

WILSON ELBE WILLIAMS

Labor market analyst, USES
Washington, D. C.

Economics

*Has applied three times before
References not all out
Abram Harris says 'what he lacks
in ability he makes up in perseverance'*



WILSON ELBE WILLIAMS

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1939

Senior Clerk, WPA
Washington, D. C.

Economics (Negro Labor

Very mild recommendations
Harris says "not most brilliant
student by any means, potent
intellect" etc
Bond says "emotionally unstable"

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Junior Statistical Clerk
Office for Production Management
Washington

Economics

Interesting candidate and project
References do not go all out for him
Abram Harris says "While applicant is not
the most brilliant of the students who have
studied under me, he is energetic,
hardworking, patient, & well-read"
Leonard (U.S.C.) "one of the most able
young men of the colored race that I have
come in contact with"
H. Dr. Bond says: "I regret to say I believe he is
somewhat emotionally unstable"

Name Wilson Elbe Williams Field: Economics

Junior Statistical Clerk, Office for Production Management
Temporary "D" Building, Washington, D. C.

Plan of Work

Analysis of the personnel policies of American business and industry, as an aspect of technological change, with respect to Negro labor.

Wishes to complete work for Ph. D. under Dr. Joy W. Leonard at the University of Southern California. Will require one year, beginning June 1942. Has been admitted. Will not return to present position, but seeks training for position in college teaching.

Applied 1939, 1941.

Personal Data Born Clemson College, South Carolina, February 1912. Age: 30
Single. Two partial dependents.

Undergraduate Work Fisk University, B. A. 1935.

Graduate Work Howard University, A. M. 1938.
University of Southern California, 1939-41.

Experience Supervisor, NYA of Texas, January-April 1936, \$840; work relief, CCC, Camp Stanley, Texas, 1936-37; clerk, research worker, WPA, Washington, D. C. 1938-39, \$740-\$1080; research worker, Jack Fies, Hollywood, March-June 1941, \$1260; statistical clerk, Division of Civilian Supply, OPM, 1941- , \$1440.

Accomplishments Master's Thesis: "Africa and the Rise of Capitalism"

Fellow at Howard University, 1937-38, \$300

References

Dr. Joy W. Leonard, University of Southern California
Dr. Emory S. Bogardus, University of Southern California
Dr. Abram L. Harris, Howard University
Mr. Stanley I. Posner, Washington, D. C.
Dr. Horace M. Bond, Fort Valley State College

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1,575
From Applicant	425
From Fund	\$1,150

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Name Wilson Elbe Williams **Field:** Economics

Labor market analyst, United States Employment Service
3100 Thirteenth Street, N. E., Washington 17, D. C.

Plan of Work

To complete requirements for Ph.D. in economics and complete dissertation on manufacturing employment levels for Negroes in California as opposed to Mexicans and other minorities.

Requests grant for school year, 1946-47. May not return to present position. Wishes to work at the University of Southern California under the supervision of the head of the economics department.

Applied 1939, 1941, 1942. *out*

Personal Data Born Clemson, South Carolina, February, 1912. **Age:** 34
Single, one partial dependent. **Draft Status:** 2A

Undergraduate Work Fisk University, B.A., 1935.

Graduate Work Howard University, M.A., 1938.
University of Southern California, 1939-41.

Experience Project superintendent, National Youth Administration, San Antonio, Texas, 1936, \$840; part-time research worker, Los Angeles Sentinel, 1940-41, \$500; case aide, State Relief Administration, Los Angeles, California, 1940, \$1200; junior economist, War Production Board, Washington, D. C., January-April, 1942, \$2000; economist, United States Employment Service, Washington, D. C., 1942- , \$2000-\$4300.

Accomplishments Master's thesis: Africa and the Rise of Capitalism.
Various unsigned articles in War Manpower Commission publications.

Fellowships: Tuition scholarship, Fisk University; fellowship, Howard University, 1937-38, \$300.

References

Eugene D. Vinogradoff, United States Employment Service, Washington, D. C.
Abram L. Harris, Howard University
Rockwell D. Hunt, University of Southern California
Emory S. Bogardus, " " " " "

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2,675
From Applicant	975
From Fund	\$1,700

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