

Candidate **Alonzo Joseph Davis** ✓

Special Field **Psychology**

**Head of Psychology Department & Secretary of Labor
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama**

Plan of Work

An experimental investigation of the factors which influence mechanical ability. The establishment of norms for mechanical ability among Negroes and a comparison of these norms with the norms already established for whites.

Wishes to work for Ph.D. at the University of Minnesota, beginning 1938, for the period of one year. Can return to present position.

Digest of Application

Born July, 1908, Washington, D.C. Single.

S.B. (1931) and M.S. (1932) from Howard University. Attended University of Minnesota, 1933-34, and summer, 1934.

Instructor, Howard University, Washington, D. C., \$1500. Instructor, Secretary of Labor, and Head of Psychology Department, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, 1934- , \$1417.50-\$2100.

Publications: Factors Determining the Relative Efficacy of the Whole and Part Methods of Learning, J. Exper. Psychol., Vol. 15, No. 6, pp. 716-727, December, 1932. Personality, Parent Intelligence and "Scatter" on the Stanford-Binet, J. Juv. Research, Vol. 18, No. 3, pp. 175-178, July, 1934.

Departmental Scholarship in Psychology, Howard University, 1929-31 (Tuition plus \$90 year). Fellowship in Psychology, Howard University, 1931-32, \$150. Research Fellowship, Child Development, University of Minnesota, spring, 1934, \$100.

References

Budget Summary

# F. C. Sumner, Prof. Psychology, Howard University	Total amount needed	\$1587.50
# F. L. Goodenough, Prof Psychology, University of Minnesota	From applicant	_____
D. G. Paterson, Prof. Psychology, University of Minnesota	From Fund	\$1587.50

Committee Notes

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Documents submitted

Photograph

Exhibit material

Transcripts

Howard University

Howard University (M.S.)

Plan of work

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Plan of Work

Can get statement from Maurice B. ...

An experimental investigation of the factors which influence ...

Wishes to work for Ph.D. at the University of Minnesota, beginning 1939, for

EPH. JCO thinks cocky & smart, but probably very sound assessment. Patterson & Furberg not given as a reference.

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Favourable subject to further information.

E. E. (1937) and E. G. (1932) from Howard University, Research Institute of

Psychology, Howard University, Washington, D. C., 2000. Instructor, Secretary of Labor, and head of Psychology Department, Tuskegee Institute, Atlanta, 1931-1934.

(Out) 4/16/38 Coy. RP to see him & force request

Research Fellow in Psychology, Howard University, 1931-32, 1933-34. Research Fellow in Psychology, University of Minnesota, 1934, 1935.

Budget Summary References

Total amount needed	\$1887.80	+	E. G. Davis, Prof. Psychology, Howard University
From applicant	-----	+	E. E. Davis, Prof. Psychology, University of Minnesota
From Fund	\$1887.80	+	E. G. Davis, Prof. Psychology, University of Minnesota

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