

**Harvard University**  
**Honorary Degree Recipients**  
**1990-2015**

Name	Degree	Year	Name	Degree	Year
Daniel Aaron	Litt.D.	2007	Caroline Walker Bynum	LL.D.	2005
Edward Abraham	S.D.	1997	Geoffrey Canada	L.H.D.	2001
José Antonio Abreu	Mus.D.	2013	Bennett Carter	Mus.D.	1994
Chinua Achebe	Litt.D.	1996	Robert L. Carter	LL.D.	2004
John Adams	Mus.D.	2012	Thomas Cech	S.D.	2010
Robert Adams, Jr.	LL.D.	1992	Henry Chadwick	D.D.	1997
Karim the Aga Khan	LL.D.	2008	Alfred D. Chandler, Jr.	LL.D.	1995
Hélène Ahrweiler	LL.D.	1995	Julia Child	L.H.D.	1993
Madeleine Albright	LL.D.	1997	Noam Chomsky	LL.D.	2000
Isabel Allende	Litt.D.	2014	Steven Chu	S.D.	2009
Pedro Almodóvar	Art.D.	2009	William T. Coleman, Jr.	LL.D.	1996
Svetlana Leontief Alpers	Art.D.	2015	James Comer	LL.D.	2008
Harold Amos	S.D.	1996	Philip E. Converse	LL.D.	2006
Kofi Annan	LL.D.	2004	Sir David Cox	S.D.	1999
Walter H. Annenberg	L.H.D.	1996	Robert A. Dahl	LL.D.	1998
K. Anthony Appiah	LL.D.	2012	D. Ronald Daniel	LL.D.	2005
Kenneth Arrow	LL.D.	1999	Partha Dasgupta	LL.D.	2013
John Ashbery	Litt.D.	2001	Natalie Zemon Davis	LL.D.	1996
Michael Atiyah	S.D.	2006	Dominique de Menil	L.H.D.	1992
Margaret Atwood	Litt.D.	2004	Philippe de Montebello	Art.D.	2006
Mary Ellen Avery	S.D.	2005	W. Edwards Deming	LL.D.	1993
Robert M. Axelrod	LL.D.	2015	Joan Didion	Litt.D.	2009
Bernard Bailyn	LL.D.	1999	Plácido Domingo	Art.D.	2011
David Baltimore	S.D.	2005	Wendy Doniger	Litt.D.	2009
Gary S. Becker	LL.D.	2003	Mildred Dresselhaus	S.D.	1995
Gillian Beer	Litt.D.	2012	Georges Duby	LL.D.	1991
Samuel H. Beer	LL.D.	1998	Katherine Dunham	Art.D.	2002
Daniel Bell	LL.D.	1992	Ronald Dworkin	LL.D.	2009
Jocelyn Bell Burnell	S.D.	2007	Marian Wright Edelman	LL.D.	1991
Baruj Benacerraf	S.D.	1992	Shmuel Eisenstadt	LL.D.	1993
Tim Berners-Lee	S.D.	2011	Gertrude Belle Elion	S.D.	1998
Ela Bhatt	L.H.D.	2001	Albert Eschenmoser	S.D.	1993
J. Michael Bishop	S.D.	2004	Suzanne Farrell	Art.D.	2004
Elizabeth Blackburn	S.D.	2006	Anthony Fauci	S.D.	2009
Harry A. Blackmun	LL.D.	1994	Ella Fitzgerald	Mus.D.	1990
Herbert Block (Herblock)	Art.D.	1999	Renée Fleming	Mus.D.	2015
Nicolaas Bloembergen	S.D.	2000	William Foege	S.D.	1997
Michael Bloomberg	LL.D.	2014	Wen Fong	Art.D.	2008
Derek C. Bok	LL.D.	1992	Elliot Forbes	Mus.D.	2003
Daniel Boorstin	LL.D.	1993	Renée Fox	LL.D.	2010
Sydney Brenner	S.D.	2002	Norman Francis	LL.D.	2003
Andrew Brimmer	LL.D.	1999	Aretha Franklin	Art.D.	2014
Wallace S. Broecker	S.D.	2015	François Furet	LL.D.	1996
Peter Brown	LL.D.	2002	William H. Gates	LL.D.	2007
Gro Harlem Brundtland	LL.D.	1992	Frank O. Gehry	Art.D.	2000
Jerome Bruner	S.D.	1997	Ruth Bader Ginsburg	LL.D.	2011
Linda B. Buck	S.D.	2015	Albert Gore, Jr.	LL.D.	1994
James E. Burke	LL.D.	1993	Patricia Albjerg Graham	LL.D.	2015
George H. W. Bush	LL.D.	2014	Hanna H. Gray	LL.D.	1995

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Alan Greenspan	LL.D.	1999	Maya Lin	Art.D.	1996
Andrew S. Grove	LL.D.	2000	Susan Lindquist	S.D.	2010
Jürgen Habermas	LL.D.	2001	John Lithgow	Art.D.	2005
Mason Hammond	LL.D.	1994	Katherine B. Loker	L.H.D.	2000
Oscar Handlin	LL.D.	1993	Yo-Yo Ma	Mus.D.	1991
Conrad Harper	LL.D.	2007	Nelson Mandela	LL.D.	1998
Vaclav Havel	LL.D.	1995	Wynton Marsalis	Mus.D.	2009
Stephen W. Hawking	S.D.	1990	Michael Kimbrough Marshall	L.H.D.	1990
Seamus Heaney	Litt.D.	1998	Robert McCreddie May	S.D.	2013
Dudley Herschbach	S.D.	2011	John McCarthy	S.D.	2008
Albert Hirschman	LL.D.	2002	Maclyn McCarty	S.D.	2000
Judith Hope	LL.D.	2000	Oseola McCarty	L.H.D.	1996
Donald Hopkins	S.D.	2013	Deborah Willen Meier	LL.D.	1993
James R. Houghton	LL.D.	2011	Thomas M. Menino	LL.D.	2013
Freeman Hrabowski	LL.D.	2010	Arthur Miller	Litt.D.	1997
Sarah Hrdy	LL.D.	2009	Mario Molina	S.D.	2012
Ada Louise Huxtable	Litt.D.	1991	W. Jason Morgan	S.D.	1997
Shirley Jackson	LL.D.	2006	Robert P. Moses	LL.D.	2006
François Jacob	S.D.	1991	Frederick Mosteller	LL.D.	1991
Judith Jamison	Art.D.	1996	Constance Baker Motley	LL.D.	2000
Ellen Johnson Sirleaf	LL.D.	2011	Daniel Patrick Moynihan	LL.D.	2002
John H. Johnson	LL.D.	1998	Denis Mukwege	S.D.	2015
Quincy D. Jones, Jr.	Mus.D.	1997	Thomas Nagel	LL.D.	2010
Daniel Kahneman	LL.D.	2004	David G. Nathan	S.D.	2010
Eric Kandel	S.D.	2008	Linda Nochlin	Litt.D.	2003
Isabella Karle	S.D.	2001	Janet L. Norwood	LL.D.	1997
Damon Keith	LL.D.	2008	Christiane Nüsslein-Volhard	S.D.	1993
Ellsworth Kelly	Art.D.	2003	Kenzaburo Oe	Litt.D.	2000
Edward M. Kennedy	LL.D.	2008	Sadako Ogata	LL.D.	1994
Nannerl O. Keohane	LL.D.	1993	Onora O'Neill	LL.D.	2010
Frank Kermode	Litt.D.	2004	Seiji Ozawa	Mus.D.	2000
Mary-Claire King	S.D.	2003	Elaine Pagels	LL.D.	2013
Patricia King	LL.D.	2014	Deval L. Patrick	LL.D.	2015
Leon Kirchner	Mus.D.	2001	I. M. Pei	Art.D.	1995
Donald Knuth	S.D.	2003	Jaroslav Pelikan	LL.D.	1998
Helmut Kohl	LL.D.	1990	J. G. A. Pocock	LL.D.	2011
Walter Kohn	S.D.	2012	Colin Powell	LL.D.	1993
Wendy Kopp	LL.D.	2012	Howard Raiffa	LL.D.	2002
Julia Kristeva	LL.D.	1999	Mamphela Ramphele	LL.D.	2002
Rosalind Krauss	Art.D.	2011	Norman Ramsey	S.D.	2006
Robert Langer	S.D.	2009	Peter H. Raven	S.D.	2014
Jacob Lawrence	Art.D.	1995	John Rawls	LL.D.	1997
Yuan T. Lee	S.D.	2002	Adrienne Rich	Litt.D.	1990
James Lehrer	LL.D.	2006	Julius B. Richmond	S.D.	2002
Gustav Leonhardt	Mus.D.	1991	David Riesman	LL.D.	1990
Gerda Lerner	Litt.D.	2008	Alice Rivlin	LL.D.	2001
Doris Lessing	Litt.D.	1995	Mary Robinson	LL.D.	1998
Richard C. Levin	LL.D.	1994	Henry Rosovsky	LL.D.	1998

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Philip Roth	Litt.D.	2003	Emily Vermeule	LL.D.	1997
Janet Rowley	S.D.	2008	Charles M. Vest	LL.D.	2005
J. K. Rowling	Litt.D.	2008	Clifton Wharton, Jr.	LL.D.	1992
Robert E. Rubin	LL.D.	2001	John C. Whitehead	LL.D.	1995
Neil L. Rudenstine	LL.D.	2002	Torsten Wiesel	S.D.	1992
Bill Russell	LL.D.	2007	Bernard Williams	LL.D.	2002
Peter Salovey	LL.D.	2015	E. O. Wilson	S.D.	2004
David Satcher	S.D.	2011	James Q. Wilson	LL.D.	1994
Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr.	LL.D.	2001	Oprah Winfrey	LL.D.	2013
Joan Wallach Scott	LL.D.	2007	Edward Witten	S.D.	2005
Amartya Sen	LL.D.	2000	Fareed Zakaria	LL.D.	2012
Richard Serra	Art.D.	2010	Ernesto Zedillo	LL.D.	2003
Jean-Pierre Serre	S.D.	1998			
Ravi Shankar	Mus.D.	1993			
Eduard Shevardnadze	LL.D.	1991			
Robert Silvers	Litt.D.	2007			
Ruth J. Simmons	LL.D.	2002			
Herbert A. Simon	LL.D.	1990			
Maxine F. Singer	S.D.	1994			
Andrei Sinyavsky	Litt.D.	1991			
Quentin Skinner	LL.D.	2005			
Charles P. Slichter	LL.D.	1996			
Seymour Slive	Art.D.	2014			
Richard A. Smith	LL.D.	2001			
Robert M. Solow	LL.D.	1992			
Susan Sontag	Litt.D.	1993			
David Souter	LL.D.	2010			
Wole Soyinka	Litt.D.	1993			
C. Dixon Spangler, Jr.	LL.D.	2013			
Leo Steinberg	Art.D.	2006			
Joan Steitz	S.D.	1992			
Isaac Stern	Mus.D.	1992			
Bryan Stevenson	LL.D.	2015			
Joseph E. Stiglitz	LL.D.	2014			
Edward Stone	S.D.	1992			
Robert G. Stone	LL.D.	2003			
Meryl Streep	Art.D.	2010			
JoAnne Stubbe	S.D.	2013			
Lawrence H. Summers	LL.D.	2007			
Shirley Tilghman	LL.D.	2004			
James Tobin	LL.D.	1995			
Daniel C. Tosteson	S.D.	2008			
Charles H. Townes	S.D.	2001			
Karen Uhlenbeck	S.D.	2007			
John Updike	Litt.D.	1992			
P. Roy Vagelos	LL.D.	2003			
Mario Vargas Llosa	Litt.D.	1999			
Harold Varmus	S.D.	1996			
Sidney Verba	LL.D.	2009			