

1938

Name Reid, Ira DeA. (M) (1900) Negro   
White Southerner

Position Professor of Sociology, Atlanta University Special Field Sociology  
Group

College Morehouse College, A. B., 1922

University University of Pittsburgh, A. M., 1925; Columbia University, Ph. D., 1938

Plan of Work:

To pursue further studies in the field of race and population problems at the London School of Economics; to do field research on Negro Immigrant Adjustment in the Panama Canal Zone.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1,600 for one year of work



Urban League Fellowship, 1924  
GEB fellowship, 1934.

Teacher at Texas College, 1922-23; Douglas High School, Huntington, West Virginia, 1923-24; industrial and research secretary, New York Urban League, 1925-28; director of research, National Urban League, 1928-34; professor of sociology, Atlanta University, 1934-.

Publications: Negro Membership in American Labor Unions (Alexander Press, 1930); The Negro's Relation to Work and Law Observance (Report of the National Commission on Law Observance and Enforcement, Vol. VI, Part II. Government Printing Office, 1931); The Problem of Child Dependency Among Negroes (Report of the White House Conference on Child Health and Protection, Vol. IV, C-1. Century Company, 1933); The Negro in New Jersey, a survey for the New Jersey Interracial Committee, five volumes (Department of Institutions and Agencies of New Jersey, 1932); The Urban Negro Worker in the United States: 1925-36. Vol. I. (Government Printing Office, 1938). Articles and reviews on social and economic problems have appeared in various journals.

Atlanta, University  
Atlanta, Georgia

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Reid, Ira DeA.

Social Science Research Council grant, \$500, April, 1940, for the completion of his study on "The Adjustment of British West Indian Immigrants (Negro) in the United States." Publications on one or two aspects of these investigations should be forthcoming during 1941.

1944: Chairman, Department of Sociology, Atlanta University; Associate Executive Director, Southern Regional Council; Editor, PHYLON, the Atlanta University Review of Race and Culture.

1946: Sociologist on Teaching Staff at New York University, School of Education, N. Y.



REID, IRA DE A.

PUBLICATIONS

Co-author with Arthur Raper of Sharecroppers All, University of North Carolina Press,  
1941

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Candidate

Ira De Augustine Reid

Special Field

Professor of Sociology, Atlanta University

Social Sciences

Plan of Work

To pursue further studies in the field of race and population problems at the London School of Economics; to do field research on Negro Immigrant Adjustment in the Panama Canal Zone.

Wishes to attend London School of Economics and to do special work at British Museum Library with field tours in the Panama Canal Zone, Jamaica, etc.

Is not seeking a degree. Nine months.

Can return to present position.

Digest of Application

Born July, 1900, Clifton Forge, Virginia. Married.

A. B. from Morehouse College, 1922; M. A. University of Pittsburgh, 1925; Ph.D. Columbia University, 1936.

Teacher, Texas College, Tyler, 1922-23, \$1200; Teacher, Douglas High School, Huntington, W. Va., 1923-24, \$1800; Industrial & Research Secretary, New York Urban League, 1925-28, \$2400-\$3000; Director of Research, National Urban League, 1928-34, \$3600-\$4200; Professor of Sociology, Atlanta University, 1934 - , \$4000; Director, Federal Survey of the Training and Employment of White Collar and Skilled Negro Workers, 1936; Consulting Social Economist, Social Security Board, Washington, D. C., 1936 -.

Publications: The Negro Population of Denver, 1929; Social Conditions of the Negro in the Hill District of Pittsburgh, 1930; Negro Membership in American Labor Unions, Alexander Press, New York, 1930; The Negro's Relation to Work and Law Observance and Enforcement, Vol VI, Part II, Government Printing Office, 1931; Negro in New Jersey, 1932; Church and Education for Negroes, 1934; Negro Community of Baltimore, 1935; Adult Education Budget Summary Among Negroes, 1936.

- Dr. Frank A. Ross, Dept. Sociology, Syracuse Univ.
- Dr. Robert M. MacIver, Dept. Sociology, Columbia
- Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Dept. Sociology, Atlanta Univ.
- Dr. Robert E. Ohaddock, Dept. Statistics, Columbia
- Dr. Donald R. Young, Dept. Sociology, U. of Pennsylvania

Total amount needed \$ 2400  
 From applicant 800  
 From Fund \$ 1600  
 Granted \$ 1,600

Committee Notes

*HR*

Documents submitted

- Photograph
- Exhibit material
- Transcripts

Morehouse, U. of Pittsburgh,  
Columbia University

Plan of work

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Sent to Committee

FEB 16 1938

Documents returned



Candidate **Ira De Augustine Reid (continued)**

Special Field

Plan of Work

*After June 10 - 1939  
75 St Nicholas Place  
New York City Apt 6A*

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Publications in press: The Urban Negro Worker in the U. S., 1925-36, Volume I, Government Printing Office, spring 1938. Articles and reviews on various social and economic problems in the following journals: OPPORTUNITY, JOURNAL OF NEGRO LIFE, THE CRISIS, THE SURVEY, THE NEW REPUBLIC, THE NATION, SOCIAL FORCES, THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY, THE FRIENDS' INTELLIGENCER, SOCIAL WORK TODAY and THE WOMAN'S PRESS. Five picture studies have appeared in the following publications: The Survey, 1932, April; Pamphlet of New Jersey Dept. of Institutions and Agencies, 1932; Journal of Negro Life, March, 1933; and April 1933; Journal of Negro Life, May 1933; Baltimore Urban League, 1935.

Two scholarships - \$1000 each - from U. of Pittsburgh, 1924-25 & Columbia 1934.

References

Budget Summary

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