Ford Foundation records, Governance and Public Policy (GPP), Office Files of David Arnold

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Biographical / Historical

David Arnold is a foundation executive who worked at the Ford Foundation from 1984 to 1997. In 2011, he was appointed President of the Asia Foundation.

Arnold joined the Ford Foundation in 1984 as a Program Officer in the Human Rights and Governance Program (HRG), Governance and Public Policy (GPP) unit. He was appointed GPP Deputy Director in 1987, and then, in 1991, he became the Foundation's Representative for India, Nepal, and Sri Lanka at the Foundation's New Delhi, India office.

Prior to joining the Ford Foundation, Arnold worked as a Program Budget Analyst with the Michigan Department of Labor. He started in this position in 1975, and then, in 1977, he relocated to Washington D.C. where he had positions at the National Governors' Association and the Coalition of Northeastern Governors.

After leaving the Ford Foundation in 1997, Arnold served as Executive Vice President of the Institute of International Education (IIE). He then became President of The American University in Cairo in 2003 and stayed in that position until joining the Asia Foundation in 2011 as President.

Arnold earned a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Michigan and a Master's Degree in public administration from Michigan State University.

Scope and Contents

Primarily contains subject files, with a small selection of Speeches and trip records.

Arrangement

Arranged in 3 series:

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