

Held scholarships at Williams College for 4 years; the Clark Prize scholarship (Williams) for graduate study, and a fellowship from the University of Wisconsin.

Member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Research assistant, Labor Advisory Board, N.R.A., 1934-35; Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor, 1935-36; instructor at Howard University, 1935-36; assistant professor at Lincoln University, Pennsylvania, 1936-.

9/21/39

One of the 12 chosen from several hundred to attend Dr. Charles Beard's seminar. Is studying social insurance and public assistance along with administrative law in his major field of American government, and will be only Negro prepared in this branch of administration. Field work will begin in spring of 1930, and expects to get his degree in June of 1941.

2/19/40

Has changed thesis title to ~~Administrative Techniques in Social Security.~~
Regional Administration under the Social Security Act. 8/10/41

1941

*Asso. Prof. Government
Lincoln University, Chester County, Pa.*

Phi Beta Kappa

UNIVERSITY

DAVIS, JOHN A.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

Returned after completion of fellowship tenure to Lincoln University, Pennsylvania, with a change in rank to Associate Professor of Political Science, and a substantial increase in salary. 8/10/41

1942 - *Asst. Director, New York State Committee on Discrimination in Employment.*

Author, "The Negro Outlook Today" in Survey Graphic, and "How Management Can Integrate Negroes in War Industries." (1942)

1945 - *Director, Division of Review and Analysis, FEPC.*

1946: Did a year's field work on grant, but war intervened and did not complete work toward's doctorate. In February 1946 resigned from FEPC.

FISK

UNIVERSITY

1939
15th
Jan

RENEWAL

JOHN A. DAVIS (N)

27

Political Science

Top man

He has carefully planned his work clear through to his doctorate in June 1941

He asks for \$2,000 which would be a fixed grant and which I think is justified

Yes



1940

28

Year
\$1,800

JOHN A. DAVIS

Assistant Professor of Political Science
Lincoln University
(on leave) Columbia University
(Reappointment)

Political science

Top man, right in the Team class
and therefore deserving of a
third grant. I think probably
the grant should be only \$1,800,
as it is this year, and that
we should make it clear to him
that this is the end. That is
that we do not propose to
finance his study of Depo -
Politics or any further studies
we've already supported to some
degree with great generosity.
Probably he isn't expecting further support
but I believe we should make him, now, finally

Yes

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JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND
(RENEWAL)

Candidate John Aubrey Davis Special Field Political Science

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Lincoln University
(on leave) Columbia University, 181 Claremont Ave. Apt. 2 *Ok for 1939*

Plan of Work

I shall complete residence work by February, 1940. I will take my orals in March. The rest of the year until September will be spent on the study of the Negro in politics in New York which I shall finish writing up the following year at Lincoln in time to receive the degree by June 1941.

will be in summer session, 1939.

Will return to present position.

Working under Dr. Macmahon at Columbia

Plans to finish writing thesis at Lincoln Univ. beginning fall of 1940, to get doctorate in June of 1941.

2/19/40 Changed dissertation to Administrative Techniques in Social Security.

Digest of Application

Born May, 1912, Washington, D. C. Married.

A. B. Williams College, 1933. M. A. University of Wisconsin, 1934. Phi Beta Kappa. While at Williams won Graves prize for Essay, Henry Rutgers Conger prize in Creative Writing, Rice Prize in German, Dutton Memorial prize in English.

Research assistant, Labor Advisory Board, NRA, 1934-35, \$2000; research assistant, Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1935-36, \$2000; assistant professor, Lincoln University, 1936 - , \$1800.

Assisted Dr. J. T. Salter, University of Wisconsin, in book Boss Rule. Has published several short stories, one listed by O'Brien as story of distinction. During Rosenwald Fellowship (1938-39) published "We Win the Right to Fight for Jobs," Opportunity, June, 1938.

Rosenwald Fellow, 1938-39, \$1500.

References

- Prof. Arthur W. Macmahon, Columbia University
- Prof. Lindsay Rogers, Columbia University
- Prof. Schuyler Wallace, Columbia University
- Prof. Noel T. Dowling, Columbia University

Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$ 2000
From applicant	<u> </u>
From Fund	\$ 2000
Granted	\$1800

Committee Notes

Documents submitted

- Photograph
- Exhibit material
- Transcripts

Plan of work

Digest

Sent to Committee

Documents returned



1940
1943 DS

Name John A. Davis Field: Political Science
Associate Professor of Political Science
Lincoln University
Lincoln, Pennsylvania

Plan of Work To complete a dissertation on regional administration in social security and problems of administrative decentralization.

Wishes to attend Columbia University for period from September, 1943 to January, 1944 or January, 1944 to June, 1944. Will work under the supervision of Mr. Arthur W. Macmahon toward a Ph. D. degree. Has been admitted. Will return to present position.

Personal Data Born Washington, D. C., May, 1912. Age: 31
Married. One child. Draft: 3A

Undergraduate Work Williams College, A. B., 1933.

Graduate Work University of Wisconsin, M. A., 1934.
Columbia University, 1938-1940.

Experience Research assistant, Labor Advisory Board, N.R.A. & Division of Negro Labor, U. S. Department of Labor, Washington, D. C., 1934-36, \$2000; instructor of Political Science, Howard University, Washington, D. C., 1935-36, \$800; assistant to associate professor, Lincoln University, Pennsylvania, 1936-1942, 1942-43, \$1800-\$2700; assistant executive director, Committee on Discrimination in Employment, State of New York, 1942, \$4000.

Accomplishments Phi Beta Kappa

Publications: How Management Can Integrate Negroes in War Industries, published by the State War Council of State of New York, December, 1942.

Julius Rosenwald Fund fellowships, 1938, 1939, 1940, \$1500, \$1800, \$1800.

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References

Mr. Arthur W. Macmahon, Columbia University
Mr. C. A. Kulp, Columbia Business School
Dr. Eveline Burns, Columbia University
Dr. Paul Webbink, Washington, D. C.

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed \$2261
From Applicant 875
From Fund \$1386

Plan of Work
Transcripts

Photograph
Exhibit Material

Sent to Committee

AMOUNT GRANTED

