



Ford Foundation records, United States International Affairs Program (USIAP), Urban Poverty, Correspondence Files of Prudence Brown

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Summary Information

Repository:	Rockefeller Archive Center
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Biographical / Historical

Prudence Brown is a community development and philanthropy consultant who worked for over ten years at the Ford Foundation. Brown started at the Ford Foundation as a Program Officer in the Division of National Affairs. After a change in the Foundation's program structure, Brown became a Program Officer in the United States and International Affairs Programs (USIAP), Urban Poverty Program. She then took on leadership positions in the larger USIAP as Officer in Charge and then Director. Following another change in the Foundation's program structure, Brown became Deputy Director of the Urban Poverty Program.

After leaving the Ford Foundation in 1992, Brown became a Research Fellow at Chaplin Hall at the University of Chicago. In 2008, she became an independent consultant.

Brown earned a B.A. in psychology from the University of Chicago in 1970 and a M.S.W. and Ph.D. in social work and psychology from the University of Michigan in 1976. Prior to joining the Ford Foundation, she worked as an Assistant Professor in the School of Social work at Columbia University.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Ford Foundation archive was deposited at RAC in 2011. Ford Foundation records, correspondence, reports, program files and officers papers were transferred to, and accessioned by, RAC beginning in 2011. Accessions continue as necessary.

Processing Information

Level 1 Minimal Processing has been conducted to establish basic intellectual and physical control of the material and assess immediate preservation and conservation needs. Material remains as received, in original folders and storage boxes.

Conditions Governing Access

Open for research. Brittle or damaged items are available at the discretion of RAC.

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Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances
Correspondence, 1983 January-May	box 1
Correspondence, 1984 January-July	box 1
Correspondence, 1984 August-1985 January	box 1
Correspondence, 1985 February-July	box 1