

Name Beck, Lewis White (M) (1913) Negro  White Southerner

Position Fellow in Philosophy, Duke University Special Field Philosophy Group

College Emory University, 1931-34 A.B.

University Duke University 1934-35 A.M. Ph. D. Duke 1937

Plan of Work:

*Germany*

To study "race" as an ethical factor, with special reference to the ethical aspects of racial discrimination in the South and in Germany; and to determine what, if any, influence there has been on German racial ethics by American thought, and vice versa. Would like to study at University of Berlin.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1,500 for one year of study abroad.



Scholarship at Duke, 1934-35 \$400; fellowship Duke, 1936-37, \$600: Phi Beta Kappa

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Worked at Bayerische Staatsbibliothek in Munich for month or so; from Oct 1 to March studied at University of Berlin and at the Preussische Staatsbibliothek; from middle of March travelled in South Germany, Italy, Austria, and Hungary.

Accepted position as Instructor in Philosophy, Emory University, Sept. 1938.

*German Pascal Ethics to be published in few weeks by  
Journal Soc. Philos. 2725739 - ? (not yet)*

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Delaware*

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BECK, LEWIS W

CAREER SINCE TENURE OF FELLOWSHIP

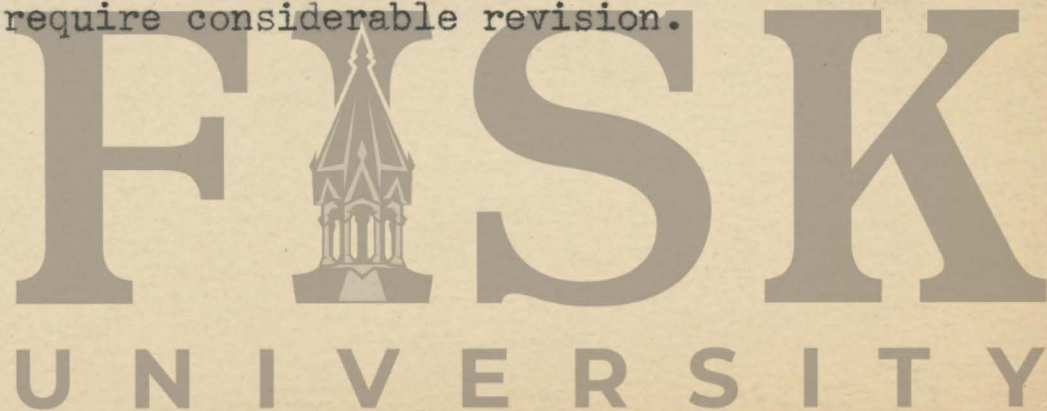
After a year abroad Mr. Beck returned to Emory University as a temporary instructor in philosophy. This post has now become permanent.

At present Mr. Beck is working on a series of articles on certain philosophical aspects of the propaganda problem, especially the influence of propaganda on the "philosophy of life." 9/25/39

9/25/40 Mr. Beck continues to serve as instructor in philosophy at Emory University.

3/31/42 Department of Philosophy, University of Delaware, Newark.

1944: Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of Delaware (on leave to Library, Hercules Powder Co., Wilmington, Del.) Will shortly publish a translation of some of Kant's works which he studied in Berlin as a Fellow. Unfortunately, the Journal of Social Philosophy, which had accepted the article he wrote as Fellow, has ceased publication and this work may not be published. At present it would require considerable revision.



BECK LEWIS W.

PUBLICATIONS

"The Synoptic Method", Journal of Philosophy, June 22, 1939.

*see main card  
for note also*

"Nicolai Hartmann's Criticism of Kant's Theory of Knowledge", appeared in  
Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, June, 1942.

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JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

Name Lewis White Beck  
 Address 602 Buchanan Boulevard, Durham, N. C.  
 Position Fellow in Philosophy, Duke University (\$600)

Negro   
 White Southerner

Special Field Philosophy  
 Group

Plan of Work

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Place of study: University of Berlin, University of N. C. 1 year.  
 Will probably be admitted, since he will have a Ph. D.

Further training for position as professor of philosophy.

*forever & true*

Digest of Application

Born 1913. Single. Emory University 1931-34 AB. Duke University 1934-AM, 1935; scholarship 1934-35, \$400; fellowship 1936-37, \$600.

Teacher of ethics, Ga. Coll. of Chirop., \$35. Interpreter, Neon Southern Corp., \$15 week. Lab. assistant, Ga. Experiment Station, \$15-20 week. Assistant, Emory University, \$35. Assistant, Duke University, \$550.

MA thesis: "Moral Judgment according to Aristotle, Kant, and Butler."  
 Ph.D. thesis: Synopsis, an epistemological study. (Near completion)

Applicant's References 2/26/37

- # ✓ A. G. Widgery, Prof. of Phil, Duke Univ.
- # ✓ G. A. Morgan, Jr., Asso. Prof. of Phil, Duke Univ.
- # ✓ G. C. White, Dean of College, Emory Univ.
- # ✓ L. E. Loenker, Prof. of Phil, Emory Univ.

Other References

Budget Summary

Total amount needed \$ 1400

From applicant \_\_\_\_\_

From Fund \$ 1400

Granted \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Beck w  
 covered at Durham?*

*Suggests 1500*

*ok granted*

PROCEDURE

Application received	2/26/37	Documents submitted:	
acknowledged	2/26/37	Photograph	X
Previous		List of publications	
Index Card	✓	Transcripts <i>Emory A, B</i>	X
Digest	✓	Plan of Work <i>Duke A</i>	X
Submitted to Committee	3/9	Documents returned	
	✓		

Permanent address: 583 S. Hill Street, Griffin, Georgia

4/11/37 Final meeting of Committee.

after first questioning his subject matter and the place of study, Mr. Moe moves for his appointment. Before he embarks on this study suggests that he goes for a talk with Charles Johnson and Park at Fisk.

The Oberlander representative from Germany is in this country now and Mr. Moe will talk to him about Beck.

Granted \$1400