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Name Valarie O'Mega Justiss **Field:** Law

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Plan of Work

A study of foreign divorce legislation with special reference to Sweden. It will attempt to answer three questions: (1) What has been the foreign experience? (2) What procedural and political changes will be necessary to facilitate these changes? (3) What suggestions for improving the diversified American system can be taken from the foreign experience?

Requests grant for one year beginning September, 1944. Will return to present position. Wishes to work toward Ph.D. at University of Chicago under Dr. Max Rheinstein.

Personal Data Born Mt. Pleasant, Texas, January, 1913. **Age:** 31
Single, one partial dependent.

Undergraduate Work Howard University, A.B. magna cum laude, 1935.

Graduate Work University of Toledo, M.A., 1936.
University of Chicago, 1937-40, summers 1941-42-43.
Terrell Law School, 1943-44.

Experience Director of women's activities, YMCA, Indiana Avenue Branch, Toledo, Ohio, 1935-36, \$300 (part-time); director and supervisor of the Vocational Education and Guidance Survey for Toledo, Department of Interior, Office of Education, Washington, D. C., summer 1936, \$282; instructor in English, Lane College, Jackson, Tennessee, 1936-37, \$740; senior case worker, Chicago Relief Administration, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, Illinois, 1938-40, \$1620; research assistant with special reference to social work, Public Schools, 13th & K Streets N.W., Washington, D. C., 1940- , \$2700.

Accomplishments Kappa Mu.
Comparative Study of the Juvenile Courts in Five Major European Countries.

Publications: Articles in Columbian Educational Journal, Journal of National Association of College Women, Ohio Sociologist, and Message.

Scholarships: Howard University tuition scholarships, 1931-32, 1933-35, \$150 each.
Alpha Kappa Alpha Tuition Scholarship, 1932-33, \$150.
Alpha Kappa Alpha Book Scholarship, 1931-32, \$25.

References

Max Rheinstein, University of Chicago
Walter Friedlander, University of California
Howard H. Long, Franklin Administration Building, Washington, D. C.
George Parker, Terrell Law School, Washington, D. C.
Charles Bushnell, University of Toledo
Charles Wesley, Wilberforce University

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed \$
From Applicant
From Fund

Sent to Committee

AMOUNT GRANTED

