

**Honorary Degree Recipients
1981-2021**

Name	Degree	Year	Name	Degree	Year
Daniel Aaron	Litt.D.	2007	John Michael Bishop	S.D.	2004
Hawa Abdi	LL.D.	2017	James Black	S.D.	1985
Edward Abraham	S.D.	1997	Elizabeth Blackburn	S.D.	2006
José Abreu	Mus.D.	2013	Harry A. Blackmun	LL.D.	1994
Chinua Achebe	Litt.D.	1996	David Blackwell	S.D.	1988
Ansel Adams	Art.D.	1981	Herblock	Art.D.	1999
John Adams	Mus.D.	2012	Nicolaas Bloembergen	S.D.	2000
Robert Adams, Jr.	LL.D.	1992	Michael Bloomberg	LL.D.	2014
Karim Aga Khan	LL.D.	2008	Derek Bok	LL.D.	1992
Lars Ahlfors	S.D.	1989	Mary L. Bonauto	LL.D.	2016
Hélène Ahrweiler	LL.D.	1995	Daniel Boorstin	LL.D.	1993
Madeleine Albright	LL.D.	1997	Jorge Luis Borges	Litt.D.	1981
Isabel Allende	Litt.D.	2014	Sydney Brenner	S.D.	2002
Pedro Almodóvar	Art.D.	2009	Derek Brewer	LL.D.	1984
Svetlana Alpers	Art.D.	2015	Andrew Brimmer	LL.D.	1999
Harold Amos	S.D.	1996	Wallace S. Broecker	S.D.	2015
El Anatsui	Art.D.	2016	Sterling Brown	Litt.D.	1984
Kofi Annan	LL.D.	2004	Peter Brown	LL.D.	2002
Walter H. Annenberg	L.H.D.	1996	Gro Harlem Brundtland	LL.D.	1992
K. Anthony Appiah	LL.D.	2012	Jerome Bruner	S.D.	1997
Oscar Arias	LL.D.	1988	Linda B. Buck	S.D.	2015
Frances Arnold	S.D.	2021	Lonnie G. Bunch, III	LL.D.	2019
Kenneth Arrow	LL.D.	1999	James Burke	LL.D.	1993
John Ashbery	Litt.D.	2001	Francis Burr	LL.D.	1982
Michael Atiyah	S.D.	2006	George H. W. Bush	LL.D.	2014
Margaret Atwood	Litt.D.	2004	Caroline Walker Bynum	LL.D.	2005
Norman Augustine	S.D.	2017	Hugh Calkins	LL.D.	1986
Mary Ellen Avery	S.D.	2005	Geoffrey Canada	L.H.D.	2001
Robert Axelrod	LL.D.	2015	Fernando Henrique Cardoso	LL.D.	2016
Bernard Bailyn	LL.D.	1999	Peter Carrington	LL.D.	1986
David Baltimore	S.D.	2005	Bennett Carter	Mus.D.	1994
Martin Baron	LL.D.	2021	Robert L. Carter	LL.D.	2004
Gary S. Becker	LL.D.	2003	Thomas Cech	S.D.	2010
Samuel Beer	LL.D.	1998	Henry Chadwick	D.D.	1997
Gillian Beer	Litt.D.	2012	Alfred D. Chandler, Jr.	LL.D.	1995
Daniel Bell	LL.D.	1992	Julia Child	L.H.D.	1993
Jocelyn Bell Burnell	S.D.	2007	Sallie W. Chisholm	S.D.	2018
Baruj Benacerraf	S.D.	1992	Noam Chomsky	LL.D.	2000
Tim Berners-Lee	S.D.	2011	Steven Chu	S.D.	2009
Ela Bhatt	L.H.D.	2001	Kenneth Clark	LL.D.	1989
Benazir Bhutto	LL.D.	1989	William T. Coleman, Jr.	LL.D.	1996
Francis Birch	S.D.	1982	James Comer	LL.D.	2008

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Philip E. Converse	LL.D.	2006	Aretha Franklin	Art.D.	2014
David Cox	S.D.	1999	Elaine Fuchs	S.D.	2016
Alonzo A. Crim	LL.D.	1984	Carlos Fuentes	LL.D.	1983
Robert A. Dahl	LL.D.	1998	François Furet	LL.D.	1996
D. Ronald Daniel	LL.D.	2005	Daniel Carleton Gajdusek	S.D.	1982
Partha Dasgupta	LL.D.	2013	John Kenneth Galbraith	LL.D.	1988
Ingrid Daubechies	S.D.	2019	William H. Gates	LL.D.	2007
Natalie Davis	LL.D.	1996	Frank O. Gehry	Art.D.	2000
David Brion Davis	LL.D.	2016	Felix Gilbert	LL.D.	1987
Dominique de Menil	L.H.D.	1992	Sandra Gilbert	LL.D.	2017
Philippe de Montebello	Art.D.	2006	Ruth Bader Ginsburg	LL.D.	2011
W. Edwards Deming	LL.D.	1993	Benny Goodman	Mus.D.	1984
Judith Dench	Art.D.	2017	Nadine Gordimer	Litt.D.	1986
Joan Didion	Litt.D.	2009	Albert Gore, Jr.	LL.D.	1994
Richard Doll	S.D.	1988	Patricia Albjerg Graham	LL.D.	2015
Plácido Domingo	Mus.D.	2011	Katharine Graham	LL.D.	1983
Wendy Doniger	Litt.D.	2009	Hanna H. Gray	LL.D.	1995
Rita Dove	Litt.D.	2018	William H. Gray III	LL.D.	1994
Mildred Dresselhaus	S.D.	1995	Alan Greenspan	LL.D.	1999
Georges Duby	LL.D.	1991	Robert Edward Gross	S.D.	1984
Katherine Dunham	Art.D.	2002	Andrew S. Grove	LL.D.	2000
John Thomas Dunlop	LL.D.	1987	Jürgen Habermas	LL.D.	2001
Ronald Dworkin	LL.D.	2009	Mason Hammond	LL.D.	1994
Doriot Anthony Dwyer	Mus.D.	1982	Oscar Handlin	LL.D.	1993
Marian Wright Edelman	LL.D.	1991	Conrad Harper	LL.D.	2007
Shmuel Eisenstadt	LL.D.	1993	Vaclav Havel	LL.D.	1995
Gertrude B. Elion	S.D.	1998	Stephen W. Hawking	S.D.	1990
Albert Eschenmoser	S.D.	1993	Seamus Heaney	Litt.D.	1998
Kay Fanning	LL.D.	1988	Andrew Heiskell	LL.D.	1989
Suzanne Farrell	Art.D.	2004	Dudley Herschbach	S.D.	2011
Anthony S. Fauci	S.D.	2009	Albert Hirschman	LL.D.	2002
Drew Faust	LL.D.	2019	George H. Hitchings	S.D.	1987
Harvey Fineberg	LL.D.	2018	Arlie R. Hochschild	LL.D.	2021
Maxwell Finland	S.D.	1982	Judith Richards Hope	LL.D.	2000
Ella Fitzgerald	Mus.D.	1990	Donald Hopkins	S.D.	2013
Renée Fleming	Mus.D.	2015	James R. Houghton	LL.D.	2011
William H. Foege	S.D.	1997	Freeman A. Hrabowski, III	LL.D.	2010
Wen Fong	Art.D.	2008	Sarah Hrdy	LL.D.	2009
Elliot Forbes	Mus.D.	2003	Andrew Huxley	S.D.	1984
Renée Fox	LL.D.	2010	Ada Louise Huxtable	Litt.D.	1991
Norman Francis	LL.D.	2003	Shirley A. Jackson	LL.D.	2006
John Hope Franklin	LL.D.	1981	François Jacob	S.D.	1991

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Judith Jamison	Art.D.	1996	John Lewis	LL.D.	2012
John H. Johnson	LL.D.	1998	George E. Lewis	Mus.D.	2018
Ellen Johnson Sirleaf	LL.D.	2011	Maya Lin	Art.D.	1996
Reginald H. Jones	LL.D.	1981	Susan Lindquist	S.D.	2010
James Earl Jones	Art.D.	2017	John Lithgow	Art.D.	2005
Quincy Jones	Mus.D.	1997	Katherine B. Loker	L.H.D.	2000
William Jordan	LL.D.	2019	André Michel Lwoff	S.D.	1985
Juan Carlos I	LL.D.	1984	Yo-Yo Ma	Mus.D.	1991
Daniel Kahneman	LL.D.	2004	Nelson Mandela	LL.D.	1998
Eric R. Kandel	S.D.	2008	Mike Mansfield	LL.D.	1989
Benjamin Kaplan	LL.D.	1981	Wynton Marsalis	Mus.D.	2009
Isabella Karle	S.D.	2001	Michael Kimbrough	L.H.D.	1990
Damon Keith	LL.D.	2008	Marshall		
Ellsworth Kelly	Art.D.	2003	Margaret Marshall	LL.D.	2021
Edward M. Kennedy	LL.D.	2008	Walter E. Massey	LL.D.	2017
Nannerl O. Keohane	LL.D.	1993	Robert May	S.D.	2013
Frank Kermode	Litt.D.	2004	John McCarthy	S.D.	2008
Salman Khan	LL.D.	2021	Oseola McCarty	L.H.D.	1996
Mary-Claire King	S.D.	2003	Maclyn McCarty	S.D.	2000
Patricia King	LL.D.	2014	Donald F. McHenry	LL.D.	1982
Leon Kirchner	Mus.D.	2001	Peter Medawar	S.D.	1982
Donald E. Knuth	S.D.	2003	Deborah Willen Meier	LL.D.	1993
Helmut Kohl	LL.D.	1990	Thomas M. Menino	LL.D.	2013
Walter Kohn	S.D.	2012	Karl Menninger	S.D.	1986
Theodore Kollek	LL.D.	1984	Angela Merkel	LL.D.	2019
Wendy Kopp	LL.D.	2012	Arthur Miller	Litt.D.	1997
Rosalind Krauss	Art.D.	2011	Czeslaw Milosz	Litt.D.	1989
Julia Kristeva	LL.D.	1999	Arthur Mitchell	Art.D.	1987
Henry Kunkel	S.D.	1982	Mario Molina	S.D.	2012
Ricardo Lagos	LL.D.	2018	J. Donald Monan, S.J.	LL.D.	1982
Robert Langer	S.D.	2009	Francis Daniels Moore	S.D.	1982
Mary Lasker	L.H.D.	1987	W. Jason Morgan	S.D.	1997
Jacob Lawrence	Art.D.	1995	Toni Morrison	Litt.D.	1989
Yuan Tseh Lee	S.D.	2002	Robert Moses	LL.D.	2006
James Lehrer	LL.D.	2006	Frederick Mosteller	LL.D.	1991
Gustav Leonhardt	Mus.D.	1991	Constance Baker Motley	LL.D.	2000
Gerda Lerner	Litt.D.	2008	Daniel Patrick Moynihan	LL.D.	2002
Doris Lessing	Litt.D.	1995	Denis Mukwege	S.D.	2015
Rita Levi-Montalcini	S.D.	1989	Thomas Nagel	LL.D.	2010
Claude Lévi-Strauss	LL.D.	1986	David G. Nathan	S.D.	2010
Richard C. Levin	LL.D.	1994	Louise Nevelson	Art.D.	1985
W. Arthur Lewis	LL.D.	1984	Paul Nitze	LL.D.	1986

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Linda Nochlin	Litt.D.	2003	Bill Russell	LL.D.	2007
Jessye Norman	Mus.D.	1988	Abram L. Sachar	LL.D.	1989
Janet L. Norwood	LL.D.	1997	Emmanuel Saez	LL.D.	2019
Christiane Nüsslein-Volhard	S.D.	1993	Sebastião Salgado	Art.D.	2021
Onora O'Neill	LL.D.	2010	Peter Salovey	LL.D.	2015
Tip O'Neill	LL.D.	1987	David Satcher	S.D.	2011
Kenzaburo Oe	Litt.D.	2000	Meyer Schapiro	Art.D.	1983
Sadako Ogata	LL.D.	1994	Berta Scharrer	S.D.	1982
Seiji Ozawa	Mus.D.	2000	Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr.	LL.D.	2001
Elaine Pagels	LL.D.	2013	Benno C. Schmidt, Jr.	LL.D.	1987
Deval L. Patrick	LL.D.	2015	Joan Wallach Scott	LL.D.	2007
I. M. Pei	Art.D.	1995	Amartya Sen	LL.D.	2000
Jaroslav Pelikan	LL.D.	1998	Richard Serra	Art.D.	2010
Itzhak Perlman	Mus.D.	1986	Jean-Pierre Serre	S.D.	1998
J.G.A. Pocock	LL.D.	2011	Ravi Shankar	Mus.D.	1993
John Polanyi	S.D.	1982	Eduard Shevardnadze	LL.D.	1991
Colin Powell	LL.D.	1993	Robert Silvers	Litt.D.	2007
Leontyne Price	Art.D.	1981	Ruth J. Simmons	LL.D.	2002
V. S. Pritchett	Litt.D.	1985	Herbert A. Simon	LL.D.	1990
George Putnam	LL.D.	1985	Maxine F. Singer	S.D.	1994
Michael Rabin	S.D.	2017	Andrei Sinyavsky	Litt.D.	1991
Howard Raiffa	LL.D.	2002	B. F. Skinner	S.D.	1985
Arnold Rampersad	LL.D.	2016	Quentin Skinner	LL.D.	2005
Mamphela Ramphele	LL.D.	2002	Charles P. Slichter	LL.D.	1996
Norman Ramsey	S.D.	2006	Seymour Slive	Art.D.	2014
Peter Raven	S.D.	2014	Richard A. Smith	LL.D.	2001
John Rawls	LL.D.	1997	Anna Deavere Smith	Art.D.	2021
Martin Rees	S.D.	2016	Robert Solow	LL.D.	1992
David Remnick	LL.D.	2019	Susan Sontag	Litt.D.	1993
Adrienne Rich	Litt.D.	1990	David H. Souter	LL.D.	2010
Julius B. Richmond	S.D.	2002	Wole Soyinka	Litt.D.	1993
David Riesman	LL.D.	1990	Dick Spangler	LL.D.	2013
S. Dillon Ripley	LL.D.	1984	Steven Spielberg	Art.D.	2016
Alice M. Rivlin	LL.D.	2001	Frank Stanton	LL.D.	1985
Mary Robinson	LL.D.	1998	Leo Steinberg	Art.D.	2006
Henry Rosovsky	LL.D.	1998	Joan Steitz	S.D.	1992
Philip Roth	Litt.D.	2003	Krister Stendahl	D.D.	1985
Janet Rowley	S.D.	2008	Isaac Stern	Mus.D.	1992
J. K. Rowling	Litt.D.	2008	Bryan Stevenson	LL.D.	2015
Vera Cooper Rubin	S.D.	1988	Joseph E. Stiglitz	LL.D.	2014
Robert E. Rubin	LL.D.	2001	Edward Stone	S.D.	1992
Neil L. Rudenstine	LL.D.	2002	Robert G. Stone	LL.D.	2003

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Marilyn Strathern	LL.D.	2019	Oprah Winfrey	LL.D.	2013
Meryl Streep	Art.D.	2010	Robert Winthrop	LL.D.	1983
JoAnne Stubbe	S.D.	2013	John Wisdom	LL.D.	1987
Lawrence H. Summers	LL.D.	2007	Edward Witten	S.D.	2005
Ronald Syme	LL.D.	1988	Kar-Wai Wong	Art.D.	2018
Mother Teresa	LL.D.	1982	Fu-heng Wu	LL.D.	1982
Twyla Tharp	Art.D.	2018	Hung Wu	Art.D.	2019
Lewis Thomas	S.D.	1986	Marguerite Yourcenar	Litt.D.	1981
Judith Jarvis Thomson	LL.D.	2016	Fareed Zakaria	LL.D.	2012
Virgil Thomson	Mus.D.	1982	Paul Zamecnik	S.D.	1982
George W. Thorn	S.D.	1987	Oscar Zariski	S.D.	1981
Kip Tiernan	L.H.D.	1989	Ernesto Zedillo	LL.D.	2003
Shirley Tilghman	LL.D.	2004	Huda Y. Zoghbi	S.D.	2017
James Tobin	LL.D.	1995	Mark Zuckerberg	LL.D.	2017
Daniel Tosteson	S.D.	2008			
Charles H. Townes	S.D.	2001			
Shigeto Tsuru	LL.D.	1985			
Barbara W. Tuchman	Litt.D.	1984			
Karen Uhlenbeck	S.D.	2007			
John Updike	Litt.D.	1992			
P. Roy Vagelos	LL.D.	2003			
Cyrus Vance	LL.D.	1981			
Mario Vargas Llosa	Litt.D.	1999			
Harold Varmus	S.D.	1996			
Sidney Verba	LL.D.	2009			
Emily Vermeule	LL.D.	1997			
Charles Vest	LL.D.	2005			
Paul Volcker	LL.D.	1985			
An Wang	LL.D.	1987			
Victor Weisskopf	S.D.	1983			
Richard von Weizsäcker	LL.D.	1987			
Clifton Wharton, Jr.	LL.D.	1992			
John C. Whitehead	LL.D.	1995			
Torsten Wiesel	S.D.	1992			
Tennessee Williams	Litt.D.	1982			
John Williams	Mus.D.	2017			
Bernard Williams	LL.D.	2002			
Kenneth G.s Wilson	S.D.	1981			
Edgar Bright Wilson	S.D.	1983			
Robert R. Wilson	S.D.	1986			
James Q. Wilson	LL.D.	1994			
E. O. Wilson	S.D.	2004			