Extent

216 folders, approximately 14,296 pages

Summary

This collection consists of the records of Christine Macy from her time in the First Lady’s Office. Macy was Senior Speechwriter for First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton from January 1998 to September 1999. This series contains draft and final copies of speeches delivered by First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton on domestic and foreign issues. This series also contains background material used by Christine Macy to write the First Lady’s speeches. Domestic topics include: adoption, the arts, after school programs, breast cancer, children’s health care, colon cancer, domestic violence, education, the millennium, race, Save America’s Treasures tour, school modernization, school safety, school violence, and working women. Foreign topics include: foreign policy, girls education, globalization, human rights, microenterprise, the Northern Ireland peace process, peace corps, United Nations, vital voices, and women’s rights.

Scope and Content Note

Within the First Lady’s Office, Christine Macy, also known as “Christina” or “Christy”, was Senior Speechwriter for First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton from January 1998 to September 1999. In her position, Macy worked on speeches relating to both domestic and foreign affairs. Before the White House, Christine Macy served as Assistant Speechwriter for Baltimore Mayor Kurt Schmoke from 1988 to 1998. She also served as Assistant Director for Communication at People for the American Way, Assistant to the Hosts of “All Things Considered’ at National Public Radio, and Associate at the Center for National Security Studies. After leaving the White House, Macy accepted the position of Director of Publications at the International Youth Foundation. Macy received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from George Washington University with a major in Anthropology and a minor in Music. This series contains

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Record Type

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System of Arrangement

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