

1939  
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1929

Name Harris, Abram L. (M) 1899 Negro  White Southerner

Position Professor of Economics and Head of the Department of Economics, Howard University

College Virginia Union University, B. S., 1922

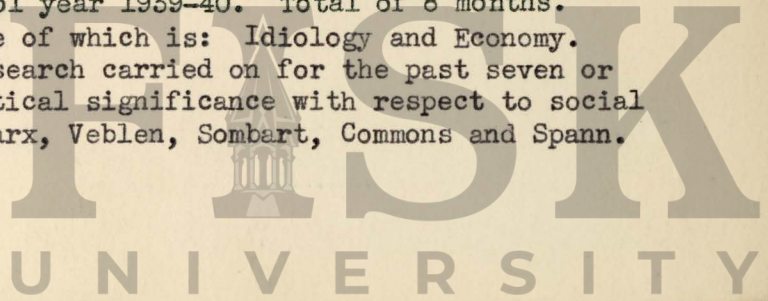
University University of Pittsburgh, M. A., 1923; Columbia University, Ph. D., 1931.

Plan of Work:

1939 To complete for publication a study begun in 1935 under a grant from the Guggenheim Foundation. The study is titled: Evolutionary Economics: A Study of the Ideas of Karl Marx and Thorstein Veblen, Considered as Departures from Traditional Classical Economic Theory. Consultation with Professors Frank Knight at University of Chicago and Professor Wesley Mitchell at Columbia. Devoting summer of 1939 and part time during school year 1939-40. Total of 8 months.

1945 To complete a book, the title of which is: Idiology and Economy. It will bring together the results of research carried on for the past seven or eight years on the ideas (and their practical significance with respect to social Action of Fellowship Committee: reform)) of Marx, Veblen, Sombart, Commons and Spann.

1939 Granted \$2,000  
1945 Granted \$2,500



Assistant to Director of National Urban League, 1922-23, Research Instructor in Economics, West Virginia College, 1924-25; Executive Secretary, Minneapolis Urban League, 1925-26; Statistical Assistant, Department of Anthropology, Columbia, 1926-1927; Statistical Assistant, Department of Banking, Columbia, 1927 (summer); Assistant Professor of Economics, Howard University, 1927-28, Associate Professor, 1930-36; Professor, 1936-

Author of numerous articles and several books (see application blank)

Held several fellowships (see application blank)

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PUBLICATIONS

"Pure Capitalism and the Disappearance of the Middle Class", in The Journal of Political Economy, Vol. XLVII, No. 3., June, 1939.

"Sombart and German (National) Socialism", The Journal of Political Economy, Volume L, No. 6, December, 1942.

1946:--

"The Scholastic Revival-The Economics of Henirich Pesch", The Journal of Political Economy, Feb. 1946

1945 - A short biographical sketch of Werner Lombort (German Economist) for the Encyclopoedia Britannica.

Book Ideology and Economy (to be published by Knopf) is about 1/3 completed



\$2,000 granted 1939

ABRAM L. HARRIS

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Professor of Economics and head of department  
Howard

Institutional Economics

Undoubtedly a top man

He is over our age - He has  
had an inordinate amount of  
acid running all the way from Urbana Leoper  
and returned fellows before & by part  
for Columbia Bloomer & Superbium -

I have no doubt that his work is  
important (see remarkably strong  
letter from Knight) but I also have  
no doubt he can complete his writing  
while on the job at Howard -

If we see it, I'd certainly not suggest  
more than \$1,500 since he is asking only  
for the summer - the first semester of next  
year

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## ABRAM LINCOLN HARRIS

Professor Economics  
Howard University

Economics

This course is a top man  
Best L's had 2 Rosewood &  
2 Jeffersonian fellowships during  
one decade. Other professors brought  
books without fellowships!  
Unless were ~~stayed~~ because of other  
prants to top Howard men  
In give it

1945 RR

Name Abram Lincoln Harris

Field: Economics

Professor of Economics  
Howard University

**Plan of Work**

To complete a book, the title of which is "Ideology and Economy." The book will bring together the results of research carried on for the past seven or eight years on the ideas (and their practical significance with respect to social reform) of Marx, Veblen, Sombart, Commons, and Spann.

Requests grant for seven months beginning June, 1945. Will return to present position.

**Personal Data** Born Richmond, Virginia, June 1899.  
Married, one dependent.

Age: 46  
Draft Status: 4A

**Undergraduate Work** Virginia Union University, B.S., 1922.

**Graduate Work** University of Pittsburgh, M.A., 1924.  
Columbia University, Ph.D., 1929.

**Experience** Executive secretary, Minneapolis Urban League, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1925-26, \$3200; instructor in economics, West Virginia State College, 1924-26, \$2000; assistant professor-professor, Howard University, 1927- , \$2200-\$4000; lecturer in economics, The College of the City of New York, summer 1942.

**Accomplishments** American Economic Association.  
American Association for the Advancement of Science.  
Academy of World Economics.

Directed Study of Negro Population in Minneapolis, 1925-26;  
assistant in research on the New York Money Market, 1926-27.

**Publications:** The Black Worker (co-author with Sterling D. Spero), Columbia University Press, 1931; The Negro as Capitalist, The American Academy of Political and Social Science, Philadelphia, 1936;  
**References** articles in Journal of Political Economy, Harpers, The Nation, others.

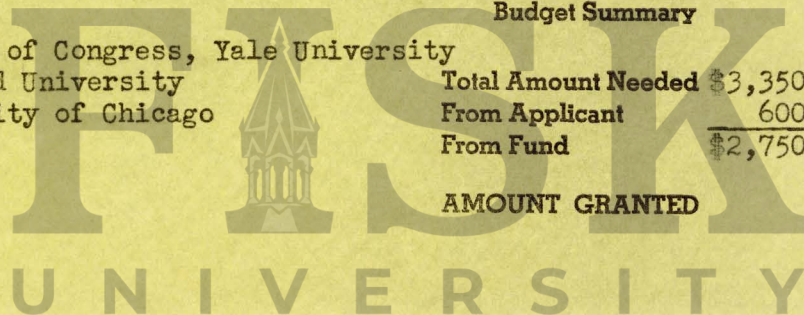
**Fellowships:** Research Fellow, Columbia University, 1928-30; Simon Nelson Patton Fellowship, \$2000; Rosenwald grants, 1940, 1927-28; Guggenheim grants, 1935-36, 1943-44.

**References** Harold Lasswell, Library of Congress, Yale University  
Talcott Parsons, Harvard University  
Frank H. Knight, University of Chicago

**Budget Summary**

Total Amount Needed \$3,350  
From Applicant 600  
From Fund \$2,750

Sent to Committee



Candidate Abram Lincoln Harris Special Field  
Institutional Economics  
Professor of Economics and Head of Department  
Howard University, Washington, D. C. 1817 16th St. N.W.

## Plan of Work

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Eight months.

## Digest of Application

Born January, 1899, Richmond, Virginia. Married.

B. S. Virginia Union University, 1922. M. A. University of Pittsburgh, 1923. Ph. D. Columbia University, 1931.

Assistant to director, National Urban League, 1922-23, \$2000. Research instructor, West Virginia College, 1924-25, \$2000. Ex. Sec'y, Minneapolis Urban League, 1925-26, \$3000. Statistical assistant, Columbia University, 1926-27. Has taught economics at Howard University since 1927, \$2000 to \$4000.

Publications: The Black Worker: A Study of the Negro in the American Labor Movement. Columbia University Press, 1931. (Co-author with Sterling Spero) The Negro as Capitalist: A Study of Banking and Business among American Negroes. American Academy of Political and Social Science. Articles in periodicals, Journal of Political Economy, Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences, Current History, Opportunity, Journal of Social Forces, The Crisis, Harper's. Has done book reviews in these periodicals and the Nation, the New Republic.

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## References

Professor Frank H. Knight, University of Chicago  
Professor Francis D. Tyson, University of Pittsburgh  
Professor Wesley C. Mitchell, Columbia University

## Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$3,191
From applicant	1,070
From Fund	\$2,121

## Committee Notes

Granted

\$2,000

## Documents submitted

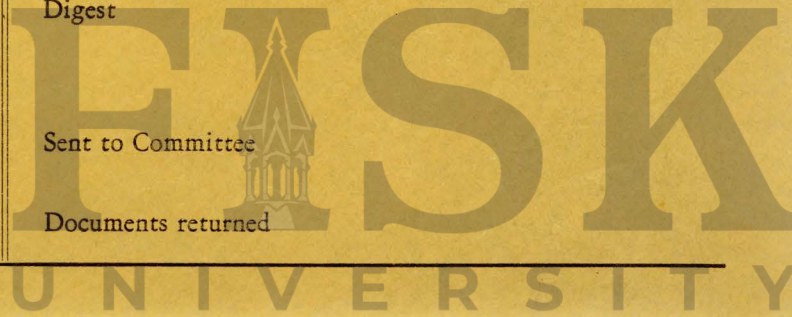
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Exhibit material  
Transcripts

## Digest

Sent to Committee

Plan of work x

Documents returned



Abram Lincoln Harris (Continued)

Fellowships: Urban League, University of Pittsburgh, 1924-25, \$500 and tuition. Joint fellowship with Sterling D. Spero, Columbia Council for Research in the Social Sciences, \$14,000, 1929-31. JRF fellowship, \$1200, 1928-29. Social Science Research Council, 3 grants-in-aid totalling \$2200, 1931-33. Simon Nelson Patten Fellow, \$2,000. Guggenheim Fellow, \$2500, 1935-36, \$600, 1936.

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