Presentation

Harvard MIT Stanford Caltech Columbia Cambridge 1901 CHEMISTRY (50 years) PHYSICS Multiple awards: Marie Curie, the first LITERATURI recipient of two Nobel Prizes (chemistry and physics) The oldest: The youngest: Leonid Hurwicz, Lawrence Bragg. awarded at age 90 awarded at age 25 (59 years) The self-tenght: Sibling pride Jan and Nikolaas Tinbergen, Guglielmo Marconi, the only Nobel laurease the only brothers to win a prize each (physics) without a degree (economics and medicine) The posthumous: Erik Axel Kerifeldt, The First Lady of Economics: Elinar Ostron, the first person to be awarded a Nobel Prize after his death the only female recipient of the Nobel Prize in economics

Nobels no degrees

This visualization explores Nobel Prizes and graduate qualifications from 1901 to 2012, by analysing the age of recipients at the time prizes were awarded, average age evolution through time and among categories, graduation grades, main university affiliations and the principal hometowns of the graduates.

How to read it?

Each dot represents a Nobel laureate. each recipient is positioned according to the year the prize was awarded (x axis) and age of the person at the time of the award (y axis).

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John Tukey (1915 - 2000)

"The greatest value of a picture is when it

forces us to notice what we never

expected to see."

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