



Elizabeth Phelps

GRFP Recipient: 1985

Undergraduate Institution:
B.A. 1984, Ohio Wesleyan
University

Graduate Institution:
M.A. 1986, Ph.D. 1989, Princeton
University

Graduate Field of Study:
Psychology

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Current Position:
Lab Director, Department of
Psychology, New York
University

RESEARCH INTERESTS //

Elizabeth Phelps studies cognitive neuroscience of learning and memory and its relation to emotion, as well as the neurological systems underpinning these interactions. Phelps also applies her research on emotional learning to social behavior, decision-making and economics. She has been featured on National Public Radio's "Science Friday" and in the New York Times and currently advises nine graduate students and postdocs in addition to lab staff and undergraduates.

AWARDS/ HONORS //

- 21st Century Scientist Award, James S. McConnell Foundation (2001-2004)
- Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science
- Fellow, Society for Experimental Psychology
- Member, American Academy of Arts and Sciences
- President, Association of Psychological Science (2013-2014)

POSITION PROFILE //

- 1992-1998 Assistant professor, Yale University
- 1998-1999 Associate professor, Yale University
- 2006-2007 President, Society for Neuroeconomics
- 2006-2011 Editor, American Psychological Association journal *Emotion*
- Associate editor, Journal of *Cognitive Neuroscience* (2002-2006) and *Cognitive, Affective and Behavioral Neuroscience* (2003-2006)
- 2008-Present Silver Professor of Psychology and Neural Science, New York University

