

Employment Experience

Chairman, Department of Political Science, Howard University, Washington, D. C., 1928-1950;

Instructor of Political Science, Howard University, 1928-29; Ass't. Professor 1929-33; Associate Professor 1933-37; Professor, 1937-1950; Assistant to President, Howard University, 1931-32.

Co-Director, Institute of Race Relations, Swarthmore College, Pa., 1936.

Staff Member, Carnegie Corporation of New York - Myrdal Survey of Negro in America, 1938-40.

Senior Social Science Analyst (Africa and the Far East), Office of the Coordinator of Information, 1941-42.

Principal Research Analyst (Africa and the Far East), Office of Strategic Services, 1942-43.

Chief, Africa Section, Research and Analysis Branch, Office of Strategic Services, June 1943-January 1944.

Divisional Assistant (Colonial Problems), Division of Political Studies, Department of State, 4 January 1944-1 July 1944.

Area Specialist (Expert on Africa and Dependent Areas), Division of Territorial Studies, Department of State, 1 July 1944-1 February 1945.

Acting Associate Chief, Division of Dependent Area Affairs, Office of Special Political Affairs, Department of State, 1 February 1945-16 April 1945.

Associate Chief of Division, Division of Dependent Area Affairs, Department of State, 16 April 1945-March 1947. (Seconded to United Nations, May 1946-March 1947.)

Acting Chief, Division of Dependent Area Affairs, July 1945-October 1945; November 1945-January 1946.

United States Commissioner, Anglo-American Caribbean Commission, 1 September 1945-June 1947; (Presidential appointment).

Director, Division of Trusteeship, United Nations, May 1946-December 1947.

Special Assistant to the Representative of the Secretary-General, United Nations Special Committee on Palestine, June-September, 1947.

Top-Ranking Director, Department of Trusteeship, United Nations, December 1947 -

Principal Secretary, United Nations Palestine Commission, December 1947 - May 1948.



Employment Experience (cont'd)

Principal Secretary and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General with the United Nations Mediator on Palestine, May 1948 - September 1948.

Acting United Nations Mediator on Palestine, September 1948 - August 1949.

International Conferences:

Institute of Pacific Relations:

Member U.S. Delegation I.P.R. Conferences at Mont Tremblant, Canada, 1942 and Hot Springs, Va., 1945; Member Secretariat, Pacific Council Meeting, Atlantic City, January 1944.

International Labor Conference (ILO):

Adviser, U.S. Delegation, 26th Session, Philadelphia, 1944; 27th Session, Paris, 1945.

Dumbarton Oaks:

Assistant Secretary, U.S. Delegation, 1944.

UNCIO, San Francisco, 1945:

Technical Expert (Trusteeship), U.S. Delegation.

Executive Committee of the Preparatory Commission, U.N., London, 1945:

Adviser, U.S. Delegation.

First Session, General Assembly, U.N., London, 1946:

Technical Adviser (Trusteeship), U.S. Delegation.

West Indian Conference, Second Session, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, 1946:

U.S. Commissioner.

Field Research Experience:

Field and Library Study of colonial problems and comparative colonial policy:

1932-33: British and French West Africa; French North Africa; London, Paris and Geneva; (Rosenwald Scholarship).

1936-38: South Africa; British and Portuguese East Africa; Belgian Congo; Malaya; Indonesia; Philippines, Hawaii; London, Paris, The Hague; (Social Science Research Council Fellowship).

Field study of race relations:

1940: The southern states of the U.S. (Carnegie-Myrdal Study).



Publications:

A World View of Race, Adult Education Series, Washington, D.C., 1937;  
Collaborator: Myrdal-Carnegie Corporation of New York Survey of the  
Negro in America: An American Dilemma (1944);  
Collaborator: Africa, the War & Peace Aims (1942), Phelps-Stokes Fund.  
Numerous articles on colonial policy, Trusteeship, race relations and  
minority problems.

Director, Trustee and Committee Membership:

Governor-at-Large, Board of Governors, Red Cross  
Trustee, Phelps-Stokes Fund, New York City.  
Trustee, Lincoln University, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Trustee, Oberlin College.  
Trustee, New Lincoln School, New York City.  
Advisory Committee, Young Adult Council, National Social Welfare Assembly.  
Member of the Board, American Association for the United Nations.  
Member of the Board, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.  
Member of the Board, Institute of International Education.  
Brotherhood Chairman, Commission on Community Organizations,  
National Conference of Christians and Jews (1950-51).  
Honorary Chairman, American Veterans Committee.  
Spingarn Medal Award Committee.  
Lane Bryant Annual Award Committee, 1951

Organizations:

Honorary President, American Tennis Association.  
International Institute of Political and Social Sciences.  
Elector, Hall of Fame.  
National Advisory Council, Girl Scouts of America.  
Mediation Study Group, American Friends Service Committee.  
International Rescue Committee.  
Pestalozzi Foundation.  
Adviser, Roosevelt College, Chicago, Ill.  
Damon Runyon Award Jury of 1951.  
Honorary Member, Christian Rural Overseas Program's Friendship Food Ship Committee.  
Member of Public Policy Committee, the Advertising Council, New York.  
Honorary Member, Academy of Human Rights, International Union for Cultural  
Cooperation.  
  
Educational Policies Commission



Sponsor:

National Society for Crippled Children;  
Community Chests of America.  
Men's League in Aid of Crippled Children, Inc.  
Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation.  
Folke Bernadotte Memorial Foundation.  
Irvington House.  
Legal Aid Society.  
Newsdealers Association of Greater New York.  
The Washington Fellowship.  
Art for World Friendship Committee  
Chronic Disease Week.  
**Williamsburg Settlement.**



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AWARDS

Schemburg Collection:

Honor Roll of Race Relations, 1945

Certificate of Award:

Chicago Defender, Honor Roll of  
Democracy, 1947, 1949, 1950.

The New York Collegiate Peace Award:

Collegiate Forum of the Air  
25 February 1949.

Churchmanship Award:

The General Protestant Church, Chicago,  
27 February 1949.

Russwurm Award:

The Negro Newspaper Publishers Association,  
13 March 1948 and 12 June 1949.

Certificate of Recognition 1948-1949:

Anselm Forum, Gary, Indiana.

Distinguished Public Service Award:  
(illuminated plaque)

The Town Hall, New York  
27 April 1949.



Annual Award for Distinguished Service  
in Advancing the Ideals of the United  
Nations (dinner and plaque)

American Association for the  
United Nations  
9 May 1949

Key to the Bronx:

"Bronx Salute to Ralph J. Bunche"  
Borough of the Bronx,  
8 June 1949

Official Welcome and Reception by the City of New York, City Hall and Waldorf-  
Astoria, 9 June 1949.

One World Citation for International  
Statesmanship:

One World Award Committee,  
June 1949

Honorary Civic Certificate:

Ardmore Junior High School, Ardmore, Pa.  
7 June 1949.

The American Brotherhood Award:  
(silver plaque)

National Conference of Christians  
and Jews, 9 June 1949.

1949

Father of the Year/(silver medal):

National Fathers Day Committee

Annual Award (gold plaque):

M.W. Enoch Grand Lodge AF & AM of the  
State of New York, 19 June 1949.

Ducal Decree (scroll):

"Ambassador Extraordinary of the Duchy  
of Duluth," Duluth, Minn.,  
30 June 1949

Bud Billiken Trophy:

Chicago Defender, 27 June 1949

Citation (scroll)

Seattle World Affairs Council and its  
Constituent Bodies, 1949

Bronze plaque:

Johnny Baker Post 291 American Legion  
and Twin Star Post 8752 Veterans of  
Foreign Wars, Minneapolis, 1 July 1949

1949 Citizenship Award:

Marzella W. Hall Youth Center, Chicago, 1949

Provisional Certificate on Inscription of name in the Golden Book of the Jewish  
National Fund in Jerusalem, Presented  
by Jewish National Fund Council of Seattle,  
Washington, 7 July 1949.

Spingarn Medal (34th):

N.A.A.C.P., Los Angeles, 17 June 1949.

Edward A. Dickson Achievement Award, 1949,  
to outstanding alumnus of UCLA  
(silver plate):

University of California at Los Angeles  
2 July 1949.

City of Los Angeles: Illuminated Scroll

"Ralph J. Bunche Day", 17 July 1949.



Scroll:	Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, 1949.
Citation:	Morgan Park Civic League, Inc., Chicago, 28 August 1949.
Silver Plate, "For Meritorious Service in the Cause of Peace": Scroll of Honor:	Florida A and M, 13 November 1949. National Council of Negro Women, Washington, D.C., 15 November 1949.
New Orleans: Honorary Citizen and Key to the City:	presented by the Mayor, 14 December 1949.
Francis Drexel Medal:	Xavier University, New Orleans, 15 December 1949.
First Annual Distinguished Public Service Award (silver plate):	Yale Political Union, 11 January 1950.
Civil Rights Champion Award:	Philadelphia Fellowship Commission, 1 March 1950.
Bust:	United Negro College Fund, 18 April 1950.
1950 Good Will Award:	James Monroe High School, Bronx, N.Y. 28 April 1950.
Scroll:	Harlem Committee of the Community Service Society, 30 April 1950.
"Denver Dollar"	Presented by the Mayor, Denver, Colorado, May 1950.
Bronze Plaque:	Jewish War Veterans, New York, 17 May 1950.
Bronze Plaque:	Latin American Institute, New York, 20 May 1950.
Scroll:	West Virginia Human Rights Commission, Charleston, W. Va., 28 May 1950.
"Laurea Luiz Gama" award:	Experimental Theater of the Negro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
Gold "Key to the City of Worcester":	Presented by Mayor Andrew B. Holmstrom, 30 September 1950.
Scroll of B'nai B'rith:	Zionist Organization of America, Worcester, Mass., 30 September 1950.
National gold medal of honor:	Army and Navy Union, Worcester, Mass. 30 September 1950.



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Nobel Peace Prize, 1950.

Outstanding American Award 1950:

Legion of Guardsmen, 21 November 1950.

Silver Plaque:

Norwegian Association for the United Nations, Oslo, 12 December 1950.

Diamond Cross of Malta:

Philadelphia Cotillion Society, 29 December 1950.

"Key to the City of Springfield, Illinois":

Presented by the Mayor, 12 February 1951.

Illuminated Scroll:

East Midwood Jewish Center, Brooklyn, N.Y. 19 February 1951.

Speaker of the Year, 1950 - Field of "Educational, Scientific and Cultural Activities":

Tau Kappa Alpha, University of Southern California

Citation:

League for Industrial Democracy, New York 31 March 1951

Four Freedoms Award:

F.D.R. Four Freedoms Award Committee, New York City, 11 April 1951.

F.D.R. Memorial Award:

Midwood High School, Brooklyn, N.Y. 25 May 1951

Silver Buffalo Award:

Boy Scouts of America, Chicago, Ill. 26 May 1951.

Medallion, Engraved Hamilton Watch:

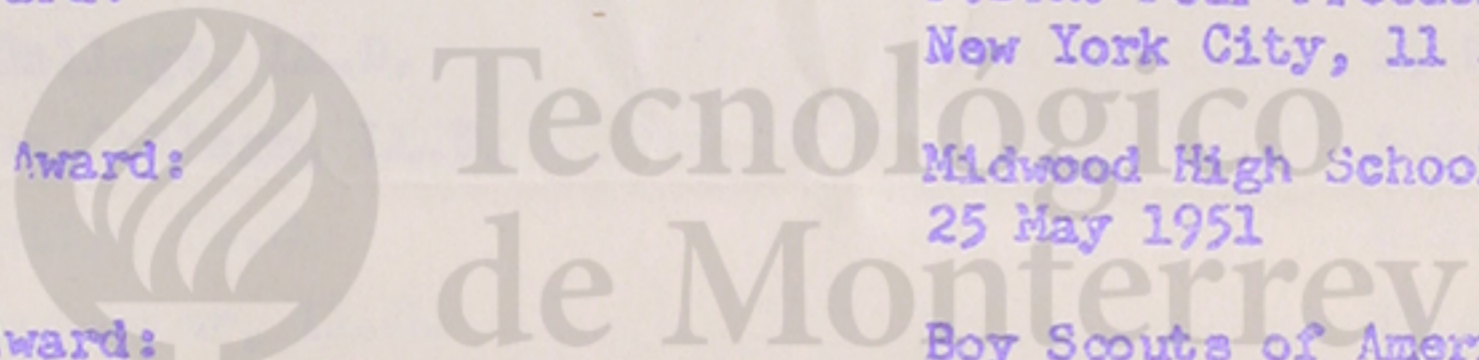
Presented at 250th Anniversary Celebration City of Detroit

Scroll:

Common Council, Detroit 24 July 1951

Elijah Lovejoy Medal:

Elks Convention, Buffalo, New York 27 August 1951





Honorary Degrees

Lincoln, University, LL.D.	June 1947
Fisk University, LL.D.	30 May 1949
New School for Social Research, Doctor of Humane Letters	31 May 1949
Howard University, LL.D.	3 June 1949
Syracuse University, LL.D.	6 June 1949
Hebrew Union College, Doctor of Hebrew Letters	11 June 1949
Rutgers University, LL.D.	12 June 1949
Oberlin College, LL.D.	13 June 1949
University of Pennsylvania, LL.D.	15 June 1949
Harvard University, LL.D.	23 June 1949
Jewish Theological Seminary, Doctor of Humane Letters	17 September 1949
Temple University, LL.D.	4 October 1949
University of the State of New York, LL.D.	21 October 1949
Atlanta University, LL.D.	23 April 1950
West Virginia State College, LL.D.	28 May 1950
Virginia State College, LL.D.	29 May 1950
Gustavus Adolphus College, LL.D.	4 June 1950
Columbia University, LL.D.	8 June 1950
University of Rochester, LL.D.	12 June 1950
University of California at Los Angeles, LL.D.	18 June 1950
University of Western Ontario, Canada, LL.D.	20 October 1950
Bloomfield College, LL.D.	12 January 1951
Ohio Wesleyan University, LL.D.	14 March 1951
University of British Columbia, Canada, LL.D.	18 May 1951
Agricultural & Technical College, Greensboro, N.C., LL.D.	28 May 1951
Muhlenberg College, LL.D.	4 June 1951
Morgan State College, LL.D.	4 June 1951
Long Island University, D. Litt.	6 June 1951
University of Denver, Doctor of Public Service	8 June 1951
University of Colorado, LL.D.	9 June 1951
Princeton University, LL.D.	12 June 1951
Wayne University, LL.D.	14 June 1951
University of Michigan, LL.D.	16 June 1951
Williams College, LL.D.	17 June 1951
Ohio State University, LL.D.	27 August 1951



Decorations

Grand Cross of the National Order of Honor and Merit, Government of the Republic of Haiti, 22 November 1949.

Grand Cross of the Order of Merit "Carlos Miguel de Cespedes," Government of the Republic of Cuba, 12 January 1951.



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