technology industries. Program in cooperation with *Teknolomiteollisuuden 100-vuotissäätiö*

Mäkinen, Iiro

Field of study: Economics
Degree student: Ph.D.
Academic year

Home institution: Helsinki School of Economics, University of Helsinki
US institution: Stanford University

Fulbright project title: Economics of innovation and technological change

Tenhiälä, Antti

Field of study: Business Administration
Visiting student researcher
Academic year

Home institution: Helsinki University of Technology
US institution: University of Minnesota

Fulbright project title: Coordination of front-end and back-end operations in make-to-order manufacturing

Onnela, Jukka-Pekka

Field of study: Physics
Post-doctoral research
12 months

Home institution: Oxford University
US institution: Harvard University

Fulbright project title: Statistical mechanics of group formation and performance

Total grantees for Fulbright-Technology Industries of Finland Grant : 3

Fulbright-Technology Industries of Finland Renewal Grant
for continuing studies after the initial grant year**Siljander, Juhana**

Field of study: Mathematics
Degree student: Master's
Fall semester

US institution: New York University, Department of Mathematics

Total grantees for Fulbright-Technology Industries of Finland Renewal Grant: 1

Finnish Language and Culture Teaching Assistant Program (FLTA)

for Finnish teaching and graduate study
Program in cooperation with CIMO, the Centre for International Mobility, operating under the Finnish Ministry of Education

Heikkola, Leena

Field of study: Finnish Language and Literature
Academic year

Home institution: Åbo Akademi
Host institution: Columbia University, Department of Germanic Languages

Kahri, Virve

Field of study: Scandinavian Languages
Academic year

Home institution: Turun yliopisto
Host institution: University of California, Berkeley, Department of Scandinavian

Ohvo, Maija

Field of study: Finnish Language
Academic year

Home institution: Tampereen yliopisto
Host institution: Indiana University, Department of Central Eurasian Studies

<p>Rönkkö, Anna Field of study: Literature Academic year</p> <p>Home institution: Oulun yliopisto Host institution: University of Washington, Department of Scandinavian Studies</p>
<p>Tikkanen, Nina Field of study: Literature Academic year</p> <p>Home institution: Jyväskylän yliopisto Host institution: University of Minnesota, Department of German, Scandinavian and Dutch</p>
<p>Total grantees for Finnish Language and Culture Teaching Assistant Program : 5</p>
<p>ASLA-Fulbright Research Grant for a Junior Scholar Program for post-doctoral research</p>
<p>Löfström, Erika Field of study: Education 4 months</p> <p>Home institution: University of Helsinki US institution: University of West Florida, Center for Applied Psychology</p> <p>Fulbright project title: Becoming an Ethical Researcher: Learning Research Ethics in Educational and Behavioral Sciences</p>
<p>Löytönen, Teija Field of study: Dance 6 months</p> <p>Home institution: Theater Academy US institution: Arizona State University, Department of Dance</p> <p>Fulbright project title: Moving Mosaic. Social Dialogue as a Way of Identifying and Transforming the Teaching Culture of Dance Teachers</p>
<p>Parviainen, Mikko Field of study: Mathematics 12 months</p> <p>Home institution: Helsinki University of Technology US institution: University of Pittsburgh, Department of Mathematics</p> <p>Fulbright project title: Parabolic p-Laplace type equations and applications to game theory</p>
<p>Total grantees for ASLA-Fulbright Research Grant for a Junior Scholar Program: 3</p>

Mid-Career Professional Development Grant

for professional development projects

Martsola, Riitta

Field of study: Psychology

5 months

Home institution: Private psychotherapist

US institution: University of Wisconsin, Madison

Fulbright project title: The Harmful Effects of Media on Children as a Health Issue

Vahtoranta, Tapani

Field of study: Political Science

4 months

Home institution: Finnish Institute for International Affairs

US institution: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

Fulbright project title: The Environment, Population and Energy and International Relations

Total grantees for Mid-Career Professional Development Grant: 2

Fulbright Grant in Photojournalism sponsored by Patricia Seppälä Foundation**Persson, Eva**

Field of study: Photojournalism

3 months

Home institution: Freelance photographer

US institution: International Center of Photography

Total grantees for Fulbright Grant in Photojournalism sponsored by Patricia Seppälä Foundation : 1

Fulbright Center's Undergraduate Grant Program for undergraduate studies

(Funded by the Finland-America Educational Trust Fund)

Kukkonen, Otto

Field of study: Economics

U.S. Degree objective: Exchange

Academic year

Home institution: Helsinki School of Economics

US institution: University of Wisconsin, Madison

Lindroos, Matias

Field of study: Marketing

U.S. Degree objective: Exchange

Academic year

Home institution: Hanken, Swedish School of Economics

US institution: University of Wisconsin, Madison

<p>Louhivuori, Eeva Field of study: Performance (vocals) and music therapy U.S. Degree objective: Bachelor of Music Academic year</p> <p>Home institution: Pop & Jazz Conservatory US institution: Berklee College of Music</p>
<p>Markkanen, Anna Field of study: Violin performance U.S. Degree objective: Bachelor of Arts Academic year</p> <p>Home institution: Jyväskylä University of Applied Sciences US institution: Southern Methodist University, Texas</p>
<p>Orre, Ilja Field of study: Business U.S. Degree objective: Bachelor of Arts Academic year</p> <p>Home institution: Ressu High School US institution: College of William and Mary</p>
<p>Viertokangas, Jenni Field of study: Social studies U.S. Degree objective: Exchange Academic year</p> <p>Home institution: Vaasa University of Applied Sciences US institution: Finlandia University</p>
<p>Total grantees for Undergraduate Grant Program for undergraduate studies: 6</p>
<p>Fulbright Center Renewal Grants for continuing studies after the initial grant year</p>
<p>Ahmed, Hameed Grant year 2007-08 US institution: University of Rochester BA in Marketing and Economics</p>
<p>Carlström, Ulrika Grant year 2006-07 US institution: Smith College BA in Government</p>
<p>Hulden, Vilja Grant year 2004-05 US institution: University of Arizona Ph.D. in History</p>
<p>Kaustinen, Sara Grant year 2007-08 US institution: University of Arizona BA in Dance</p>

<p>Myrskylä, Mikko Grant year 2006-07 US institution: University of Pennsylvania Ph.D. in Demography</p>
<p>Numminen, Nina Grant year 2007-08 US institution: Columbia College Chicago Performing Arts Management</p>
<p>Slama, Sara Grant year 2007-08 US institution: Brown University BA in Psychology</p>
<p>Siri Uotila Grant year 2006-07 US institution: Harvard University BA in Chemistry and Physics</p>
<p>Total grantees for Fulbright Center Renewal Grants: 8</p>
<p>Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program for teachers in secondary schools, polytechnics and vocational colleges (Administered by the US Embassy in Helsinki)</p>
<p>Jokivirta, Marianne Academic year Home institution: Hyvinkää Sveitsin Lukio Host institution: Holmes Middle School, Alexandria, VA</p>
<p>Total grantees for Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program: 1</p>
<p><u>AMERICAN GRANTEES</u></p>
<p>Fulbright Distinguished Chairs Program: Fulbright-Bicentennial Chair in American Studies for lecturing and research at the University of Helsinki, Renvall Institute</p>
<p>Reséndez, Andrés Field of study: History Academic year</p> <p>Home institution: University of California, Davis Department of History Host institution: University of Helsinki, Renvall Institute</p> <p>Fulbright project title: Colonial and 19th-century US Southwest and Latin American History</p> <p><i>This grant is funded with the University of Helsinki</i></p>
<p>Total grantees for Fulbright Distinguished Chairs Program: 1</p>

Fulbright Lecturers and Researchers

for lecturing and research at Finnish higher education institutions

Baker, Bernadette

Field of study: Education
4 months, fall semester 2008

Home institution: University of Wisconsin--Madison
Host institution: University of Tampere, Department of
Teacher Education

Fulbright project title: Beyond Borders: A Genealogy of
an Educational Field and Nation-formation in Finland

Bjork, Lars

Field of study: Education
5 months, spring semester 2009

Home institution: University of Kentucky
Host institution: University of Jyväskylä,
Institute of Educational Leadership

Fulbright project title: Educational Leadership

Corbett, Caitlin

Field of study: Dance
5 months, spring semester 2009

Home institution: Salem State College
Host institution: Theatre Academy, Dance Department

Fulbright project title: Teaching American Modern
Dance; Exploration of Contemporary Finnish Dance

Gibson, Ursula

Field of study: Engineering
4 months, fall semester 2008

Home institution: Dartmouth College, Department of
Host institution: VTT

Fulbright project title: Nanostucted ZnO for wood
preservation

Fulbright-VTT Grant in Civil Engineering

Morris, James

Field of study: Engineering
6 months, spring semester 2009

Home institution: Portland State University
Host institution: Helsinki University of Technology,
Laboratory of Electronics Production Technology

Fulbright project title: Nanotechnology Applications in
Electrically Conductive Adhesives (ECAs) for
Electronics Packaging

*Fulbright-Nokia Grant in Electronics, Information, and
Telecommunications Technology*

Savola, David

Field of study: American Literature
5 months, spring semester 2009

Home institution: Pennsylvania State University, The Behrend College
Host institution: University of Turku and Åbo Akademi, Department of English

Fulbright project title: Regional Identity in American Literature

This grant is cost-shared grant with the University of Turku and Åbo Akademi

Rosenthal, Frank

Field of study: Environmental Sciences
5 months, spring semester 2009

Home institution: Purdue University
Host institution: University of Kuopio, Department of Environmental Science

Fulbright project title: Health Effects and Exposure Assessment of Air Pollutants and Physical Agents

Fulbright-Saastamoinen Grant in Health Sciences

Yaprak, Ece

4 month, spring semester 2009
Field of study: Engineering

Home institution: Wayne State University
Host institution: University of Oulu, Centre for Wireless Communications

Fulbright project title: Study of Short Range Wireless Communications

Fulbright-Nokia Grant in Electronics, Information, and Telecommunications Technology

Total grantees for Fulbright Lecturers and Researchers: 8

Mid-Career Professional Development Grant

for professional development projects

Holtlander, Linda

Field of study: Library Science
4 months, fall semester 2008

Home institution: Loudoun County Public Library
Host institution: Helsinki City Library

Fulbright project title: @ Library 10 - Shattering Stereotypes - Library Services in Helsinki

Total grantees for Mid-Career Professional Development Grant: 1

Fulbright Graduate Student Grantees

for study and research at Finnish higher education institutions

Arnold, Brian, BA

Field of study: Botany

Study and research

Academic year

Home institution: University of Minnesota – Twin Cities

Host institution: University of Oulu, the Plant Genetics Group, Department of Biology.

Fulbright project title: *The Genetic Basis of Local Adaptation in Arabidopsis***Duncan, Ashley N., J.D.**

Field of study: Law

Study and research

Academic year

Home institution: University of Louisville. Brandeis School of Law

Host institution: University of Turku, Faculty of Law

Fulbright project title: Exploring the Finnish Model of Farm Animal Welfare

*Fulbright-CIMO Graduate Student Grantee***Markley, Jeanine, MM**

Field of study: Music

Musical Instrument Training

Academic year

Home institution: University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Host institution: Sibelius Academy

Fulbright project title: Violin Performance and Pedagogy Study in Finland

McGovern, Geoffrey, J.D.

Field of study: Political Science

Study and research

Academic year

Home institution: Binghamton University—State University of New York, Department of Political Science

Host institution: University of Tampere, Department of History; North American Studies Program

Fulbright project title: Civil Settlement: An Uncommon Look at Finnish Litigation

Fulbright-CIMO Graduate Student Grantee

<p>McKnight, Mark W., BFA Field of study: Art, Photography Study and research Academic year</p> <p>Home institution: San Francisco Art Institute Host institution: The Northern Photographic Centre, Oulu</p> <p>Fulbright project title: Between Nature and Culture; to complete production of a body of photographic work which examines the relationship between nature and culture.</p> <p><i>Lois Roth Endowment Awardee</i></p>
<p>Sobol, David, MArch Field of study: Architecture Study and research Academic year</p> <p>Home institution: Washington University in St. Louis, Graduate School of Architecture and Urban Design Host institution: Helsinki University of Technology, Department of Architecture</p> <p>Fulbright project title: Natural Light and Architecture in Finland</p>
<p>Turner, Deborah, PhD Field of study: Library and Information Science Study and research Academic year</p> <p>Home institution: University of Michigan, Information School Host institution: University of Tampere, Department of Information Studies</p> <p>Fulbright project title: Orally based information practices in Finnish information institutions</p> <p><i>Fulbright-CIMO Graduate Student Grantee</i> <i>Lois Roth Endowment Awardee</i></p>
<p>Yamasato, Robert, PhD candidate Field of study: Music Study and research Academic year</p> <p>Home institution: University of California at Berkeley, Music Department Host institution: Sibelius Academy, Music Composition</p> <p>Fulbright project title: An original composition for large chamber ensemble</p> <p><i>Fulbright-CIMO Graduate Student Grantee</i></p>
<p>Total grantees for Fulbright Graduate Student Grantees: 8</p>

Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program

for teachers in secondary schools, polytechnics and vocational colleges
(Administered by the US Embassy in Helsinki.)

Sotherden, Janis

Field of study: Education

Academic year

Home institution: Holmes Middle School, Alexandria,
VA

Host institution: Hyvinkää Sveitsin Lukio

Total grantees for Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program: 1

Fulbright Specialists Program

for short-term lecturing and professional collaboration visits by U.S. faculty and professionals to
Finnish universities and polytechnics.

Bernstein, Joanne

Field of study: Business Administration

March 2009

Home institution: Northwestern University / Arts
Marketing Insights

Host institution: Helsinki School of Economics
Department of Marketing and Management

Brown, Desmond

Field of study: Business Administration (Tourism and
Hospitality)

March 2009

Home institution: University of Kentucky, Hospitality &
Tourism Management

Host institution: Jyväskylä University of Applied
Sciences, School of Tourism and Services
Management

Frank, Kenneth

Field of study: Education (methodology, social
network analysis and multilevel models)

March 2009

Home institution: Michigan State University,
Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology
and Special Education

Host institution: University of Turku, Faculty of
Education

Goddu, Teresa

Field of study: U.S. Studies - Literature
(Interdisciplinary 19th Century American Literature and
Culture, Literary Theory, Trauma Studies, Narratology,
and Identity Formation)
February 2009

Home institution: Vanderbilt University, English
Department
Host institution: University of Tampere, North
American Studies Program

Levine Madori, Linda

Field of study: Public & Global Health (Aging and
Alzheimer's disease)
May 2009

Home institution: St. Thomas Aquinas College,
Division of Social Sciences
Host institution: HAMK University of Applied
Sciences, Faculty of Education, Education and
Research Centre for Wellbeing

Sengupta, Sanjit

Field of study: Business Administration
May 2009

Home institution: San Francisco State University,
Graduate Business Program
Host institution: Lappeenranta University of
Technology, School of Business

Steinberg, Steven

Field of study: Environmental Science
November 2008

Home institution: Humboldt State University
Host institution: University of Helsinki, Department of
Geography

Total grantees for the Fulbright Senior Specialists Program: 7

Inter-Country Travel Grants

for one week lecturing visits by U.S. Fulbright scholars based in another country to Finnish universities and polytechnics.

Mattox, Gale

Field of study: Political Science
June 2009

Home institution: United States Naval Academy
Host institution: Finnish Institute of International Affairs

<p>McDougall, Duncan Field of study: Business January 2009</p> <p>Home institution: Plymouth State University Host institution: Savonia University of Applied Sciences, Business Studies</p>
<p>Stepick, Alex Field of study: Anthropology; Ethnicity, Migration and Religion October 2008</p> <p>Home institution: Florida International University Host institution: Åbo Akademi University, Department of Comparative Religion</p>
<p>Total grantees for the Inter-country Travel Grant Program: 3</p>
<p>TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTEES</p> <p>Finnish grantees: 40 American grantees: 29</p> <p>Total: 69</p>

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