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Berresford joined the Ford Foundation in 1970 as a Project Assistant in the Division of National Affairs. Between 1972 and 1980 she served as a Program Officer in that division. In 1980 she was named Officer in Charge of the Foundation's Women's programs. She became Vice President for the Foundation's U.S. and International Affairs programs in 1981 and subsequently served as Vice President of the

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Prior to joining the foundation, Berresford served as a Program Officer for the Neighborhood Youth Corps from 1965 until 1967. In 1967-68, she worked for the Manpower Career Development Agency, where she was responsible for the evaluation of training, education, and work programs.

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