

Name Lawrence Bertell Wilson Field: Political Science  
 Professor in Political Science and Economics, Director of Instruction  
 Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas

## Plan of Work

The project will be a study in the field of American government tentatively titled "The Movement for Anti-Lynching Legislation in the United States". The study will be made from historical point of view. Objectively, it is hoped that the findings will point the way towards a more successful concerted action on the part of the Negro, thereby making for the solution of this and other problems of the Negro race.

Wishes to attend University of Illinois to work for Ph. D. under Professor Clarence A. Berdahl. Study would take 15 months, beginning September, 1940. Has been admitted. Will return to present position. Applied 1938 and 1939.

Personal Data Born June, 1912, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Married. Age: 28

Undergraduate Work Crane Junior College, Chicago, 1931-33.  
 Lewis Institute, Chicago, 1933.  
 University of Illinois, A. B., 1935.

Graduate Work University of Illinois, A. M. 1936, summers 1937, 1938.

Experience Philander Smith College, Assistant Professor, 1936-37, \$1224;  
 Professor and Dean, since 1937, \$1440.

## Accomplishments

Master's thesis: "The Liberian Question and the League of Nations."

Publications: "What Now, Mussolini", Crisis, December, 1936.

Articles in The Quarterly Review of Higher Education among Negroes:  
 "Fascism and the Social Sciences", October, 1938.  
 "The Origin and Contemporary Significance of the Fourteenth Amendment", July, 1939.

## References

Dr. Clarence A. Berdahl, University of Illinois

Dr. M. L. Harris, President, Philander Smith College

Dr. Clyde F. Snider, University of Illinois

## Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1803.44
From Applicant	303.44
From Fund	\$1500.00

Plan of Work  Photograph   
 Transcripts  Exhibit Material   
 University of Illinois

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